

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Friday!! We are almost to the finish line – all of us are ready for a “Victory Lap” for making it to the end of the 2019-2020 school year!!

At least we have a three-day holiday weekend “pit stop” to recharge, refuel and refresh before our mad dash to the finish line and checkered flag!!! WHEW – hang on – you CAN DO IT 😊



## **Center for the Arts PROUDLY PRESENTS our VIRTUAL SENIOR SHOWCASES!!!**

**Below is the calendar of Virtual CFA Senior Showcase Events!!!  
The links to the events will be posted in next Friday's CFA Newsletter!**

Virtual Visual Arts Senior Showcase - Friday, May 29, 2020 - Zoom Virtual Opening 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Virtual Dance Senior Showcase - Friday, May 29, 2020 - Zoom Meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Virtual Theatre Senior Showcase - Friday, June 5, 2020 - Zoom Meeting time TBA

Virtual Musical Theatre Senior Showcase - Friday, June 5, 2020 - Zoom Meeting time TBA

### **Friday, May 29, 2020 @ 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Save the Date for the Virtual Opening of the  
CFA IV Senior Visual Arts Exhibition May 29<sup>th</sup> 6-7 pm  
Zoom invite and link to the exhibition will be posted in next Friday's newsletter



**Friday, May 29, 2020 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

SAVE the Date – CFA Dance Virtual Senior Showcase!

CFA DANCE ZOOM watch party and reveal! We will play the slide show and video for students and their families together!!

Stay tuned – link will be in next week’s CFA Newsletter!

**Friday, June 5, 2020 @ time TBA**

Save the Date – CFA Theatre Virtual Senior Showcase! Stay tuned – the link will be in next week’s CFA Newsletter! You are all invited to the CFA Theatre class’ 30<sup>th</sup> reunion! Join the class of 2020 as we journey to the future (2050! OMG) to reconnect, reminisce, and rejoice. On June 5<sup>th</sup>, celebrate with us as the seniors showcase their writing and acting skills in a made-for-pandemic, straight to Zoom, video extravaganza. Who is a success? Who is struggling? Who is having close encounters? The only way for you to find out it to watch and learn.

**Friday, June 5, 2020 @ time TBA**

SAVE the Date – CFA Musical Theatre Virtual Senior Showcase!

CFA Musical Theatre ZOOM **Legacy Project** Reveal! Stay tuned for the link in next week’s CFA Newsletter!!

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IMPORTANT CFA NEWS!!! Please READ 😊

**Important Information for CFA SENIORS!!!**

1. **SENIOR EXCHANGE DAYS**

**Please see the information below about the SENIOR EXCHANGE DAYS – you will be able to pick up CFA HONOR STOLEs, CFA Certificates and FCFA Scholarship Awards at the EXCHANGE DAYS as well!!!**

To pick-up your CFA HONOR STOLEs and CERTIFICATES during SENIOR EXCHANGE DAYS:

- Seniors MUST show their fulfilled OBLIGATIONS receipt in order to pick-up celebratory items. The “obligations cleared” stop is the student pick-up loop near attendance. Students CLEARED of all obligations will be permitted to proceed to the HHS and CFA celebration pick-up tables.
- **NOTE – Several seniors have outstanding obligations.** You should have received a letter from HHS Administration if you have outstanding obligations. **If you are not sure if you have obligations, please contact us and we will let you know!!**
- There will be a CFA/FCFA TABLE set up at the end of the 11 Building in the Driver’s Ed/ROTC parking lot. Parents and Seniors MUST stay in the car at all times!
- Seniors MUST show their fulfilled, cleared OBLIGATIONS receipt in order to pick-up CFA/FCFA items. **UPDATE: Payment for outstanding obligations must be with CASH/MONEY ORDER or CREDIT CARD. Obligations MAY NOT be paid by check. Obligations CAN BE paid online with Credit Cards for your convenience.**
- Seniors (or parents of the senior) may pick up their OWN CFA Honor Stole and Certificate – **you will NOT be permitted to pick-up stoles or certificates or items for any other student.**

- If you want your HONOR STOLE in time for the Graduation Ceremonies/Portrait, you MUST make plans to come during the scheduled Exchange Days!!

**BELOW is in the information about SENIOR EXCHANGE DAYS from Ms. Castillo-Rose's message!!**

### **HHS Senior Exchange - May 28 - June 2 (12:00 – 4:00 pm everyday)**

Exchange Days Divided by Alpha - all participants should wear masks.

Thursday May 28 - Seniors (A-C)

Friday May 29 - Seniors (D-L)

Monday June 1 - Seniors (M-S)

Tuesday June 2 - Seniors (T-Z)

Make up Day June 8

In all areas - Seniors and parents stay in cars at all times.

### **Laptop and Charger Drop off**

- a. Student drop-off loop
- b. All students will receive receipt
- c. Area will also have drop off bins for books, instruments, uniforms, etc. Students should place all items in a bag and label with student name, teacher name, content (Band, Library, NJROTC)

**SENIORS that require a laptop to finish work will have until June 8<sup>th</sup> to turn in their laptops.**

### **Fees**

- a. Online payments are the easiest and preferred way of contactless payment - Please log on to <https://osp.osmsinc.com/HenricoVA/> to pay. All fees must be paid by May 25.
- b. Faculty Parking lot for face to face payment
- c. All students will receive receipt

### **Senior item pick-up (Time to celebrate!!!)**

- a. Bus Ramp
- b. All students on the "Obligations paid list" will receive
  1. Caps & Gown not picked up
  2. Stoles
  3. Cords
  4. Senior T-Shirt
  5. Senior Yard Sign
  6. Racetrack Entry card- one per student/vehicle

7. RIR waiver forms

8. CFA HONOR STOLES, CFA Certificates, CFA Goodies (see directions ABOVE!!)

\*Student vehicles will not be allowed into RIR without their Racetrack entry card or waiver form

2. **CFA SENIOR SURVEYS == Special Senior Edition CFA Newsletter Survey and HHS Counseling Survey!**

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! **THIS IS NOT THE SAME SENIOR SURVEY THAT HHS COUNSELING IS USING!!!** Sorry for any confusion. **The CFA survey was due last Friday, May 15 – but please fill it out by the end of today, Friday, May 22!!** 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>

Here is the information about the HHS Counseling Senior Survey – again DIFFERENT from CFA Survey!! Please complete BOTH SURVEYS!!

**SENIORS- PLEASE COMPLETE the SENIOR SURVEY. Located on Schoology. We must have 100% participation. Complete the survey it takes about 1 minute. Thank you.**

I'm here if you need me. Stay Safe- BE WELL!!

Mrs. Bea McLeod  
School Counselor

3. **SENIORS -- 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 SCHOOLOGY.** 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).

**Seniors – Ms. McLeod wanted me to include this reminder about the PE Modules:**

**ALL CFA Students (except Visual Arts)- PE Modules**

I received an update today on the completion/progress for the PE Modules. These Modules MUST be completed by May 31. Seniors, unfortunately, this is not an option and could hold up your graduation.

PLEASE, get on this ASAP - it is NOT GOING AWAY. You are almost done!!! Wahoo!!! Congrats to those of you who are done.

**Also Seniors – Reminder from Ms. Kroll about PE Modules – PLEASE REMEMBER to turn in the school's fitness trackers during the Senior exchange days!!!**

# **Important Information for Current and New/Incoming CFA STUDENTS!!!**

## **1. CFA FORMS**

1. **Intent to Return Forms (for Current CFA students)** are past due. All current CFA students should have received an e-mail from Ms. Sluss if your form is still outstanding. Please complete the attached form and email to Dr. Poxon ASAP.
2. **Course Registration Forms (for new/incoming CFA students)** are past due. The form is attached to this Newsletter. Please contact Dr. Poxon if you want to be certain we have this form on file.
3. **Transportation Forms – MUST BE COMPLETED by all Current and New/Incoming CFA Students.** There is a hard copy of the Transportation form attached to this Newsletter. There is an ELECTRONIC version of the TRANSPORTATION FORM – the link is below. If you do not have a completed form on file, you will not have bus transportation at the beginning of the school year. Questions: please contact Dr. Poxon or Alyson Beverly (contact below).

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16dhex\\_BAbGO\\_wWmECslU4UIO1xobhJ-NKqo1RCtbmxE/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16dhex_BAbGO_wWmECslU4UIO1xobhJ-NKqo1RCtbmxE/viewform?edit_requested=true)

**Any questions about TRANSPORTATION, please contact Alyson Beverly:**

Alyson Beverly  
[akbeverly@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:akbeverly@henrico.k12.va.us)  
*Transportation Routing Specialist III*  
Department of Pupil Transportation  
(804) 226-5570

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## **2. ALL CFA Students (except Visual Arts)- PE Modules**

**Reminder about PE Modules from Ms. McLeod:**

I received an update today on the completion/progress for the PE Modules. These Modules MUST be completed by May 31. *Seniors, unfortunately, this is not an option and could hold up your graduation.*

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## **3. Hello Rising Seniors (Juniors)-**

Information from Ms. McLeod to our CFA Rising Seniors:

Congratulations on making it to this milestone. I know you and your family are excited for what's next. I hope you were able to attend the Junior meeting we hosted on Thursday. As a follow-up I will be having Junior meetings (5 students) at a time. The link below will get you signed up. Once you sign up I will send a Google doc for additional info for your plans "after high school". The morning of your meeting I will send the video meeting link to join me. Can't wait to chat.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C44A8AD2D6-cfajunior>

4. **NOTE – FOR ALL CFA STUDENTS:** We have posted the CFA Syllabus, Supply List and Summer Assignments for ALL CFA students on our website! Please click on the “Current Students” tab to find your syllabus and assignments!

CFA WEBSITE: <http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/cfa/>

5. **HCPS “New Learning” continues! You are expected to complete one new learning assignment each week!** Please check in with your CFA teachers about their New Learning expectations!

New learning started on May 6. Check out the information on this REQUIRED NEW LEARNING on the HCPS website. See the information below from Ms. Castillo-Rose’s report last week:

## **New Learning continues**

As a reminder:

### **NEW LEARNING for Seniors**

**Students on track to graduate in June 2020 who are currently enrolled in (or who have not completed)**

1. **United States and Virginia History,**
2. **a fine/performing arts course or career and technical education course necessary to meet diploma requirements,**
3. **a second of sequential electives,**
4. **and/or Economics and Personal Finance**

**will engage in required new learning experiences. This includes essential missing content that would have been taught after March 13, 2020, in order to earn the standard credit for the course. This content will not be graded, however there will be a denotation on the transcript that will be removed upon completion of the missing content/new learning modules. A student’s graduation status is dependent on the continuation and completion of this new learning.**

### **NEW LEARNING for All Other HS Students (9-11)**

**All other students will engage in required new learning experiences that will include essential missing content that would have been taught after March 13, 2020. This content will not be graded, however, there will be a denotation on the transcript that will be removed upon completion of the missing content/new learning modules.**

**Students, please understand that you will be required to complete ALL work from May 6-June 12 if you expect to earn the credit for the class. You may have passed the class, but you ALSO need to earn the credit by completing the new learning.**

**What if it’s an SOL class?**

**If you complete the new learning you get the class credit AND the SOL credit! You don’t have to take that SOL ever again!**

**If you don’t complete the new learning- You will HAVE to take the SOL test associated with the class in the 20-21 school year.**

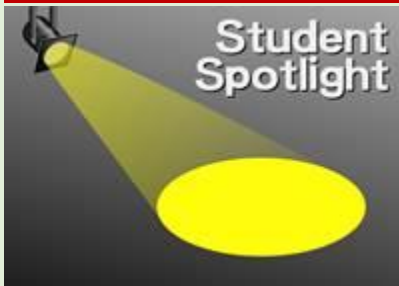
**Finally, while there is no grade, your teacher will keep a tracker of completion. You need to complete 100% of the work to remove the incomplete from your transcript.**

## Who to contact for help?

Help with New Learning- contact Teachers

All New Learning will be posted on Schoology on May 6th. You can contact your teacher directly via email through Schoology or by clicking on their name (highlighted in blue) in PowerSchool. All teachers will also offer 2 hours of office hours, per class, every week. Check Schoology for their office hours.

## CFA SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to the CFA students who auditioned for Company 302!

### Company 302 - Cast Members for 2020-2021

Jada Barnes	Veda Moore
Kylee Bates	Libby Mullins
Emane Brinchfield	Kai Nero
Kaeo Burgess	Raylin Nicholas
Jonah Burton	Janiaya Patterson
Christin Cain	Zach Puritz
Aiden Collawn	Ryan Reed
Jordan Decarli	Parker Sale
Elena Foster	Meya Seymour
James Johnson	Sophia Takacs
Tariq Jones	Angela Hanna Taylor
Lebron Kenney	Carson Thomas
Emily Long	Talia Waller
Jacelyn Manley	Abigail Yoder
Zekeria Mills	Hailey Young
Brooke Moody	Keane Younger
Nadia Moore	

# FCFA CORNER

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.

## FCFA Scholarship Applications

Thank you to all of the students who applied for the FCFA Scholarships. All applications have been shared with the Henrico High School scholarship committee and winners will be announced later. Stay tuned!

## 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.

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Facebook/Instagram: @FriendsofCFA

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# Important HHS News!

## **SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:**

Yes, we still NEED all your college financial aid paperwork, please email 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.**

**The CLASS of 2020 has currently earned more than 8.5 million in scholarship offers!!!**

Actual physical SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY is cancelled but virtual sharing of recognitions plans is in the works and updates will be communicated.

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

## **NEW 3<sup>RD</sup> Edition of May 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.

# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES!! 😊

Admissions officers from Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Princeton University, University of California, Berkeley, and Vanderbilt University invite you and your students to learn about our institutions, hear advice about the college search and application process, and get your questions answered.

We appreciate you sharing this opportunity with your students if at all possible. You and your colleagues are certainly welcome to attend. The Coast to Coast group is planning on holding a series of counselor-specific events later this summer.

## WHEN

**Tuesday, June 2, 2020**  
**5 p.m. Eastern Time**  
*Webinar link sent upon [registration](#).*

## OR

**Sunday, June 7, 2020**  
**3 p.m. Eastern Time**  
*Webinar link sent upon [registration](#).*

*An RSVP is required.*

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### Can't make it that evening?

Visit the [Coast to Coast Tour](#) website for a full list of programs.

#### Longwood Summer Dual Enrollment ECONOMICS AND PERSONAL FINANCE - for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students

This dual enrollment course satisfies the 6120 EPF, certification, and on-line requirements as well as earns 3 hours of college credit from Longwood University.

- The coursework is online and may work ahead however students must take the final exam at Longwood University on July 11th.
- Information on scholarships and examples of course delivery can be found at [cfr.longwood.edu/EPF](http://cfr.longwood.edu/EPF).
- The course dates are June 15 - July 11, 2020.
- Registration opens APRIL 1.
- Course tuition - \$415.

**For details and to register, go to [cfr.longwood.edu/EPF](http://cfr.longwood.edu/EPF)**

*Other questions: inquire at [cfr@longwood.edu](mailto:cfr@longwood.edu) or call 434-395-2835.*

NOTE ON FINAL EXAM- If possible the final exam will be at Longwood as scheduled. Otherwise the final exam and WISE exam will be online as other graded assignments. Updates will be provided as more information becomes available!!!

## **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



## **Genworth Lights Up! Youth Series: VIRTUAL EXTRAVAGANZA May 23, 2020 • 10AM - 3PM Live Streaming on Facebook & RPAA Website Free and open to the public!**

Join RPAA as we partner with artists all over the Richmond community for a **VIRTUAL EXTRAVAGANZA!** To wrap up the 2019-20 season of the Genworth Lights Up! Youth Series, we will be offering live-streamed workshops and performances focused on arts activities you and your kids can do from the comfort of your home! Curious about what we have in store? Check out this amazing list of artists:

- Jonathan the Juggler, Children's entertainer
- Tony Tunes, Children's performer
- Charmaine Crowell-White, Actor & Theatre Educator
- Gretta Daughtry, Lighting Designer
- Tiffany Gilreath, Greater Richmond Wolf Trap Teaching Artist
- Samson Trinh, Ukulele & Harmonica instructor
- Carolan Corcoran, Stage Make-Up artist
- LaShaunda Craddock, Greater Richmond Wolf Trap & VCA Teaching Artist
- Andrew Keeton, RPAA Media Content Specialist

**\*To ensure that you don't miss out on the latest information, visit our Facebook event page and RSVP:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/242771106801623/>

**\*\*If you don't have access to social media, we will be streaming the entire event on the RPAA website at:** <https://rpaalliance.com/rpaa-live-streaming-event>

**We can't wait to share this with you!** 🤗



## Jennifer Maddux

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### University of Richmond MODLIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The University of Richmond Modlin Center for the Arts has a list of organizations that are offering free online visual and performing arts experiences! Check out the list at the link below:

<https://modlin.richmond.edu/virtual-arts.html>

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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 - so please keep in touch! I would love to hear from you 😊

Have a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend!! Looking forward to seeing you at our EXCHANGE DAYS the next few weeks!!

Fondly,  
Dr. P

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



