



A Patriot's Look Ahead

Monday, October 25, 2021

Instructional Highlight

This week's highlight captures students in Ms. Tucker's Advanced Placement Statistics class. Student's used a Least Squares Regression Line (LSRL) to predict how many rubber bands they needed to bungee Barbie without hitting her head on the ground. They created LSRL through trial and error by testing the Barbie doll's travel distance with 7 rubber bands and creating a scatter plot to see if a linear representation was appropriate.



Announcements

- **Parent Teacher Conferences - Nov 1 - Sign up now**

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on November 1st from 9:00-3:00. Conferences are planned in 15-minute increments.

Please complete this form if you are interested in scheduling a conference with a teacher. You will need to complete this form for EACH teacher you wish to meet with. <https://forms.gle/14tucpswb9Ghbq48>

Your student's teacher will follow up to confirm your specific conference time.

- **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).

- **Senior Class Meeting w/ Counselors - Tuesday**

Senior Parent/Guardians- Please join us on October 26th @ 6PM for our Virtual Senior PHamily Meeting! The School Counseling Dept. will be hosting the event to share information about life after high school! Please see the flyer in the class of 2022 Schoology Page for Zoom link information.

- **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/1tgNHAWhEGLzSbDu-YJGn95Nj-mO5IEh/view?usp=sharing>

- **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: Wednesday Oct. 27th, Thursday Oct. 28th
All from 4-7pm

- **Advanced Placement Testing Deadline Approaching**

The testing deadline for AP is fast approaching! Students were asked to commit on the form (<https://tinyurl.com/cndn6cp3>), they can change their commitment for free until November 1st. Students must be logged in to their HCPS account to access the form. After November 1st there will be a \$40 change fee for any changes made (ie: deciding to take an AP exam after selecting "no", or deciding not to take the exam after selecting "yes"). The fee for each AP exam is \$96. Parents can pay on the online system or send in a check made out to PHHS. The deadline to pay for AP exams is Friday, April 1st.

Additional district-wide information can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4x5sv5p>

Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Kelly Day (kday@hcps.us).

- **Varsity Club**

Varsity Club is now accepting applications! Please complete this Google Form

(<https://forms.gle/rDiYuDikSUwYd7mP9>) and contact Ms. Preston in 516 for any questions. To be a member, you must have lettered in a Varsity Sport or will letter by the end of the school year, have over a 2.0 GPA, and participate or help with the Powderpuff Football Game.

- **Library During Phlex**

Students can now sign up to come to the library during Phlex. Go to ClassLink and find the Phlex Library Pass button or go to your Schoology Class Of pages and locate the link at the top. You can sign up 24 hours in advance. Passes will be delivered to your A2 or B2 class.

- **Senior Class Reminders**

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

- 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.

- **Red Ribbon Week! - Oct 25- 29**

Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't; yet, only a quarter of teens report having these conversations. Red Ribbon Week® (October 23-31), the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started. This year's theme is Send A Message. "Drug Free Looks Like Me".™ Visit www.redribbon.org to learn more about Red Ribbon Week® and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend.

- **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:**

- 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
- Arcadia University – Wednesday, November 3 at 12:00 pm
- St. Bonaventure University – Thursday, November 4 at 12:00 pm
- College of William & Mary – Friday, November 5 at 12:00 pm

- United States Navy – Monday, November 8 at 12:00 pm
- West Virginia University – Tuesday, November 9 at 12:00 pm
- Samford University (AL) – Wednesday, November 10 at 12:00 pm
- Ferrum University – Friday, November 12 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 (Great 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: @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 your postsecondary 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](#)