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A Patriot's Look Ahead

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Instructional Highlight

This week's highlight captures students in Art 2 working on blind contour drawings. Students were not looking at their papers during the drawing process. Each student picked one of their favorite drawing exercises from this process to create a finished end product. Blind contour drawings have a high success rate among students because they improve an essential drawing skill: observation.



Announcements

- **Make-up Picture Day!**

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**

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/b3tbfni8p7vzQTQi6>

- **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).

- **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.

- **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.

- **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:**

- Arcadia University – Wednesday, November 3 at 12:00 pm
- St. Bonaventure University – Thursday, November 4 at 12:00 pm
- College of William and 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 – Wednesday, November 10 at 12:00 pm
- Ferrum College – Friday, November 12 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 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 a 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](#)