



A Patriot's Look Ahead

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Instructional Highlight

This week's highlight captures students in our Functional Academics class. Student's simulated a small business through the operation of their potato business that was open for all staff members. Student's took orders, prepared the potatoes, and package potato dishes with condiments for all of their PHamily customers. A true representation of an Empowered Learner!



Announcements

- **Catching Up with Mr. Martinez - Thursday**

We will be hosting a Catch up with Mr. Martinez, PHHS principal, on Thursday, October 21 from 6 -7 p.m. in our auditorium. During this meeting, we will share opportunities for our families to connect and partner with our school to better support our students and staff. A Google form is provided below for any parent or guardian to provide their contact information and select areas they would be willing to volunteer for to support our school. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Martinez, cmartinez@hcps.us

[PHHS Parent/Guardian Support Interest 2021-22](#)

- **PSAT Day - Feedback Wanted!**

In an effort to improve the experience for students and staff during future PSAT days, please complete the following questions below. Your feedback is essential to helping us make changes to better support students and staff

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4le8e41X8ZxqEbJFy2G0CEQx0HHKtpNcixD43xUTJ5EXoLg/viewform>

- **Class Ring Orders!**

Order your class ring at school on Wednesday, October 27 & Thursday, October 28 from 4:00-7:00pm. These meetings are by appointment only. Click the link below for details on how to sign up.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tqNHAWnhEGLzSbDu-YJGn95Nj-mO5IEh/view?usp=sharing>

- **Back To School Night - Virtually!**

We are excited to provide our students and families with our Virtual Back-to-School Night Videos for the 2021-22 school year. Please use the link below to access videos for school administration, faculty, and staff.

[PHHS Back-to-School Night 2021](#)

- **Cap and Gown Information!**

Seniors: Please see the attached flyer for cap and gown ordering information. Use the QR code to schedule an in person ordering session if desired. If you have not received an ordering packet, they can be picked up in the main office or from Mrs. Nuckols in the Old Gym.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AZul9BozMJWfrNWzJ5cdeRsriC5hQHP-/view?usp=sharing>

In-person order dates: Monday Oct. 18th, Tuesday Oct. 19th, Wednesday Oct. 27th, Thursday Oct. 28th
All from 4-7pm

- **Senior Class Reminders**

SENIORS & PARENTS OF SENIORS: Please join the REMIND texting service for important announcements. Text @phclass22 to 81010 to join.

- **Class of 2022 Yearbook & Senior Portraits Information**

Attention Class of 2022!!! Here is the link to all things yearbook related. You can find Candid Color senior portrait dates, senior portrait requirements for outside photographers, senior yearbook ad procedures, and more! If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Evans in 506.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G4ltNBae2VRkcyncc9ly0KZqJp6c7tLA/edit?usp=sharing&oid=106473299489696179767&rtpof=true&sd=true>

- **Backpack Program**

For the past few years Patrick Henry has offered a food backpack program for our students who would benefit from having support with food on the weekend. Our food is provided through Hanover Food Outreach. Backpacks (or bags) are distributed to students on Friday afternoons for them to take home. Each bag contains 6 small meals and 3 snacks. If your student could benefit from this program, please contact Jennifer Crowder in School Counseling at 365-8023 or jcrowder@hcps.us. You may leave a confidential voicemail message at the phone number listed above; be sure to include your name and your student's name. Names of students participating in the food backpack program are not disclosed outside of the Patrick Henry faculty directly involved in distribution. Thank you.

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

Counseling Corner

- **College Fair - November 1!**

2021 VACRAO College Fair: Hanover County Public Schools is excited to announce the 2021 VACRAO College Fair on Monday, November 1, 2021 at Atlee High School. The fair will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will have over 70+ colleges from all over the country represented. This event is open to Junior and Senior students only. Students may bring one parent/guardian with them to the event. Students will attend the fair at the assigned time for their high school below.

Hanover and Mechanicsville High Schools: 6:00 p.m. to 6:40 p.m.
Atlee and Patrick Henry High Schools: 6:50 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Hanover Online School students should register under their home high school

REGISTER HERE (<https://bit.ly/VACRAOColegeFair2021>) to attend the VACRAO College Fair on Monday, November 1, 2021 at Atlee High School.

CLICK HERE (<https://bit.ly/VACRAOExhibitors2021>) to view the colleges that will be in attendance at the fair. We hope to see you there! Please note that masks are required for this event.

- **Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Leadership Award**

Attention Seniors! Mrs. Edwards is currently accepting applications for the Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Leadership Award Scholarship until Friday, October 22nd. This program rewards high school seniors who demonstrate academic accomplishment and who also embody excellence of character, leadership, and good citizenship. Award winners will receive \$20,000. Check your Class of 2022 Schoology updates for more information from Mrs. Edwards.

- **Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) State Leadership Seminar**

Attention Sophomores! Interested in attending the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) State Leadership Seminar? This multi-day program is proven to provide students with an experience that cultivates growth and leadership development while building new connections and friendships throughout the state. Students return from HOBY with a deeper sense of self-awareness, elevated confidence, and the inspiration and tools to give back to their communities through leadership and service. Our high school may nominate up to 3 sophomore students to attend this exciting leadership opportunity, however, the registration fee for the event must be paid by the student (cost is \$250). For more information visit <http://www.vahoby.org/>. Interested students should message Mrs. Shannon Edwards, Career Counselor, via Schoology by November 1, 2021.

- **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!

- **Virtual College Boot Camp Videos**

HCPS Virtual College Boot Camp Videos: Attention Juniors/Seniors! Visit our HCPS Virtual College Bootcamp Playlist (<https://bit.ly/38ypVIJ>) to access several helpful videos for your college planning journey including The Most Important Components of the College Application, Common App vs. Coalition App, Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Money-Saving Tips for College, Ordering Transcripts with Parchment and more!

- **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!

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

- Richard Bland College of W&M – Monday, October 18 at 12:00 pm
- Virginia Tech – Tuesday, October 19 at 12:00 pm
- Virginia Commonwealth University – Wednesday, October 20 at 12:00 pm
- Auburn University – Monday, October 25 at 12:00 pm
- Mary Baldwin University – Tuesday, October 26 at 12:00 pm
- Elon University – Wednesday, October 27 at 12:00 pm

- Capitol Technology University (MD) – Thursday, October 28 at 12:00 pm
- Binghamton University (NY) – Friday, October 29 at 12:00 pm

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 is now open!**

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opened October 1! Seniors and Parents/Guardians of Seniors: View our Scholarships and Financial Aid Panel video (<https://youtu.be/vD0EAGfsVEE>) to hear information and updates about the FAFSA process. Need help filling out the FAFSA or finding money for college next year? Mrs. Brown is here to help! Mrs. Brown is our GRASP Advisor at Patrick Henry High School (GGreat Aspirations Scholarship Program, Inc.). She supports students and families through the college financial aid process, including the FAFSA and searching for scholarships. You can also view the video How to Fill Out the FAFSA for a step by step overview (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK0bbu0y5AM>). If you would like to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Brown, you can do so by contacting our PHHS School Counseling office at (804) 365-8020. GRASP also offers virtual appointments with an advisor (in Spanish or English) on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m and the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 2-4 p.m. Call (804) 923-0059 to schedule an appointment.

- **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 email 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: @hanovercareer counseling

- **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 your postsecondary goals!

Community Connections

- Patrick Henry High School is partnering with the ~~Can~~ Gallagher foundation to help remove the stigma surrounding teen mental health. Throughout the school year this partnership will provide resources for students and families to explore and to engage in conversation. [Can Visit the Gallagher Foundation to learn more!](#)

We invite you to a live visual podcast on October 20th at 7 PM **Drugs & Alcohol: Effects on Teen Mental Health**. This program is designed for adults, but mature students can attend.

**DRUGS & ALCOHOL:
EFFECTS ON TEEN
MENTAL HEALTH**

OCT 20, 2021 07:00 PM EST

Join CKG and Ashley Morgan Soukup, MA, LMFT to discuss the biological effects of drugs and alcohol on the teen brain as well as the effects on overall teen mental health. Learn signs of substance abuse to watch for and popular drugs among teens. In addition, we will touch on the comorbidity of substance abuse and mental health disorders and how to seek help.



 **FEATURING**

Ashley Morgan Soukup, MA, LMFT

Click here to [REGISTER](#).

Registration is required to attend.

- **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](#)