

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! I hope this CFA Newsletter continues to find you and your families happy, healthy and safe!

**We would like to extend a CYBER WELCOME to all our new CFA students – they are included on this CFA Newsletter!!** They will be getting the Friday Newsletter every week from now on! We are excited to welcome our new students to the CFA family!

**Special Message to our NEW/COMING CFA Students from Ms. Boomer, HHS Registrar:**

Dear CFA New/Incoming students and parents,

If your student have not been pre-enrolled prior to March 17<sup>th</sup> - **I do not know when I'll be able to start enrollments due to covid-19.** I look forward to scheduling enrollment appointments once school is **officially reopened**. We cannot enroll students until school is reopened. **Once schools have re-opened, you will need to schedule an appointment with me to enroll/register your students.**

This link tells you everything needed to **register your student** in an HCPS  
<https://henricoschools.us/registration/>

All parents can also follow this link to find out **more school information**  
<https://henrico.us/health/corona-virus-covid-19/>

Sincerely,

Shameake Boomer, Henrico High School Registrar

[slboomer@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:slboomer@henrico.k12.va.us)

*Ph: 804-228-2710 ext. 7*

# IMPORTANT CFA NEWS!!!! Please READ 😊

## **CFA SENIOR SURVEY == Special Senior Edition CFA Newsletter!**

Attention CFA Seniors!!! Each year we highlight our Seniors in a special CFA Senior Edition Newsletter! Please complete the Senior Survey below so that we can highlight your accomplishments! Please complete the survey below by Friday, May 15!! Parents – if your student doesn't complete the Senior Survey, they won't be in the special Newsletter! **So please make sure to fill out the google survey – link is below:**

**<https://forms.gle/G4Mksg9KPZAMKWrm9>**

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

Planning for SY 2020-2021 is currently underway! All CURRENT CFA underclassmen – 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students – MUST complete the attached **Intent to Return Form** and **Transportation Form (CFA\_Henrico)** for SY 2020-2021. Many, many, many thanks to those of you who have already turned in these forms!! Thank you so much!

**If you haven't turned in the forms, please do so by Monday, April 20, 2020.** 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 Monday, April 20, 2020.** To return the forms, either SCAN and e-mail back to me ([slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us)) or TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE and e-mail back to me ([slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto: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.

## **Important information about PE MODULES for CFA Performing Arts Students!**

Even though the gradebook has closed, the completion of the CFA PE Modules is still a requirement (even for seniors.) **Remember all PE Modules have to be completed by May 31, 2020.** The modules can be found in **SCHOOLGY**. You just have to complete the modules – the fitness test requirement has been waived! Keep working – you can do this and you are getting them done!! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bohon at [erbohon@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:erbohon@henrico.k12.va.us) or Dr. Poxon at [slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us) or Ms. Kroll at [takroll@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:takroll@henrico.k12.va.us).

## **WHO IS MY CFA COUNSELOR??**

### **HHS Counselor Caseload Status**

Bea McLeod ([bfmcleod@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:bfmcleod@henrico.k12.va.us)) is back as a permanent counseling board substitute for the 19-20 school year. She will work with many of our CFA students (CFA students in grades 10 and 11 & CFA seniors - *in combination as Mrs. Terry will support CFA 12 scholarship needs*). Updated caseloads for your reference below...

Mrs. Ellen Terry, School Counseling Director, [esterry@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:esterry@henrico.k12.va.us)

*IB 9, 10, 11, 12 (A-R) & CFA 12 for scholarship specific needs*

Ms. Tiffany Kremsreiter, [tmkramsreiter@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:tmkramsreiter@henrico.k12.va.us)

*Last names A-C, CFA 9 (All)*

Ms. Nydia Hernandez, [nehernandez@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:nehernandez@henrico.k12.va.us)

*Last names D-J*

Ms. Holly Sin, [hsin@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:hsin@henrico.k12.va.us)

*Last names K-Ri, IB 12 (Last names S-Z)*

Ms. Ashley Wright, [awwright@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:awwright@henrico.k12.va.us)

*Last names Rj-Z*

Mrs. Bea McLeod, [bfmcleod@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:bfmcleod@henrico.k12.va.us)

*CFA (10, 11, & 12 - seniors- use parchment and email Mrs. Terry for scholarship needs)*

# IMPORTANT FCFA NEWS!!!! FCFA Scholarship applications

Hello! We are still sending lots of love to our CFA families and hope you are all doing okay. Please know that FCFA is here to support all of you now and in the future.

## **CFA Spirit Wear Update**

Families who placed an order through our online store before the school closure will be contacted to arrange delivery near the beginning of May. The FCFA will have t-shirts and hoodies available for purchase when we can get together in person in the future. If you have any questions, please contact Brandy Ewell at 804-334-2209 or [friendsofcfa@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcfa@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

## **FCFA Scholarship Applications Available: Apply by May 1**

### ***CFA Seniors:***

CFA scholarship applications are available on the FCFA website now. Applications are due via email or postmarked by mail by Friday, May 1. Further details are on the FCFA website, <https://www.friendsofcfa.com/scholarships.html>. Instructions and options for submitting each application are in the 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 via email or postmarked by mail by Friday, May 1. Instructions and options for submitting the application electronically are in the forms.

**Please contact Megan Carter at [megancarter10@yahoo.com](mailto:megancarter10@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about scholarships. Thank you!**

## **FCFA Board**

Families, are you considering getting more involved? You are welcome to join the FCFA Board for the upcoming year. For more information, take a look at our web site <https://www.friendsofcfa.com/> to see how we support the CFA. Contact Brandy Ewell at 804-334-2209 with any questions you have about the commitment.

## **Support the FCFA Sponsors**

Support our sponsors during this time! Many are still open for business and have adapted to serve safely during the health crisis:

Grocery stores including Kroger, Aldi, Lidl, Wegman's, Whole Foods, Publix, and Walmart

Restaurants including Short Pump & Glenside locations of Olive Garden, Zaxby's, and locally-owned [Nomad Deli](#) and [O'My Dairy-free Gelato](#).

It's a great time to get home-delivered produce and local foods by joining Seasonal Roots. They have now set up a contact-less delivery service for safety. Use the code CFAFUND for a \$15 discount on membership. Go to <https://www.seasonalroots.com/>.

Finally, 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.

Brandy Ewell, President  
Friends of Center for the Arts (FCFA)  
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Website: <http://www.friendsofcfa.com/>  
Facebook/Instagram: @FriendsOfCFA

# Important HHS News!

## CFA Q3 Recovery Plans are in SCHOOLGY

Please check Schoology for your teacher's Q3 RECOVERY PLANS. All HHS teachers – not just CFA – will have their recovery plans in Schoology. More information about Recovery Plans and Q3 grades will be shared to the HHS Community by Ms. Castillo-Rose. If you have any questions, please contact your CFA Teacher, Dr. Poxon or Ms. Kroll.

## **SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:**

**The CLASS of 2020 has currently earned over 4 million in scholarship offers!!!**

**Don't forget to email all college financial aid paperwork to Mrs. Terry or Ms. Sin, [esterry@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:esterry@henrico.k12.va.us); [hsin@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:hsin@henrico.k12.va.us).**

**This includes grants/scholarships from specific colleges or universities (even if you are not attending the college).**

**Please also email all community/organization scholarship letters to be counted in your CLASS SCHOLARSHIP TOTAL!!!**

**DO NOT ASSUME WE KNOW YOU HAVE RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP, LET US KNOW.**

We are not sure what our virtual SENIOR AWARDS celebration will look like, but it's on our agenda to plan a way to recognize your accomplishments so send those scholarship and financial award offers in and Check Schoology for SCHOLARSHIP updates-

**SCHOLARSHIPS**-->Apply NOW- Scholarships are still being advertised and offered to deserving applicants!

## **NEW April Scholarship Newsletter ATTACHED!**

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.

*\*Note: Counselors are on Spring Break until April 14th and may not be as accessible, but students should still make requests and apply on time.*

# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES!! 😊

**Artsolution** is an opportunity to submit photographs of your public art projects- in your front yards, porches, driveways, windows, etc. Have you created something on your front porch to thank healthcare workers? Have you turned your driveway into a canvas? They want to see and share it! Simply email your content with a brief description to [artsolution@riggsward.com](mailto:artsolution@riggsward.com). Your entry will then be pinned on their “Found Art” map and entered into their virtual exhibition at [www.riggsward.com/artsolution](http://www.riggsward.com/artsolution). You could win a variety of gift cards to local restaurants to help support the community. If you share it on instagram remember to use the hashtag #artsolutionrva.

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## [ART]SOLUTION

It's pretty clear. COVID-19 is challenging us to be creative and downright artistic. We'd like to share your inspirations. Send us photos of your public art projects – in your front yards, porches, driveways, windows, etc. We'll post the location as specifically or generally as you like.

Simply email your content with a brief description to [artsolution@riggsward.com](mailto:artsolution@riggsward.com). Your entry will then be pinned on our “Found Art” map and entered into our virtual exhibition at [www.riggsward.com/artsolution](http://www.riggsward.com/artsolution).



# AMDA Auditions: The Show Must Go On!

AMDA has moved some of our upcoming auditions to a virtual platform. AMDA is excited to announce that we will be hosting [video auditions](#) and [virtual auditions](#), so students can audition from home to be considered for acceptance and scholarships. Please feel free to pass this email along to any aspiring performing artists in your school.

We have two convenient options:

Our [Video Audition](#) option allows students to record their audition pieces and submit them online on their own schedule.

[Submit a Video Audition](#)

Our [Virtual Audition](#) option combines a live audition with an Admissions interview, getting your students through the application process even faster!

[Sign Up for a Virtual Audition](#)

Please call 3234901284 (international +13234901284) if you have questions.

## [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](https://docs.google.com/document/d/12V9duZ6VR1yaWgBWxQEYqewrq2aWYPb5fGBII_h8m4k/edit)

4. Student

Expectations: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AuicXexyGsSAQTrh54C\\_GC8tOoKtyzxTrRkMLihzYCI/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AuicXexyGsSAQTrh54C_GC8tOoKtyzxTrRkMLihzYCI/edit)  
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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!



**I hope you and your family are happy, healthy and safe! Please let us know if you need anything!**

Fondly,  
Dr. P

Stephanie Poxon, Ph.D.  
Director  
Center for the Arts

