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

Sunday, Aug 22, 2021

### **Announcements**

- **2021 - 2022 Fee Nights**

Please see [the previous communication](#) sent out for updated information on fee night. We will provide schedules and accept payment virtually this school year instead of our traditional in person event.

- **2021-2022 Parking Permit Information**

As outlined in the communication linked above, all eligible Juniors and Seniors will be able to obtain a parking pass on the designated days. You will find all pertinent information [listed in this document](#) including documents needed to obtain a pass, price, and distribution days. If you have any questions related to parking, please contact Randy Stokes, Assistant Principal, at [rstokes@hcps.us](mailto:rstokes@hcps.us).

- **Class Schedules**

Schedules will be released on PowerSchool Monday August 23<sup>rd</sup> by 9am. 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](http://Bit.ly/PHHSError)

The window to request course changes has passed.

- **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](#)

- **Yearbook Distribution**

As previously communicated, yearbooks have arrived! Any student who ordered a yearbook from the 2020-2021 school year, should see the following information on possible opportunities for distribution.

[Yearbook Distribution Details](#)

- **First Day of School**

On Tuesday, September 7 we will welcome all of our 9th grade students, new students to HCPS and any students who will be transitioning back from the online school. There will be opportunities for students to run through their course schedules and meet their teachers, take tours of the building, and various topics will be covered to introduce students to the PHamily atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

### **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 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)

- **Youth Creative Arts Expo**

- Register for the Youth Creative Arts Expo hosted at the Hanover Arts and Activities Center on August 27th. Information linked below! They would like to showcase the talents of area youth through an essay contest, music, and dance.
- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/13tEgT8mhp-zyho-0brM5eRVhdA-RJuIn/view?usp=sharing>

## **Counseling Corner**

- Attention Seniors! Don't miss out on Scholarships!! There are several new Scholarships posted on our Scholarship Opportunities Spreadsheet available at [bit.ly/ScholarshipOpportunitiesHCPS](https://bit.ly/ScholarshipOpportunitiesHCPS) and more being added each week!
- Attention Rising Juniors and Seniors: Don't miss our upcoming HCPS Virtual College Bootcamp from August 16th-19th! We will be kicking off our Virtual College Bootcamp on Monday, August 16th, at 10:00 a.m.! This kick-off session will cover an overview of the college application process with specific instructions from each high school's School Counseling Department. We will also go over our Bootcamp agenda for the rest of the week!

On Tuesday and Wednesday (August 17-18) we will be holding live virtual sessions at 10:00 a.m. on Financial Aid/Scholarships and the Most Important Components of a College Application, featuring guest speakers from GRASP and local colleges. Throughout the week we will also be sharing resources and information about the Common App, Coalition App, Parchment Account Registration, college essay writing, CollegBoard's Big Future, MajorClarity career planning resources, and much more!

Seniors/Juniors: Please sign up today for the HCPS Virtual College Bootcamp 2021 by clicking on the link below, as registration will close on Wednesday, August 11th, at 11:59 p.m. If the link does not open, please copy and paste it into your web browser. If you cannot attend the live sessions, still complete the registration form below for our planning purposes. Doing so will ensure that we send you links to the live recorded sessions following each event. Zoom links to access the live sessions will be sent out prior to each session (via the e-mail address you provide in your registration).

### [HCPS Virtual College Bootcamp Registration 2021](#)

Additionally we will be hosting a Mini College Expo on Thursday, August 19th, at Hanover High School. Representatives from 4-year and 2-year colleges, GRASP/Financial Aid, Army National Guard, and other military branches will be showcasing their programs and answering any questions you may have. This event is open to all high schools in the county. Please note that we strongly encourage students to have participated live or watched the Virtual College Bootcamp videos prior to attending the Mini College Expo event.

Seniors will have first priority to sign up and attend the Mini College Expo event. Please sign up for 1 time slot only below. As space permits, we will allow Juniors to sign-up on a first-come, first-served basis closer to the event date. We will notify Juniors via Schoology if space is available for them to sign-up at least 3 weeks prior to the Mini College Expo event.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AAAC29ABFACF8-mini>

We look forward to having you join us for HCPS Virtual College Bootcamp 2021!

- **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>.

### **Save the Dates**

Aug 24 - Student parking pass distribution

Aug 26 - Student parking pass distribution

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](#)