

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Thanks to everyone in CFA-land and Warrior Nation for making yesterday a great day! I know that yesterday was different – but the students, teachers and staff handled the transitions and adjustments with professionalism and confidence! The HCPS Director of High School Education, Dr. Omega Wilson, was on campus yesterday and shared the following message with faculty and staff:

From: Omega W. Wilson (owwilson)
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 6:51 PM

Please share this with the faculty and staff.

Warriors,

What a superior job you all did today. Truly you all displayed your Warrior Pride. Observations were great and your visibility/presence was appreciated. What a wonderful feeling of peace I had while being on campus today.

Wonderful job by everyone. Enjoy your well-deserved weekend.

Omega Wilson

Parents – please make sure that you are receiving Dr. Monroe’s e-mail and phone messages. If you are NOT getting his messages, please contact Gezette Moss, HHS registrar (ggmoss@henrico.k12.va.us) or Teresa Mundie, Dr. Monroe’s Secretary (tamundie@henrico.k12.va.us) – or you can contact us in the CFA Office and we will help get you get connected!

Again – I am proud of our CFA Warriors – our students, teachers and staff – all their help, patience and positivity on Friday! Thanks so much for all you do to make HHS and CFA a great place 😊

CFA NEWS

We still have a number of students who have not yet paid their \$20 Specialty Center fee. Students have been notified by their teachers and emails have been sent home to parents. These fees are used to purchase important supplies for our program. We need to settle these fee payments ASAP and we have asked folks to please send them in by Friday, January 15. This is especially important for seniors who will not be allowed to fully participate in senior year activities if all fees are not paid. Payments may be made to Mrs. Pippert in the CFA office (checks payable to Henrico High School).

****SENIORS - please make sure to pay all fees, library book fines, past payments for trips, etc. Your account will be "flagged" if you have an outstanding balance and you will not be permitted to attend the HHS Prom or participate in the graduation ceremony at the Siegel Center in June.** Please, please, please make sure to get your money in before it's too late! Please see Dr. Poxon or Ms. Pippert if you have any questions about your outstanding balances.**

Top Teachers Nomination Form

We've all had them – teachers who inspired us, challenged us, looked out for us and helped us succeed. In May, the Henrico Citizen will publish its sixth annual "**Henrico's Top Teachers**" issue, profiling some of the top teachers in Henrico County at the preschool, elementary school, middle school and high school levels.

We encourage you to nominate one, or several, of the current teachers who have made a difference in your life, or in the lives of your children, friends, brothers or sisters. Public and private school teachers are eligible to be nominated. **The deadline for nominations is Feb. 15, 2016.**

Thank you for helping to recognize the educators who are changing lives every day in Henrico County!

http://henricocitizen.com/index.php/news/teacher_form

CFA trip to Europe - summer of 2017!!

Students and parents – we hope you know that the CFA is committed to providing travel opportunities to enhance the students' arts education outside the classroom. We organize trips to the Regional/National Dance Festival every year for our Dance students, and every year we take students to New York City (although we alternate the trips every year between the Visual Art and the Theatre/Musical Theatre curriculums.)

Every four years, however, we organize a trip to Europe during the summer that is open to ANY CFA student in ANY CFA curriculum area. We are excited to announce that we are currently in the planning stages for our summer 2017 trip to Spain! The Europe trips are not inexpensive, but they are a worthwhile and unique experience. We will hold an interest meeting for the Europe trip later in the spring so please check the CFA Newsletters for details. In the meantime, if you are seriously interested in spending summer 2017 in Spain, please start saving your money now!

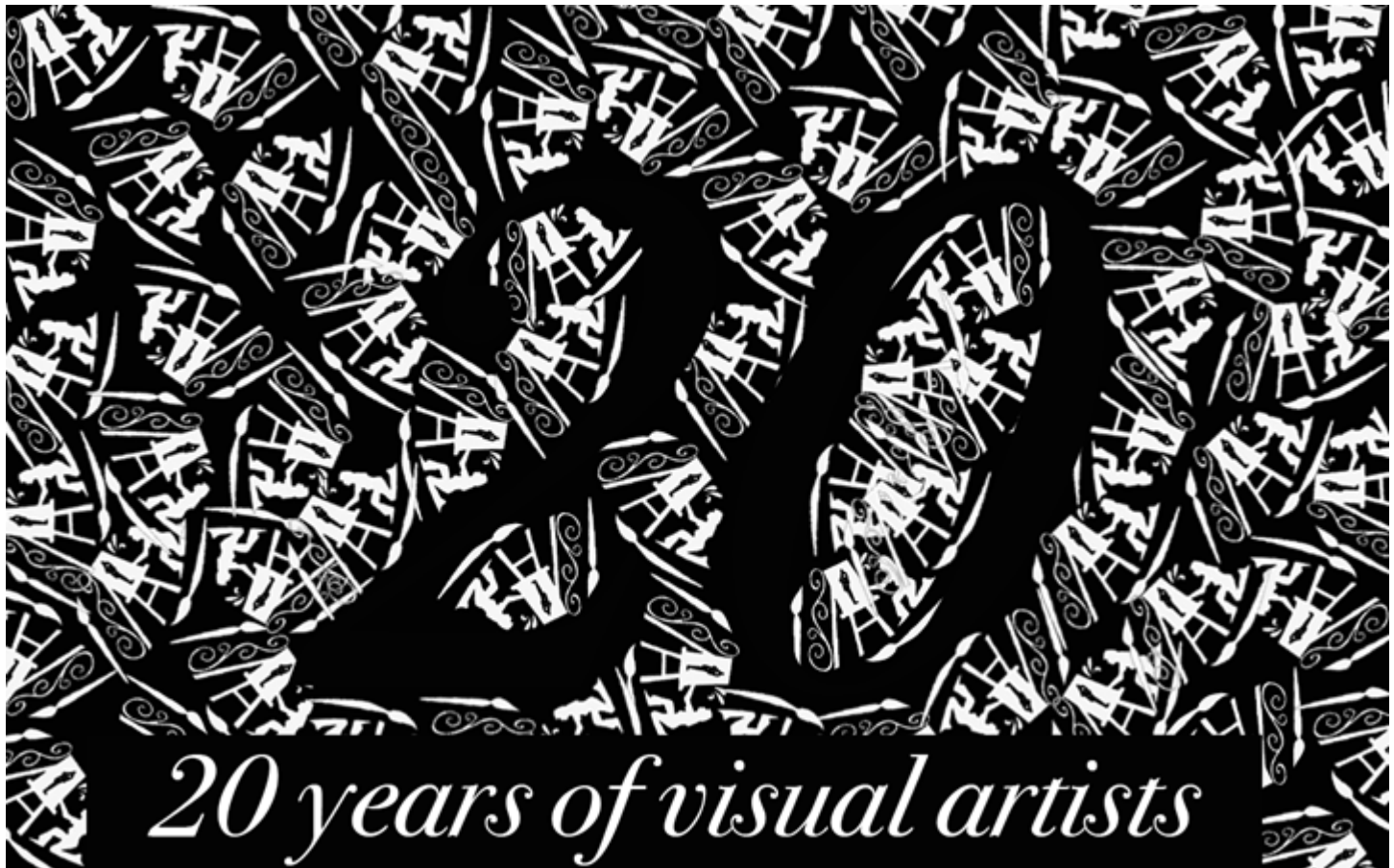


Upcoming CFA Events (for January/February):

January 23 – CFA Audition Workshop from 9:00-10:20 and 10:30-12:00 – CFA Student volunteers are needed! Please see your CFA teacher or Dr. Poxon.

February 5-27, 2016 – CFA Visual Arts 20th Anniversary Gallery featuring the works of CFA Visual Arts Alum @ Glave Kocen Gallery

Opening Reception on Friday, February 5 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (see post card below – card was created by our very own Joseph Zampetti!)



Henrico Center for the Arts 
Visual Arts Program
20th Anniversary Alumni Exhibition
Feb. 5th - Feb. 27th 2016

Opening reception Feb. 5, 2016 6-8pm

Featuring:

-Meredith Argenzio
-Alex Curley
-Emily Erb
-Eleanor Farley
-Ben Jurgensen
-Andrew Pranger
-Stanley Rayfield
-Dash Shaw
-Jane Winfield

Curated by Jeff Hall

Glave Kocen Gallery
1620 West Main Street
Richmond, VA 23220
804.358.1990

Invite illustration by Joseph Zampetti

February 6 – CFA Auditions for 2016-2017

February 18 – CFA Musical Theatre & Theatre Symposium: NOTE: this is a change of date – A day-long event featuring Guest Artists, Workshops and Master Classes – stay tuned for more details!

February 25 – CFA MT Level IV Cabaret in the Black Box Theatre @ 7:30 p.m.

CFA Shout-outs: Students, Teachers and Parents - we LOVE to feature our student and faculty achievements in our CFA

Newsletters! There are so many talented folks in the CFA program - and each of you are out in the community doing amazing things! In fact, there are SO MANY great things going that often times we don't even know about them! SO - please feel free to share your achievements & accomplishments with us for the Newsletter.

Just send Dr. P a quick e-mail with a brief description of your accomplishment! We LOVE to highlight our fabulous CFA students!

Friends of Center for the Arts (FCFA) Corner

Website: www.friendsofcfa.com

Email: friendsofcfa@gmail.com

Important Dates:

- January 23rd – CFA 2016-2017 Audition Workshops
- February 6 – CFA 2016-2017 Auditions
- February 18 (**Date Change**) -- FCFA Winter Social! Stay Tuned for more details!
- February 24th – Spring Breakfast ☺

FCFA Fundraiser – January 23rd

Need a new look for the New Year? Dr. Louise Ferland, MD, FRCSC, and mother of a CFA Student, is once again holding a fundraiser at her office on January 23. All proceeds go directly to FCFA. Please see the attached flyer for details. You can help by circulating the flyer to friends and associates you may have an interest. CFA artwork will be on display in Dr. Ferland's office.

Join the ***Friends of the Center for the Arts (FCFA)*** – whether you can give a little or a lot please join FCFA and help us as we provide event assistance, teacher assistance and scholarships for the CFA Students. OUR GOAL = 100% Participating. Membership forms can be found on the FCFA website!

FCFA is the Booster Club for CFA and we have the best FRIENDS (FCFA)!
Visit our **website** for more information about events throughout the year at:
<http://www.friendsofcfa.com/>

Like our **Facebook** page: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/FriendsofCFA?fref=ts>

Henrico High School News

Monday, January 18 is a STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!!

\$\$\$ -- HHS Scholarship Newsletters -- \$\$\$

HHS Scholarship Newsletter for January is attached – please take a moment and read through this opportunities! Then, take some more and actually APPLY! Just like with PowerBall – you must play to win!!!

HHS Underclassman Scholarship Newsletter – the January issue is attached – please take a look!

HHS EXAMS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE (Pending No Time Lost for Weather)

Examinations at high schools and technical centers must be administered according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, January 26, 2016	Periods 1 & 2	DISMISSAL	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 27, 2016	Periods 3 & 4	DISMISSAL	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 28, 2016	Periods 6 & 7	DISMISSAL	1:00 p.m.
Friday, January 29, 2016	Period 5	DISMISSAL	10:40 a.m.

All students are to receive a minimum of 90 minutes of exam review per course. Exam review will occur during the two days prior to exam week. Exams should be approximately 100 minutes in length. A 15-30 minute break should be provided each day between exams. After exams have begun, students should not enter or leave the school or the examination room except for emergencies. The principal is strongly advised to work with staff to ensure the quality of examinations and to emphasize adherence to the 100 minute time limit. Principals should work with itinerant teachers to resolve any exam conflicts.

In each high school, the cafeteria will be opened before school and during break time on January 26, 27, and 28. On January 29, the cafeteria will be opened before school only.

The first day regarding athletic eligibility issues for second semester will be February 2, 2016.

ATTENTION CFA STUDENTS in LEVEL I, II or IV classes:
since those classes have “double” exam blocks, please
see your exam schedule below as set by your CFA
Teacher:

MT Levels I, III and IV – you will be required to stay for BOTH exam blocks on your exam day.

Dance Levels I, III and IV – you will be required to stay for BOTH exam blocks on your exam day.

Visual Arts Levels I and III – you will be required to stay for BOTH exam blocks on your exam day.

Visual Arts Level IV – you only have to stay for ONE exam block. You will take your exam during the first exam block that day. **You are free to leave school before the**

second block, BUT ONLY IF YOU HAVE PREARRANGED AN EARLY RELEASE WITH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE!

Theatre Levels I, III and IV – you only have to stay for ONE exam block. You will take your exam during the first exam block that day. You are free to leave school before the second block, BUT ONLY IF YOU HAVE PREARRANGED AN EARLY RELEASE WITH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE!

ALL Level II classes only have ONE block for the exam.

If you have any questions about the exam schedule for CFA classes, please ask your CFA teacher or contact Dr. Poxon! Thanks!

Student Opportunities

Teachers,

We are only one month away from the New Voices one-act play submission deadline. Don't miss this great opportunity for your students! I have attached the New Voices poster, as well as the Teacher's Guide. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Happy 2016!

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Have a great weekend and enjoy your Monday holiday!

Best,
Dr. P