

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

I hope this CFA Newsletter finds you and your families happy, healthy and safe! It is the end of our third week at home and we have made it to Spring Break! Due to Spring Break, there will be no CFA Newsletter on Friday, April 10. The next CFA Newsletter will be published on Friday, April 17. Thanks and Happy Spring Break!



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

Please be on the lookout for updated information from our HCPS Superintendent, Dr. Cashwell, and our HHS Principal, Ms. Castillo-Rose, regarding Quarter 3 grades and virtual learning expectations and grade recovery options. Please refer to the county's websites (links below) for the most up-to-date information. Please know that you can reach out to us at any time with questions.

Just as I said last week, the stay-at-home order 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 ☺ And please let us know if there is anything that you need! **We're All in This Together!**

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.

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 Dr. Poxon at slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us or Ms. Kroll at takroll@henrico.k12.va.us.

WHO IS MY CFA COUNSELOR??

HHS Counselor Caseload Status

Bea McLeod (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

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

Ms. Tiffany Kreamsreiter, tmkreamsreiter@henrico.k12.va.us

Last names A-C, CFA 9 (All)

Ms. Nydia Hernandez, nehernandez@henrico.k12.va.us

Last names D-J

Ms. Holly Sin, hsin@henrico.k12.va.us

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

Ms. Ashley Wright, awwright@henrico.k12.va.us

Last names Rj-Z

Mrs. Bea McLeod, bfmcleod@henrico.k12.va.us

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

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:

Dear CFA Students and Parents: We are still sending lots of love to our CFA families and hope you are safe and healthy. Please know that FCFA is still here to support you all now and in the future.

FCFA Scholarship & Visual Arts Gorman Award Applications Available

Dear CFA Seniors and CFA 10th & 11th grade Visual Arts Students,

Please see the information below from the FCFA regarding Senior Scholarships and Visual Arts Gorman Award. We are encouraging our eligible seniors and visual arts students to apply for these scholarships and awards!!

Please note – If you have submitted your applications in person to the CFA office, we are asking that you please RESEND your Scholarship/Gorman Award application electronically. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please let us know if you have any questions!

FCFA Scholarship Applications Available

CFA Seniors: Apply for the CFA scholarships now! Two \$750 awards are available for each discipline to CFA students pursuing arts-related courses in college. One \$1,500 scholarship is awarded to one graduating senior possessing exemplary character, strong leadership and communication skills, and a positive attitude. Applications are on the FCFA website, <https://www.friendsofcfa.com/scholarships.html> and are **due via email or postmarked by mail no later than Friday, May 1.**

10th and 11th grade Visual Arts Students: The Gorman Award can provide up to \$1000 to the 10th or 11th grade Visual Arts student with the best proposal for an art project or possibly an enrichment program. Applications are on the FCFA website, <https://www.friendsofcfa.com/scholarships.html> and are **due via email or postmarked by mail no later than Friday, May 1.**

Please contact Megan Carter, FCFA Scholarship Coordinator, at megancarter10@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

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](#)

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.

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VIRTUAL LEARNING



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.

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

I hope you and your family are happy, healthy and safe! Please let us know if you need anything! Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Fondly,
Dr. P

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

