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A Patriot's Look Ahead

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Announcements

- **Covid Notification Reminder**

HCPS sent out updated quarantine guidelines recently. As a reminder, please notify the office as soon as possible if your child tests positive for Covid-19. You may call the office at (804) 365-8000 or email the following staff members:

Chris Martinez/Principal- cmartinez@hcps.us

Thank you for helping us keep our students and staff healthy!

- **Due this week! SODA Applications are Live!**

SODA is accepting applications through March 11th! If you want to be a positive role model for peers and teach younger students, SODA is for you! If you are committed to an alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drug free lifestyle then SODA will allow you to have a long term positive impact for younger students.

You will get the opportunity to travel to local elementary schools to teach 4th grade students with engaging and impactful lessons.

Apply with this link- <https://forms.gle/DHyn8jwNVYBTAPwG8>

Applications are due March 11th and teacher recommendations are due on March 15th.

- **New! Chorus Preview Concert - Thu Mar 10, 7:00-8:00 PM**

The concert will take place in PHHS Webb Auditorium - FREE Admission Sounds Show Choir -- Varsity Choir -- JV Choir Come support the PHHS Choral Dept at their Preview Concert this Thursday! Our JV and Varsity Choirs will each perform two pieces of music to demonstrate their readiness for an upcoming competition and state-level assessment this month. The Sounds Show Choir will perform their 15-minute 2021-2022 show "Reconnect" for the first time in public at this event!

- **New! New Attendance Office Location**

You will notice that there is a new location for our Attendance Office! When parents/guardians come to sign their students in/out, they will now remain within the vestibule area that is located in the first set of doors where you enter the building in the front lobby. Family members will remain in this waiting area until their student arrives to join them. Thank you for your patience as we continue to learn and implement new processes that enhance the safety of our students and staff.

- **Continuous School Improvement Update:**

Here is our Quarterly CSIP Newsletter! What is CSIP? CSIP stands for Continuous School Improvement Process. The purpose of our PHHS CSIP team is to provide a framework for the self-reflection and goal setting of each school to support the mission of Hanover County Public Schools of being a student-centered, community-driven organization committed to providing all students with exceptional learning experiences to prepare them to be confident, ethical, productive citizens. This year we have outlined five school wide goals:

Writing Across the Curriculum, Attendance, Social Emotional Learning, Equity of Access to Resources, and Connecting as a PHamily. Please check out our newsletter to see what our Action Teams are working on this year!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DpHmCLqZEg1B7JlOvuA8ZdiqcxCmueDE/view?usp=sharing>

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

Counseling Corner

- **This Week! Keeping Teens Safe Webinar**

Your support as a parent or other caring adult can make a huge difference in a teen's journey through emotional struggle. Join the conversation on March 10th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm to learn about specific resources and strategies to Keep Teens Safe. Presenters from the CKG Foundation, Hanover Cares Coalition, Hanover Community Services Board, and Hanover County Public Schools will share their perspectives on teen mental health. Panelists will discuss different aspects of teen emotional well-being including building resilience, identifying risk factors, depression and anxiety, substance use, and suicide. Several panelists will bring their lived experience to the discussion as survivors of adolescent depression and also parents of teens.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nWh6aG3KcF5rFq3LJQGTTQU_YitStGin/view?usp=sharing (flyer)

Register at <https://TINYURL.com/HANOVERKTS>

- **6th Annual Hanover Salutes program**

Attention Seniors! If you are enlisting in the Military, have received an ROTC Scholarship, or an appointment at a Military Academy, Hanover County Public Schools wants to honor you at the 6th Annual Hanover Salutes program. Hanover Salutes is an evening to recognize students making a commitment to serve in the United States Armed Forces after graduation. The program will take place on Friday, May 20 at Hanover High School, beginning with a reception (including a full dinner) at 5 p.m., followed by a ceremony at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Please schedule an appointment to see your Career Counselor, Mrs. Shannon Edwards, by messaging her thru Schoology or by emailing spedwards@hcps.us, as soon as possible to RSVP and fill out a registration form. Thank you!

- **HCPS Career Expo 2022:**

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Career Expo on Monday, April 18 to give students an additional opportunity to learn more about the valuable skills they will utilize beyond high school. The Career Expo will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Patrick Henry High School during the April 18 Flexible Learning Day and will include a job fair and valuable mini sessions focused on interviewing, resume writing, work etiquette, and more, as well as a keynote speaker. The event is open to all high school students. Please visit this link <https://bit.ly/3M3PHHB> for more information and registration details.

- **Outside Scholarships/Awards - Senior Awards 2022:**

Attention Seniors: We are beginning the process of collecting outside scholarship and award information for Senior Awards 2022. Senior Awards provides us with the opportunity to recognize our graduating seniors receiving honors, awards, and scholarships from Patrick Henry High School, alumni and families, universities, and state and national organizations. Seniors are recognized for their many special gifts and talents, from academic distinction to athletic excellence, for personal character, dedication to service, and more.

Outside Scholarships: If you have received a scholarship award and/or grant from the college/institution you will attend or from an outside organization not related to your high school (e.g. military, businesses, etc.), and wish to

be acknowledged for it, you must fill out the following Google form and upload a copy of your official award letter confirming the scholarship no later than Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.

<https://bit.ly/SeniorAwardsDataForm2022>

Additionally, we want to recognize seniors that have received their Eagle Scout rank by the Boy Scouts or the Gold Award by the Girl Scouts. In order to be recognized, you must complete the following form and upload your official documentation confirming your achievement no later than Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.

<https://bit.ly/SeniorAwardsDataForm2022>

Any Outside Scholarship and/or Award information received after **Sunday, May 1, 2022** will not be included in Senior Awards or in other forms of communication. Please contact your Career Counselor, Mrs. Shannon Edwards, at spedwards@hcps.us or via Schoology with any questions. Thank you!

- **GRASP Meetings**

We have an amazing GRASP representative here to help families of seniors find financial support for college. Please call 804-365-8020 to schedule an appointment. She takes appointments every Tuesday. This is a great and free service to help you and your family afford college.

- **Scholarships Alert! Attention Seniors!**

Several new scholarships have been posted to our Scholarship Opportunities Spreadsheet. These scholarships are for students desiring to obtain money for college, trade and technical schools and other postsecondary opportunities. Current award amounts range from \$500 to \$6,500. Click <http://bit.ly/ScholarshipOpportunitiesHCPS> to access the spreadsheet that includes scholarship criteria, award amounts and application links. Review the criteria/apply and check back each week for new scholarship opportunities! Contact Mrs. Edwards, Career Counselor, with any questions via Schoology or at spedwards@hcps.us. Listed below are just a few of the currently posted scholarships:

- The Community Foundation 2022 Scholarships (over \$465,000 awarded for 65+ scholarships last year) – Due, Tuesday, March 1
- Colonial Agricultural Educational Foundation Scholarship Program (86 scholarships ranging from \$2,000-\$6,500) – Due by Tuesday, March 1
- Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000) – Due by Tuesday, March 1
- Alice P. Allen National Scholarship (\$2,000) – Due by Tuesday, March 15
- 2022 Capital One Virginia Military Dependent Scholarships (3 @ \$2,000, \$3,000 and \$5,000) – Due by Monday, March 28
- James Pierce “Punkie” Kegley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$500; for students interested in public service) – Due by Thursday, March 31
- J.K. Samples Scholarship (3 @ \$3,500) - Due by Thursday, March 31
- Network of Enterprising Women Scholarship (\$1,000) - Due by Thursday, March 31
- Farrington Ruritan Club Academic & Vocational Scholarships (\$1,000) – Due by Friday, April 1
- Hanover-Caroline Soil & Water Conservation District 2022 College Scholarship (\$5,000) – Due by Friday, April 1
- Henry Clay Elementary Teresa M. Keck Scholarship (\$500) – Due by Friday, April 1
- Washington Henry Elementary School PTA Scholarship (2 @ \$500) - Due by Wednesday, April 13

- **Comfort Zone Camps**

Comfort Zone Camp is a national nonprofit organization that provides a safe and fun place for kids grieving the death of a parent, sibling, or significant person in their life. They offer FREE 3-day weekend camps, family camps and virtual programs. All programming empowers children to grieve, heal and grow in healthy ways. Please [see the attached flyer for details](#).

- **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!

Stay Connected! Bookmark these links and follow HCPS Career Counseling on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook for updates throughout the school year!

- a. Career Quick Links: <https://bit.ly/CareerCounselingQuickLinksHCPS>
- b. Follow Career Counseling on Twitter: @HCPSCareers
- c. 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!

Save the Dates

[Upcoming Athletic Events listed here](#)