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## **A Patriot's Look Ahead**

Sunday, September 26, 2021

### **Instructional Highlight**

This week's highlight captures students in Mrs. Inge's Crafts class. Students took time to participate in a competition where they needed to create a clay vessel. Specialized techniques and equipment were used to aid students in forming their creation!



### **Announcements**

- **2021 Homecoming Court Nominations**

Homecoming Court nominations will take place on Schoology Monday (9/27) and Tuesday (9/28) for all students. Nomination forms will open at 8:00am Monday morning and close at 4:30pm Tuesday afternoon.

Students must log in to Schoology and look under Courses to find their Graduation Year Class in which they have automatically been enrolled. On that page, there will be a link for the nominating form.

After nominations, the first round of voting will take place on Schoology Thursday (9/30) and Friday (10/1).

Any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Day ([kday@hcps.us](mailto:kday@hcps.us)) or Mrs. Henning ([ehenning@hcps.us](mailto:ehenning@hcps.us)).

- **Senior Class Officers Application**

ATTENTION SENIORS! If you are interested in running for Senior Class President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer, please complete the following google form by Tuesday, September 28th.

<https://forms.gle/wuaMd3g3UC6Upz1S8>

The form is also located in the "Senior Class Info from Nuckols & Flinchbaugh" folder in the Class of 2022 Schoology Course.

- **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.

- **SCA T-shirts and Giveaway**

It's time to purchase your patRIOT shirts for the 2021 football season! You can purchase them through the school OSP system for \$10!

Giveaway opportunity: Enter for a chance to win 2 FREE Homecoming Football Game Tickets!

To Enter:

- Follow @phhssca on Instagram

-Post a picture of you & a friend wearing a patRIOT shirt with the hashtag #patRIOTsca

- **Joining DECA**

PHHS DECA is traveling to the State Fair for the first in-person competition of the year! Students will be traveling to the Virginia State Fair on Wednesday, September 29th, which is Virginia DECA Day! Our students are ready and excited for this opportunity.

It is not too late to join PHHS DECA. We have more travel and competition opportunities coming up this year. If you are in a Marketing or Business class, please see Ms. Preston in Room 516 or email her at [spreston@hcps.us](mailto:spreston@hcps.us) for more information.

- **PSATs**

As in previous years, HCPS pays and auto-registers all 9th and 11th grade students to participate in the PSATs. The test date for the 21-22 school year is as follows:

11th graders take the PSAT/NMSQT and 9th graders take the PSAT 8/9: **Wednesday, October 13, 2021 (A DAY)**

\*Dates are set by the College Board and there are no make-ups. Students must be present to participate.

Taking the PSAT before the SAT test gives students the advantage of knowing the kinds of questions to expect and the thought processes that are required to answer these questions successfully. Many students who are thinking about going to college take the SAT late in their junior year or early in their senior year. You may find additional information about the PSAT and SAT assessments at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>.

More information regarding testing locations, what to bring on test day, and how to prepare will be shared later this month.

For questions directly related to PSAT testing at PHHS please contact Mrs. Kelly Day, Instructional Assessment & Analysis Specialist via e-mail at [kday@hcps.us](mailto:kday@hcps.us) or by calling (804) 365-8028.

- **Pay Your Class Fees**

Once you have received your student's schedule, you may use the school division's Online School Payments system, <https://osp.osmsinc.com/HanoverVA/>. [Here are directions](#) for how to pay for the class fees. If you have any questions, or if you would like to pay in person, please contact our bookkeeper, Anita Floyd, at [afloyd@hcps.us](mailto:afloyd@hcps.us)

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

## Counseling Corner

- **Silent No More Zoom Presentation**

A Zoom presentation will be held on Thursday, October 7 from 6pm to 8pm. HCPS and the Silent No More team will be holding a community presentation about the opioid crisis in community. Silent No More is a powerful, multi-faceted and relatable drug awareness initiative presented to schools and the community educating on the invisible dangers of opioids, other dangerous drugs, and drug trends. The team is comprised of parents who have lost their child to opioid overdose; DEA agent; Assistant US Attorney & District Opioid Coordinator; Hanover Co. Sheriff's Department; Physician and an individual in recovery.

PLEASE REGISTER AT: <https://tinyurl.com/hanoversilentnomore> or <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpdO-vqTliG9CepY0OKNNX8vX4wYB5gpun>

- **Brief School Counseling Survey**

The School Counseling PHamily would like to know how we can support you this year. We need **all students/parents/staff** to complete this brief needs assessment in order for us to provide the services and support that are needed. Click [HERE](#) to complete the form.

- **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](http://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:**

East Carolina University – Monday, September 27

Merrimack College – Tuesday, September 28 @ 12:00 p.m.

University of Virginia – Tuesday, September 28 @ 12:30 p.m.

Christopher Newport University – Wednesday, September 29

Virginia Wesleyan University – Thursday, September 30  
University of Miami – Friday, October 1 @ 12:00 p.m.  
Erskine College – Friday, October 1 @ 12:30 p.m.  
Dartmouth College – Monday, October 4 @ 12:00 p.m.  
Longwood University – Monday, October 4 @ 12:30 p.m.  
University of Tennessee-Knoxville – Tuesday, October 5  
Hollins University – Wednesday, October 6  
George Mason University – Thursday, October 7  
Seton Hall University – Friday, October 8

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!

- **UVA Scholarships**

#### **The Jefferson Scholarship and Walentas Scholarship at the University of Virginia (UVA)**

Attention Seniors: the Jefferson Scholars Foundation at the University of Virginia is now accepting nominations for the Jefferson and Walentas Scholarships.

The award for the Jefferson Scholarship and the Walentas Scholarship is intended to cover the entire cost of attendance for four years at the University of Virginia, plus coverage of supplemental enrichment experiences. We encourage you to learn more about these scholarships, the selection criteria, and the selection process by visiting the Foundation's website at <https://www.jeffersonscholars.org/scholarship>.

#### **How are students selected for these scholarship opportunities?**

Students must be nominated by their high schools based on demonstrated excellence and exceptional potential in the areas of leadership, scholarship and citizenship. Walentas Scholars must also be the first or among the first in their families to earn a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university.

Once nominated, students are placed into regional competitions and may be invited to participate in one or more rounds of interviews. These interviews will determine the regional finalist(s) who will be invited to participate in the final stage of either the Jefferson Scholarship competition or the Walentas Scholarship competition, both of which will take place in Charlottesville in March 2022.

**If you are interested in applying for either of these scholarship opportunities, please email Mrs. Shannon Edwards, your Career Counselor, at [spedwards@hcps.us](mailto:spedwards@hcps.us), or send her a Schoology message no later than Friday, October 1, 2021. Please include the title of the scholarship in the Subject heading of your message. Thank you!**

- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://twitter.com/HCPSCareers)

Follow Career Counseling on Instagram and Facebook: [@hanovercareercounseling](https://www.instagram.com/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

- **Calling all Student Volunteers!**

Hanover Food Outreach is looking for student volunteers to help pack backpacks on Thursdays after school at 4:00 during the school year. Hanover Food Outreach serves students with food insecurity at Beaverdam, South Anna, Elmont, Gandy and Henry Clay Elementary, Liberty Middle School and Patrick Henry High School. It is a yearlong commitment, and you must have transportation to the Ashland location. For more information contact [jinge@hcps.us](mailto:jinge@hcps.us).

- **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](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MyimLFU81uao1im9ZTwCKvcKH7XP_1cJ/view?usp=sharing)

## **Save the Dates**

[Upcoming Athletic Events listed here](#)