

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

I hope this CFA Newsletter finds you and your families safe. We have now made it to the end of WEEK TWO of school closures due to COVID-19. The Governor's decision this past Monday to close schools for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year has resulted in a whirlwind of emotions and has posed many, many, many questions for students, parents, teachers, administrators and school division leadership teams. Please know that we are all working for answers on so many levels and we will continue to communicate answers as soon as we have them!! You are always welcome to reach out to me or your CFA teachers and we will answer questions as best we can. Any questions we cannot answer will be forwarded to our school leadership – Principal Ms. Castillo-Rose and our Assistant Principal, Ms. Kroll. If they don't know the answers, they will forward your questions to our HCPS School Division Leadership team.

Links to frequently asked questions are included at the bottom of this e-mail under the HHS NEWS section of this Newsletter.

This has been a major adjustment for us all - but we are a creative and resilient bunch and we will get through this! Please continue to check-in on each other and lift each other up! Your CFA teachers and I miss you dearly! It brightens my day when I hear about your virtual check-ins and meetings with your teachers 😊

IMPORTANT CFA NEWS!!!! Please READ 😊

CFA INTENT TO RETURN FORMS & CFA TRANSPORTATION FORMS for all current underclassmen

Planning for SY 2020-2021 is currently underway! All CURRENT CFA underclassmen – 9th, 10th and 11th grade students – MUST complete the attached **Intent to Return Form** and **Transportation Form (CFA_Henrico)** for SY 2020-2021. It is CRITICAL that we get these forms back in – students will NOT have bus transportation for next year if we don't get these forms back in!!

Both forms are ATTACHED!! Direction are below:

1. **If you can, please PRINT OUT both forms, complete and return to me by April 17, 2020.** To return the forms, either SCAN and e-mail back to me (slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us) or TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE and e-mail back to me (slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us).
2. If you cannot print out the forms, please send me an e-mail with the information! I will FILL out the forms FOR YOU! I will e-mail you a copy of the completed form for your records.

ATTENTION CURRENT CFA 10th and 11th grade students who want to take SUMMER Health & PE

ATTENTION all CFA 10th and 11th grade students – we need to know if anyone wants to take the paid online Health/PE course this summer? We would need to know ASAP. The cost is \$225 and we will need to figure out payment. The Early Bird option of PE will make next year but in case someone wants to complete this summer.... thanks. Please let Dr. Poxon, Ms. Kroll and Ms. Terry know ASAP if you want to take Health & PE this summer!!

ATTENTION students who want to take an arts elective class next year!

CFA Students – I know it's hard to think about your class schedule for next year during the midst of this COVID-19 health crisis, but planning for next school year must go on!! We were going to use one of CFA Seminar times to talk about elective offerings!! If you have room in your schedule next year, please consider adding one of the classes to your schedule:

AP Art History
CFA Stagecraft
HHS Vox Prima Chorus
HHS Concert Choir
HHS Visual Arts
HHS Band or Marching Band

Please let Dr. Poxon know ASAP if you have an interest in one of these courses – I am happy to send you more information and I am happy to let your counselor know that you are interested!!

FCFA Scholarships and FCFA Gorman Award

FCFA Message:

CFA families, like you, we are so sad about the school closures and cancellations. We are sending lots of love to our CFA seniors, and to all of our students who aren't able to show us their fabulous work during spring showcases. Please know that FCFA is still here to support you all now and in the future.

FCFA Scholarship Applications Available

CFA Seniors: Updated CFA scholarship applications will be available on the FCFA website shortly. You can view the PDFs currently on the site for application details. Applications are due (for now; we may extend this deadline) on April 24. Further details are on the FCFA website, <https://www.friendsofcfa.com/scholarships.html>. Instructions for submitting each application electronically will be in the updated forms.

10th and 11th grade Visual Arts Students: The Gorman Award can provide up to \$1000 to the student with the best proposal for an art project or possibly an enrichment program. Further details are on the FCFA website, <https://www.friendsofcfa.com/scholarships.html>. Applications are due (for now; we may extend this deadline) on April 24. Instructions for submitting the application electronically will be in the updated forms.

Please contact Megan Carter at megancarter10@yahoo.com if you have any questions about scholarships. Thank you!

Please like our Facebook and Instagram pages, @FriendsofCFA, and visit our website at <https://www.friendsofcfa.com/> to learn more about how the FCFA supports the CFA students and staff.

Once again, we are grateful for all of the support you give to us and to each other in our community right now. We hope you and your families stay safe and healthy.

VIRTUAL LEARNING



ONLINE RESOURCES for YOU!!

Thanks to Brandy Ewell, FCFA President, for sharing these resources!! If you have any resources that you would like to share, please let me know and I'll post them in next week's CFA Newsletter!!

Musical Theatre

Free performances nightly

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCcLevqLUq4hzVxLn3b_ubNw

Virtual tours of art galleries and museums

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en&tab=pop>

Theatre

<https://www.classcentral.com/subject/film-and-theatre>

Dance

<https://www.dancingalonetogether.org/>

Virtual haiku

<https://haiku.baronfig.com/intro>

Stay home #with me (sections on jam with me, draw with me, and more)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/YouTube/featured>

Important HHS News!

Hi Warrior families,

Stay healthy! Give yourself a break! Give your child a break! Ask for support! Be Kind!

March Scholarship (2nd edition, Vol. 7) & March Underclassman Newsletters

The March Scholarship Newsletter (2nd edition) is available for seniors below and in their Schoology CLASS group.

Parents- please encourage your child to apply for scholarships today. If scholarships have electronic invite links, have your child invite the school counselor and follow-up to ensure she got the request. **If your child needs a transcript and/or letter of recommendation for a scholarship, use Parchment to order needed items and email your child's counselor to release them. Please give a minimum of 48 hours' notice.** If you can find an email address for the transcript and letter to be sent to, electronic orders are free on Parchment. There is a charge on Parchment for mailing documents, but sometimes that is required by the scholarship organization and cannot be helped. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Also, continue to let Mrs. Terry know if you hear of students' winning scholarships!

See attached March Scholarship Newsletter (2nd edition, V 7)

The Underclassman Newsletter is published every month in Schoology Class Folders with the latest scholarship opportunities, important dates, upcoming events, and enrichment opportunities. College/Universities, programs, camps, etc. reach out to high schools to share the many opportunities that are being offered to students in grades 9-11, and all you have to do is apply! These experiences look great on college applications, job applications, give great experience, and can even help you to decide what your future goals are! Check it out and encourage your children to apply!

See attached Underclassmen Newsletter for March.

Thank you,

Mrs. Terry



ROSE REPORT from Ms. CASTILLO-ROSE

Warriors,

Here is the most recent information we have:

1. HCPS Q&A: <https://henricoschools.us/covid19/commonquestions/>
2. Virtual Learning: <http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/hlp/virtual-learning/>
3. Teacher Expectations and grades:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/12V9duZ6VR1yaWgBWXQEYqewrq2aWYPb5fGBII_h8m4k/edit
4. Student Expectations:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AuicXexyGsSAQTrh54C_GC8tOoKtyzxTrRkMLihzYCI/edit#
5. AP Students:<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates>
6. IB students:<https://www.ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/#examination>

All updates will be posted on these sites. Our county, along with other localities, are seeking guidance from the VDOE as we move forward with the Governor's closure of all schools until June. As soon as those decisions are made, items 1,2,3, and 4 will be updated. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time of decision making and planning from our leaders. Until then, these are our guidelines and teachers should continue to provide learning experiences, and students should continue to engaged in these learning experiences. We will get through this together!



Please take care of yourselves! Let us know if you need anything!! Much love to you and your families from all of CFA 😊

Fondly,
Dr. P

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