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A Patriot's Look Ahead

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Instructional Highlight

This week's highlight captures students

Announcements

- **New! Fall Play - Clue - Featured this week!**

Patriot Players proudly presents CLUE: On Stage. Performances will be Nov. 11 at 7pm, Nov 12 at 7pm and Nov 13 at 2pm and 7pm. Use the link to purchase tickets or buy merchandise. <https://our.show/phhscue>

- **New! Recap - Catching Up with Mr. Martinez Night**

Thank you to our parents for coming out to catch up with Mr. Martinez on October 21. I appreciate the dialogue and discussion we engaged in to better support our students. Below you will find a link to our Google Presentation from the meeting. It is in both English and Spanish. As stated in our meeting, it takes a village, and we are excited for the work we will do together to maximize the success of our students. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Martinez, cmartinez@hcps.us

Presentation: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HHG_IGUT4GrKHeQncl1gYp1RKSmF8ks5UxUmrTa-g84/edit?usp=sharing

- **Make-up Picture Day! - Next Week**

Express Yourself! The FINAL Underclass Makeup Picture Day will be on Friday, November 19. Makeup pictures are only for students that have yet to take a picture. Retakes are only available for students that purchased a package and are unsatisfied with their picture. Return the original, complete package to the photographer. Wear solid, bright colors to enhance your portrait. Avoid reflective jewelry.

- **Veterans Day Breakfast - Thursday**

Any student who has a Veteran in the family is invited to Patrick Henry's Veterans Day Breakfast which will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 in the New Gym. All RSVP's must be submitted by November 8th. Please use the form below.

<https://forms.gle/b3tbfnl8p7vzQTQi6>

- **New! Advanced Placement Information**

Due to College Board regulations, it is already time to start thinking about AP exams, which will be administered in May 2022. To ensure that you have an AP exam ordered for you, the following steps must be completed. Please note this process is different from last year's process.

Each AP exam costs \$96. The final deadline for payment is March 9, 2022 for all high schools in Hanover County. No money will be collected after this date.

1. Ensure students are enrolled in their College Board AP classroom accounts for EACH AP class they are registered for.

2. Pay for the AP exam(s) you choose to take by March 9, 2022. Each exam is \$96.
If you believe you qualify for a fee reduction, please see Mrs. Day for further instructions.
3. Any adjustments to registrations after November 15th, will result in a \$40 charge.
Example: Adding an exam after November 15th will be \$96 + \$40 = \$136
Example: Canceling an exam after November 15th will result in a refund of \$56 (\$96-\$40=\$56)
4. Students have been asked to commit to which AP exams they want to take by filling out this form (bit.ly/APCommit).

Please contact Mrs. Day at kday@hcps.us or Mrs. Holder at mholder@hcps.us with any questions.

- **National Honor Society Applications**

National Honor Society applications will be accepted November 3-November 19. Membership in the National Honor Society is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Students who are eligible to apply for admission must meet the following minimum requirements:

- currently a junior or senior at PHHS,
- have been in attendance for a period of at least one semester at Patrick Henry,
- have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.5,
- participate in extracurricular activities and have leadership experience, and
- have two faculty recommendations submitted.

Please visit bit.ly/PHNHSinfo for more information about the NHS application process and for links to the NHS membership application as well as the faculty recommendation form. If you have any questions, please reach out to club sponsor, Mrs. Lauren Davis (LBDavis@hcps.us).

- Be sure to follow Patrick Henry on our social media accounts! [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Twitter](#)

Counseling Corner

- **New! Senior Parent Workshop**

The PHHS School Counseling Department presents our Senior Parent Workshop for the Class of 2022 Parents and Guardians. This information is about how to prepare seniors for life after high school.

https://youtu.be/p_B5O366StE

- **New! Virginia Tech Pamplin Leadership Award:**

Attention Seniors! Mrs. Edwards is currently accepting applications for the Virginia Tech Pamplin Leadership Award through Tuesday, December 7 at 11:59 p.m. The Pamplin Leadership Award is a one-year, merit-based \$5,000 Virginia Tech scholarship presented to up to 40 qualified students chosen from Virginia's public high schools. The award was established to acknowledge students who demonstrate superior intellectual promise, academic performance, dedication to their communities, interest and success in physical fitness and health, and unimpeachable integrity. The chosen nominee for our high school must have a 3.8 cumulative weighted GPA or better and have submitted their undergraduate admissions application to Virginia Tech. Check the updates section in your "Class of 2022" Schoology course for application details from Mrs. Edwards.

- **Scholarships**

Attention Seniors! Don't miss out on Scholarships!! There are several new Scholarships posted on our Scholarship Opportunities Spreadsheet available at bit.ly/ScholarshipOpportunitiesHCPS and more being added each week!

- **Hanover Virtual Career Center:** <https://bit.ly/HCPSVirtualCareerCenter> - includes links for students to register for our virtual Career Cafes and College/Military Visits along with several other career and postsecondary planning resources.

Hanover Career Counseling YouTube page: <http://bit.ly/HanoverCareerYouTube> - has videos for students and families to access including our virtual Career Cafe events, College/Military visits, College Bootcamp resources, instructional videos on FAFSA, Scholarships, ordering transcripts with Parchment and more!

- **Updated! Upcoming Virtual College/Military Visits:**

United States Navy – Monday, November 8 at 12:00 pm
West Virginia University – Tuesday, November 9 at 12:00 pm
Samford University – Wednesday, November 10 at 12:00 pm
Penn State University – Monday, November 15 at 12:00 pm
Savannah College of Art and Design – Tuesday, November 16
University of the Arts (PA) – Wednesday, November 17
Landmark College – Thursday, November 18
Marymount University – Friday, November 19

Virtual College/Military visits will take place at 12 noon each day. Students (grades 9-12) can register at <https://bit.ly/VirtualCollegeVisits21-22> for upcoming Virtual College/Military Visits! If you are unable to attend a visit live, you will receive a link to the recorded session following the event via e-mail and may also view it from our Hanover Career Counseling YouTube page (<http://bit.ly/HanoverCareerYouTube>).

If you missed a visit, check out the recording of the visit on our YouTube page and view our Career Counseling calendar (<https://bit.ly/2V8b0Sv>) for additional upcoming virtual college/military visits! Don't miss out on these valuable opportunities to connect with college reps, military recruiters and trade/technical schools!

- **FAFSA Help!**

Need help filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? The FAFSA is your first step in determining if you qualify for grants and other federal/state programs as well as student loans to help pay for college, technical or trade schools. Seniors applying to schools for the 2022-2023 school year will use parents' tax returns from 2020. It is highly recommended the parent and student meet with the GRASP advisor together to complete the FAFSA. Lara Brown is available every Tuesday in the School Counseling Office between 9-1. Please call Ms. Osborne at 365-8020 to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Brown.

- **Senior Scholarship Application is Open!**

Attention Seniors: The **2021-2022 Senior Scholarship Application** is now open for you to access! Completing this application will qualify you to be considered for scholarships provided by several area businesses and organizations through the PHHS Scholarship Committee. The deadline to complete the application is **Friday, December 31, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.** Use the following link to access the application TODAY!

<https://bit.ly/HCPSSeniorScholarshipApp2022>

Before getting started, be sure to review the [checklist](#) of information you will need to complete your application.

Please contact Mrs. Edwards, PHHS Career Counselor, at spedwards@hcps.us, with any questions. Thank you!

- **HEF Serve and Learn Scholarship:**

Seniors! In an effort to encourage and acknowledge the importance of volunteer service to the community, the Hanover Education Foundation is awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to one senior in each Hanover County high school who successfully fulfills a 100-hour commitment to community service in ONE location commencing in their sophomore year. Eligible seniors should click on the below link to make a copy of the Serve & Learn Hours Log and submit the log (along with a paragraph explaining the nature and depth of your service) and send it to Mrs. Edwards, Career Counselor, via Schoology or e-mail to spedwards@hcps.us by Friday, December 17, 2021. Serve & Learn Hours Log - <https://bit.ly/3iLvE49>.

- **Stay Connected!** Bookmark these links and follow HCPS Career Counseling on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook for updates throughout the school year!

Career Quick Links: <https://bit.ly/CareerCounselingQuickLinksHCPS>

Follow Career Counseling on Twitter: @HCPSCareers

Follow Career Counseling on Instagram and Facebook: @hanovercareercounseling

- **Attention Seniors:** Be sure to check out the Class of 2022 Senior Handbook at <https://bit.ly/HCPSSeniorHandbook2022>. This document includes valuable information that will help you successfully navigate your senior year. Some of the items include important senior events, career counseling resources, postsecondary planning information and much more. Please take time to read it and contact your School Counselor or Career Counselor with any questions. We look forward to working with you this school year and helping you reach yourpostsecondary goals!

Community Connections

The American Legion U.S. Constitutional Speech Contest in Hanover County

The first competition for the 2022 American Legion oratorical program will take place on Saturday, January 8th, 2022. There are hundreds of dollars in scholarships available to students who are in 9th through 12th grades who want to participate. Each student must prepare 5 distinct speeches. The contest includes one 8 minute speech on any topic of the students choosing (as long as it pertains to the U.S. Constitution and our responsibility as citizens to uphold our role within our republic). And an additional requirement for the presentation of one 3 minute speech that is randomly selected from 4 possible topics. Families and students are strongly encouraged to contact the contest organizers to begin their competition preparations. For further information and to participate please call: (804) 223-2190. Coaching and guidance are provided in concert with the parents of participating students.

Additional information can be found here: <http://alp90va.org/index.php?id=42> <https://www.legion.org/oratorical/about>

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- **Back To School Health Coverage**
 - Linked below is an resource available for folks who may need health care coverage
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MyimLFU81uao1im9ZTwCKvcKH7XP_1cJ/view?usp=sharing

Save the Dates

[Upcoming Athletic Events listed here](#)