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A Patriot's Look Ahead - Back To School Edition

Sunday, September 5, 2021

First Day of School

On Tuesday, September 7 we will welcome all of our 9th grade students. There is also the option to attend for any students new to HCPS or who are returning from the online school, but this is not required. Students will begin the day in their A1 class and will travel to all 8 of their classes! Other important information will be shared with students to help them start the year on a high note. All other students will report to school on Wednesday, September 8th. A First Day of School e-mail will be sent in the near future with important information.

First Day of School Checklist & Information

- **Arrival to School**

Doors to Patrick Henry will open up each morning at 8:30am. Students will remain in their vehicles or bus until 8:30am. Any parents dropping students off should do so by entering in the entrance closest to the school front lobby. Juniors and Seniors who are driving will report to their designated parking lot.

- **Bus Information**

Hanover County released bus information earlier this week. If you requested transportation, you can find out your child's bus stop [here](#). If you did not opt-in for a bus, there is still an opportunity to do so [here](#), but this request will not be ready for the first few weeks of school, so alternative transportation should be arranged by you. Masks are mandatory for all bus riders.

- **Student Schedules**

Student schedules were released previously on PowerSchool. For those students who could not access their schedules, paper copies will be available by our school counselors in the front lobby. If you have a scheduling **error** (meaning your student has 2 of the same classes scheduled or are missing a class) please complete the following form: [Bit.ly/PHHSError](https://bit.ly/PHHSError). The window to request course changes has passed.

- **Immunizations for Seniors**

Rising twelfth grade students [must have the required immunizations filed with their school](#) prior to the first day of school. Students will not be permitted in classes until this is completed.

- **Masks**

Students will be required to wear a mask that covers both their nose and mouth at all times. Exceptions will be made while eating lunch and for any classes that are outside who are 6 feet apart. If a student does not bring a mask, one will be provided for them.

- **Pay 2021 - 2022 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

- **Student Meals**

All students are once again eligible for both a free breakfast and free lunch this school year! Any a la cart items (chips, drinks, extra food items, etc.) will require money on the student account.

- **2021-2022 Parking Permit Information**

Parking passes were distributed last week. If your student was unable to purchase or pick up their pass, you may do so from 8-12 in the front office each morning this week. As a reminder, you need the student license, vehicle registration, \$75 payment, and a parent present (unless form was notarized). These passes will be available for pickup on the first day of school in the main office. You will find all pertinent information [listed in this document](#) including documents needed to obtain a pass and the price. If you have any questions related to parking, please contact Randy Stokes, Assistant Principal, at rstokes@hcps.us .

- **2021-2022 Bell Schedule**

We have determined the bell schedule for the upcoming school year. Please note that for student drop-off, students will be permitted to enter the school building at 8:30 each morning. Students should remain in their vehicles until the 8:30 bell, as no congregating will be permitted. The exception for this will be any students who have a pass from a staff member.

[PHHS Bell Schedule](#)

- **Chromebook Information**

Students will be issued Chromebooks and chargers during first block On Wednesday, September 8th. On Friday during A3, students will watch a video regarding proper Chromebook usage and care. This information is currently available in their Class Of... Schoology Courses.

Students who did not return a Chromebook at the end of last school year will not initially be issued a new one. In order to receive new Chromebook, these students must either:

1. Return to missing Chromebook to the SYSOP office.
2. Pay a replacement fee (contact Anita Floyd) and then bring the receipt to the SYSOP office.

If you feel your student did not receive a new Chromebook in error, please contact Alex Moore, SYSOP, by EMAIL - awmoore@hcps.us

In your email, you must answer the following three questions: Where did you return it? When did you return it? Who did you return it to?

If you returned the device to Attronica, you should have a receipt.

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

Save the Dates

Sept 7 - 1st Day of School for 9th graders and students transitioning back from online school

Sept 8 - First day of school for remaining students (A Day)

[Upcoming Athletic Events listed here](#)