

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Friday!! I hope everyone is doing well! Today is the deadline for Q3 recovery work – please contact your teachers ASAP if you have any questions. After the recovery work window (April 14 - April 24), all students will begin new learning on May 6. Check out the information on this REQUIRED NEW LEARNING on the HCPS website. <https://sites.google.com/henrico.k12.va.us/mockupedflix/6-12?authuser=0>

**NOTE:** All HHS teachers will have weekly office hours during the “new learning” phase so that students can ask questions. Teachers will have two office hours per week per class. We will post the CFA Teachers’ office hours in an upcoming Newsletter. You can also check Schoology for your teachers office hours.

### **Special Information for our NEW/INCOMING CFA students:**

1. **New Student Orientation** – we are still planning on holding CFA New Student Orientation on Tuesday, May 12. We will be holding thirty-minute “Virtual Orientation Sessions” for each discipline that evening between 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will have more details in next week’s CFA Newsletter – STAY TUNED! Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 12!!

2. **Enrollment for Home School/Private School/High School students NEW to Henrico High School**

If your student has not been pre-enrolled prior to March 17<sup>th</sup> - **we do not know when I’ll be able to start enrollments due to covid-19.** We 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!

**The forms were due on 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 ASAP. The forms were due 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 SCHOLOGY.** 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 (that's next Friday!)**

### **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 involved at your child's school? 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 to learn more or ask 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

# Important HHS News!

## **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!**

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!! 😊

## Tell us in '5 little words' what makes Henrico's teachers, nutrition staff and school nurses so special

Henrico, Va. April 24, 2020 — When it comes to Henrico County Public Schools' teachers, school nutrition staff members and school nurses, the word is out — five words, to be exact. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8, School Lunch Hero Day is May 1 and National School Nurse Day is May 6. Help honor these amazing HCPS employees by expressing the five words that make them a special part of your life.

### **"Five little words" for Teacher Appreciation Week, School Lunch Hero Day and National School Nurse Day:**

1. Get a piece of posterboard or paper.
2. Write five words (just five!) that describe why you appreciate (one or many) HCPS teachers, school nutrition professionals and school nurses. You can also recognize school librarians, school counselors or other valued staff members.
3. Take a photo of the student(s) holding the homemade sign.
4. Email the picture to us at [fivelittlewords@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:fivelittlewords@henrico.k12.va.us) by April 30 at 5 p.m.
5. We'll include your photos in a video and slideshow that will go out to HCPS staff members, and be posted on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages.

So, HCPS students and families, give us your kindest thoughts by April 30 ... in just five little words!

Questions? Email [fivelittlewords@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:fivelittlewords@henrico.k12.va.us).

### **2020 Congressional Art Competition – DEADLINE EXTENDED to May 22, 2020**

I am reaching out to provide an update on the 2020 Congressional Art Competition. Due to recent guidance from the Congressional Art Institute, the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is extending our deadline to May 22, 2020.

Please instruct your students to submit their artwork online, via our web portal: <https://spanberger.house.gov/services/art-contest.htm>. All submissions must be received by 4:00pm EST on May 22, 2020.

The winning entrant will be contacted by district staff to arrange artwork pick-up. The artwork will be delivered to the United States Capitol, where it will be displayed for one year. All other artwork will remain in the custody of the student.

If you have any questions about the Art Competition, please call our Glen Allen District Office at 804-401-4110.

Best,  
Emily Williams  
*Staff Assistant*  
Office of Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger

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I hope you and your family are happy, healthy and safe! Please let us know if you need anything! I miss you all very much – I will have office hours too – so please keep in touch! I would love to hear from you 😊

Fondly,  
Dr. P

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