

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Friday!! We would like to start this Newsletter by thanking our incoming/new CFA students for attending the “virtual” New Student Orientation this past Tuesday!! We had a FANTASTIC turnout and it was so great to see you!! Remember – if you have any questions for us, please feel free to reach out. We are trying to make your transition to HHS/CFA as smooth as possible!

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/>

Special Message for CFA SENIORS!!!

CFA SENIORS – Information about Graduation Celebrations and Senior “Exchange” Days is coming soon – hopefully in this weekend’s Rose Report from Ms. Castillo-Rose! Plans are being made for all Seniors to return laptop computers and library books!! Seniors will need to have paid all fees and completed their obligation lists. Once you have completed all obligations, all CFA Seniors will be able to pick-up their CFA Honor Stoles (in time for Graduation Photos!) and year-end certificates – it is important to both the FCFA and all CFA Teachers, including myself, that you have your Honor Stoles!! Stay tuned for more information from Ms. Castillo-Rose – hopefully this Sunday – and then I will follow-up early next week with more information



Congratulations seniors and class of 2020!

Special Message for our CFA Juniors – our RISING SENIORS:

Class of 2021 Rising Seniors

School Counseling will be holding a Junior class meeting on Thursday, May 21st at 3pm on Google Meet. We will be talking about whether you plan to be Enrolled, Enlisted, or Employed after HHS and the steps you can take to get there. Your parents are welcome to join.

Here is the meeting link:

Join with Google Meet

meet.google.com/esa-cxue-sph

Join by phone

[+1 785-380-5354](tel:+17853805354) (PIN: 822583332)

We will also post on Schoology prior to the meeting.

After the event counselors will be advertising to sign up for your Junior meeting to discuss your plan and how we can help. Keep an eye on Schoology for the links.

We hope to see you there!

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 Teachers Office Hours:

CFA Office

Dr. Poxon -- Monday @ 1:00-3:00 or by appointment

CFA Counselor

Ms. Kremsreiter – Thursday @ 1:30-4:00

Dance

Ms. Niermeyer – Tuesday – Thursday @ 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Ms. Slade – Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Friday @ 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Musical Theatre

Mr. Day – Wednesday @ 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (MT III)

Mr. Dye – Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (MT II); Thursday @ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (MT I); and 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. (MT IV)

Theatre

Ms. Givens – Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Theatre II); Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Theatre IV)

Mr. Ritter – Monday-Friday @ 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Visual Arts

Ms. Dowdy -- AP Art History: Block 1 Monday-Friday (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)

CFA I: Block 4&5 Tuesday and Thursday (1:30-3:30 p.m.)

CFA III: Block 6&7 Monday and Wednesday (1:30-3:30 p.m.)

Ms. Scurlock -- Monday-Friday @ 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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 – 9th, 10th and 11th 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. We are STILL MISSING several forms! 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:

- 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) or TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE and e-mail back to me (slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us).
- 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.

NEW – Transportation has provided us with an ELECTRONIC version of the TRANSPORTATION FORM in CLEVER – the link is below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16dhex_BAbGO_wWmECslU4UIO1xobhJ-NKqoq1RCtbmxE/viewform?edit_requested=true

Any questions about TRANSPORTATION, please contact Alyson Beverly:

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

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 or 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 Kremsreiter, tmkremstreiter@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)

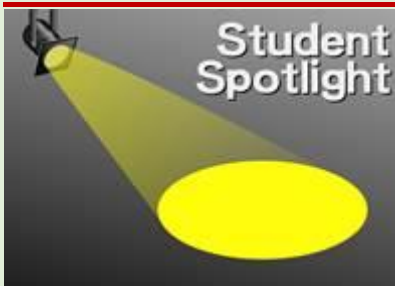
Ms. Ashley Wright, awwright@henrico.k12.va.us

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)

CFA SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to CFA Visual Arts Senior Jasmine Mason (CFA VA IV) – a story about her Scholastics National Gold Key Portfolio was on the front page of yesterday's Richmond Times Dispatch! Not only is this an amazing accomplishment for Jasmine, but it is the THIRD time a CFA Visual Arts student has been awarded a National Gold Key Portfolio! Way to go Jasmine!!

https://www.richmond.com/news/local/watch-now-a-good-eye-a-national-award-and-a-missed-trip-for-a-henrico/article_df47e8c7-1bcc-549d-b9c7-b2ef8411f4ce.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

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.

CFA Spirit Wear Update

Families who placed an order through our online store before the school closure will be contacted to arrange delivery. 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. Thank you for your support!

Teacher Appreciation Week

The FCFA Board honored the CFA teachers last week with special gifts. Thank you to Mr. Ritter, Ms. Givens, Ms. Niermeyer, Ms. Slade, Mrs. Dowdy, Ms. Scurlock, Mr. Day, and Mr. Dye for all of the support you give to CFA students!

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.

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

Important HHS News!

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:

The CLASS of 2020 has currently earned 7.5 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; 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 2nd 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!! 😊

Longwood Summer Dual Enrollment ECONOMICS AND PERSONAL FINANCE – for 9th, 10th and 11th 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.
- 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

Other questions: inquire at 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 7th 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

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>

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 😊

Hope you enjoy the warmer weather this weekend!



Fondly,
Dr. P

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

