

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!!



2020

In anticipation of tonight's virtual HHS Graduation Ceremony Watch Party at 7:00 p.m., it is time for us to bid farewell to our graduating CFA seniors! Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2020!

How to watch the HHS Graduation Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.:

There are three ways to watch each ceremony live (links can be accessed on any desktop computer or on mobile devices):

- Via a livestream link at HCPS' graduation page, <https://henricoschools.us/graduations/>, available before the event.
- Through a link at HCPS' Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HenricoCountyPublicSchools/.
- On HCPS-TV, our cable channel, available in Henrico County on Comcast channel 99 and Verizon channel 38.

Although we are sad to see our seniors leave us, we are so proud of them and we wish them nothing but the best as they move forward with their education, their passions and their dreams! Congratulations again to our seniors for their many accomplishments, awards, scholarships and fellowships and for their college and career plans! Best of luck from the entire CFA Warrior Nation Family as you begin this next phase of your journeys!

We hope you enjoy reading about our CFA Seniors and learning about their futures!! (We know the listing below may be incomplete since our students are constantly doing wonderful things and earning additional accolades! We thank our CFA seniors for completing their CFA Senior Surveys – we used their survey responses to help compile this list!)

Seniors, please do keep in touch with your CFA friends and families! Please let us know of your successes as you navigate your individual paths, and come back and visit us often! We hope to see you at future Showcases!

For those of you who like statistics, here are some numbers for you:

62

is the number of CFA Warriors who will be graduating from Henrico High School on Thursday, June 11, 2020!

60

is the number of seniors from the list below who are attending community college, college or other institutions of higher learning (in the fall of 2020) upon graduation from HHS!

50% (HALF of our seniors!)

is the number of seniors from the list below who have declared a MAJOR or MINOR in their ARTS SPECIALIZATION/DISCIPLINE (or closely related field)!

There are over 20

different colleges our seniors will be attending, with many of our seniors attending VCU this fall!



Congratulations class of 2020 – we are so



proud of you!

CFA Seniors 2019-2020



CFA DANCE

Thaira Coleman will be attending the University of North Carolina Greensboro in the fall of 2020. Thaira will be majoring in Nursing and minoring in Dance. She was also accepted to George Mason University and was awarded a \$26,000 scholarship to Penn State.

Cameron Harris will be attending Howard University in the fall of 2020, majoring in Dance Arts. Cameron was also accepted to VCU. She was awarded a \$16,000 (\$4,000 per year) scholarship. Cameron was the recipient of the FCFA \$750 Curriculum Area Scholarship for Dance. Cameron plans to become a professional dancer.

Kelsi James will be attending George Mason University in the fall of 2020 as a Psychology major. Kelsi was also accepted to the following universities: Drexel University, Xavier University, Old Dominion University, East Carolina, Bridgewater College, Radford, Dean College, Virginia State University, Longwood, Randolph-Macon College; and she also received \$16,000 scholarship from Radford University. Kelsi plans to become a Clinical Neuropsychologist.

Trina Jeffer will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall of 2020 as a Dance and Sociology major. She was awarded a Federal Pell Grant of \$5,095. Trina was also accepted to George Mason University, Radford University, Ohio State University and the University of Michigan; she was also awarded a \$7,000 Radford Scholarship. Trina plans to use dance as an outreach to kids with either disabilities or low-income status. Trina feels that dance today is very expensive and therefore almost exclusively reserved to those who can afford it. She wants to help bridge that gap by either working for the school systems, advocating for more centers like CFA or open a nonprofit organization dedicated to spreading the love of dance regardless of perceived ability or personal funds available.

Alexus Johnson will be attending Reynolds Community College in the fall of 2020. Alexis will be pursuing a general studies track and plans to transfer to a four-year university to major in Human Services and dance in the university's marching band/dance program.

Maya Johnson will be attending James Madison University in the fall of 2020 as a Double major in Dance and Kinesiology. Maya was awarded the College of Performing Arts and the School of Theater and Dance: Madison Award for Excellence Scholarship at \$6,103 per academic year. She was also accepted to Virginia Commonwealth University where she was awarded a \$3,000 Merit Scholarship. Maya plans to become a physical therapist after graduating college.

Jaiden Logan will be attending North Carolina A&T State University in the fall of 2020, majoring in Business Management. Jaiden was awarded an Aggie Merit Scholarship of \$1,750. Jaiden was also accepted into Hampton University and Virginia Commonwealth University and was awarded the John C. Wallace Scholarship worth \$1,000. Jaiden was also the recipient of the 2020 CFA Brad Boynton Award for Excellence in the Arts for Dance. After college, Jaiden plans to start her own business in interior design.

Tyliyah Moore-Bennett will be attending James Madison University in the fall of 2020 as a Dance/Physical Therapy major. She was awarded the Centennial Scholars Program Scholarship of \$120,000. Tyliyah was the recipient of the FCFA \$750 Curriculum Area Scholarship for Dance. Tyliyah was also accepted to Coppin State, Chowan, VCU, George Mason, William and Mary and VSU. After college, Tyliyah plans to teach dance therapy to inner city youth, own a studio and travel abroad.

Keegan Riggs will be attending Old Dominion University in the fall of 2020 with a major in Elementary Education/ Special Education and minor in Dance. Kiki was awarded a \$24,000 (total) Merit Scholarship and a Scholars Scholarship of \$500. She was also accepted at Virginia Commonwealth University. Kiki plans to be a Neurodiverse elementary school teacher and be involved in dance and yoga for special needs.

Tamiyah Thompson will be attending Clark Atlanta University in the fall of 2020 as a Dance and Nursing major.



CFA Musical Theatre

Dyeshanna Brown-Sanderson will be attending Reynolds Community College in the fall of 2020 with a focus on Computer Engineering. Dyeshanna plans to enter the work force after graduation from college.

Kynedi Butts will be attending Mary Baldwin University in the fall of 2020 as an Exercise Science major. She was awarded a Mary Baldwin University Merit Scholarship of \$18,000 per year (four years.) Kynedi was also accepted at North Carolina Wesleyan, Norfolk State University, Delaware State University, Old Dominion University, George Mason University (Waitlisted) and Radford University. She was also awarded a Delaware State University Gap Scholarship of \$12,000.

Katherine Carter will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall of 2020 as an Environmental Sciences major. She was also accepted at James Madison University, Christopher Newport University and Virginia Commonwealth University. Katie was the recipient of the 2020 FCFA Lee G. Hanchey Scholarship of \$1,500. Katie plans a career as a scientist after college.

Maya Ewell will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall of 2020 as a Childhood Pre-Education major. Maya was awarded a RaiseMe Grant worth \$1,648. She was also accepted to Hollins University, James Madison University, Christopher Newport University and Virginia Commonwealth University. She was placed on the Deferred/Waitlist for the University of Virginia and University of Richmond. Maya was the recipient of the CFA Highest GPA Award for 2020. Maya plans to get her Master's degree in Teaching and hopefully become either a Kindergarten teacher or own a preschool.

Talford Hayden will be attending Mary Baldwin University in the fall of 2020 as a Theatre major. Talford was awarded an MBU Merit Scholarship, an MBU Grant, an Arts Scholarship, and a Future First Award worth \$22,079. Talford was also the recipient of the FCFA \$750 Curriculum Area Scholarship for Musical

Theatre. Talford was also accepted at Norfolk State and Longwood University. Talford hopes to pursue a career as an actor.

Percy Hurst will be attending Reynolds Community College in the fall of 2020 with a focus in Social Work. Percy plans a career as Child Therapist.

Ditu Kasuyi will be attending Reynolds Community College in the fall of 2020 with a focus in Criminal Justice. Ditu plans to work as a criminal defense attorney.

Daniel Kroll will be attending Ithaca College in the fall of 2020 as a Musical Theatre major. Daniel was awarded a Talent/Merit Scholarship worth \$30,000 per year. He was also accepted at Texas State University and was awarded a \$24,000 Scholarship (per year) from the University of Miami. Daniel was also the recipient of the FCFA \$750 Curriculum Area Scholarship for Musical Theatre. Daniel plans to obtain his BFA in Musical Theatre and hopes to work as an actor in shows on cruises, on tour and on Broadway.

Gifty Kwofie will be attending Radford University in the fall of 2020 as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner. Gifty was also accepted at Mary Baldwin, Eastern Mennonite, Fiske, University of Lynchburg, VCU, ODU, VSU, VUU, NSU, Shenandoah, Hampton, Bridgewater, Ferrum, Wingate, Morgan State, Chowan, Winston-Salem State, Mount St. Mary's, NCCU, University of North Carolina at Pembroke and Longwood, and she was awarded a total of \$530,00 in scholarships and grants.

Liliana Manyara will be attending Reynolds Community College in the fall of 2020. She was also accepted to Middle Tennessee State University, Belmont, VCU, Old Dominion University, Longwood, and VUU. Liliana plans to transfer to Middle Tennessee State University to pursue a degree and career in Music Business. Liliana was the recipient of the 2020 CFA Brad Boynton Award for Excellence in the Arts for Musical Theatre.

Hannah Mayer will be attending John Tyler Community College with plans to transfer to Liberty University to study Music and Worship. Hannah plans to make worship music for people to call Christ into their lives.

Ebony Nixon will be attending the New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts in the fall of 2020 as Musical Theatre major. She was awarded a \$15,000 academic scholarship. Ebony's future career plans include working as a Broadway actress and owning her own musical theatre program for less fortunate kids.

Kelle' Page will be attending DePaul University in the fall of 2020 with a major in Criminology.

Sydney Reynolds will be attending Reynolds Community College in the fall of 2020 with a focus in Psychology.

Arianna Scheff will be going to Empire Beauty School in June 2020 for Cosmetology. After graduation, she will then be going to a community college to then transfer to a university to double major in entrepreneurship and fashion. Arianna's future career plans are to have her own fashion and cosmetology business. Arianna also is the founder of the Women of the 21st Century Club.

Carly Snead will be attending Radford University in the fall of 2020 as a Dental Hygiene major and Music Performance minor. She was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. Carly was also accepted to Norfolk University.

Samara Truesdale will be attending Reynolds Community College in the fall of 2020. Samara plans to transfer to a four-year university and major in Psychology.

Taiyana Valentine will be attending Reynolds Community College in the fall of 2020. Taiyana plans to transfer to James Madison University to major in Psychology.



CFA Theatre

Kayla Anderson will be attending Longwood University in the fall of 2020 as a Business Administration major. Kayla was awarded a scholarship worth \$9,000.

Kayla Cherry will be attending Old Dominion University in the fall of 2020 as a Business major. She was awarded a \$4,000 scholarship. Kayla was also accepted to Old Dominion University, Longwood University, Virginia State University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Xavier University, Norfolk State University, Hampton University, George Mason University and Radford University. Kayla was awarded several academic scholarships worth over \$35,000. After college, Kayla plans to become a successful cosmetic dermatologist and to travel the world!

Kaia Coles will be attending James Madison University in the fall of 2020 as a Theatre major. She was awarded the Lisanby Scholar Award worth \$6,100. She was also accepted at Hampton University. Kaia hopes to either act on Broadway or possibly teach theatre to children.

Rachael Compton will be attending Ithaca College in the fall of 2020. She plans to become an actor.

Leah Costen will be attending Norfolk State University in the fall of 2020 as an Early Childhood Education major. Leah was awarded a Provost Scholarship worth \$5,500. She was also accepted to Radford University and Old Dominion University. Leah plans to become a teacher.

Daneja Cureton will be attending Old Dominion University in the fall of 2020 as a Film major. Daneja is planning a career as a director, producer, and screenwriter.

Alexandra Funk will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall of 2020 as a Psychology major. She was awarded a Virginia Merit Scholarship worth \$3,000. Ali plans to pursue a career in either forensic psychology or law.

Chelsea Goode will be attending Shenandoah Conservatory in the fall of 2020 where she will be working toward a BFA degree in Acting. She was awarded a \$25,000 (per year) scholarship. Chelsea was accepted to every college she applied to which includes DePaul University (BFA in Acting), Juniata College (BA in Theatre), Savannah College of Art and Design (BFA in Performing Arts), Columbia College Chicago (BFA in Acting), George Mason University (BFA in Theatre), Rowan University (BA in Theatre), Pace University and Catawba College. Chelsea was also the recipient of the CFA Brad Boyton Award for Excellence in the Arts for Theatre and the FCFA \$750 Curriculum Area Scholarship for Theatre. Chelsea wants to become an actor.

Reid Hardymon will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall of 2020, majoring in Clinical Laboratory Sciences. He was also accepted to Christopher Newport University. Reid was awarded a \$3000 Academic Achievement Award to VCU.

Christina Holmes will be attending Virginia State University in the fall of 2020 as a Biology major. She was also accepted at Mary Baldwin University, Old Dominion University, Norfolk State University, Virginia State University, Richard Bland Community college and Tidewater Community college. She was awarded a \$16,000 per year (four years) scholarship to Mary Baldwin University and a choice of another \$64,000 dollar in scholarship and grants. Christina plans a career as a wildlife rehabilitator and film producer.

Lakyn Hudson will be attending Norfolk State University in the fall of 2020 as a Bioethics major. She was awarded a \$5,000 from Delta Sigma Theta Jabberwock scholarship. Lakyn plans a career as a trauma surgeon.

Jessica Jeffers will be attending George Mason University in the fall of 2020 as a Global Affairs major. Jessica was also accepted at Old Dominion University, Mary Baldwin University, Morgan State University, Virginia State, Hollins University, Norfolk State, Longwood University, Regent University and New England College. Jessica plans to hopefully attend a four-year university during these uncertainty times.

Rosalie Jung will be attending American University in the fall of 2020 as an International Studies major. She was also accepted at The New School, Fordham University and Virginia Commonwealth University. Rosalie was awarded a \$10,000 Dean's Scholarship.

Ny'Lia Love will be attending Old Dominion University in the fall of 2020.

Karlee Obaugh will be attending Reynolds Community College in the fall of 2020 as an English major.

Temper Price will be attending Columbia College of Chicago in the fall of 2020.

Preston Steele will be attending James Madison University in the fall of 2020 as a Musical Theatre major. He was also accepted at George Mason University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Christopher Newport University, Pace University and Elon University. Preston was the recipient of the FCFA \$750 Curriculum Area Scholarship for Theatre. Preston plans a career as a performer or entertainer.

Tamara Ziths will be attending Norfolk State University in the fall of 2020 as Biology or Pre-Nursing major. Tamara was also accepted at Virginia State University. Tamara plans to work as a neonatal nurse or Marine veterinarian.



CFA Visual Art

Jayden Atkinson will be attending SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design) in the fall of 2020, working toward a BFA in Animations with a Minor in either Cinematography or Graphic Design. He was awarded an \$8,000 scholarship. Jayden was also accepted at Regent University with a \$5,000 scholarship. Jayden plans to work in animation for a well-known animation branch, such Pixar, Adult Swim, or Cartoon Network.

Sierra Blakley will be attending Reynolds Community College in the fall of 2020, pursuing a Liberal Arts Associates Degree. Sierra was also accepted at Randolph Macon College, Mary Washington, Virginia Commonwealth University and Bridgewater.

Cullen Bryant will be attending Christopher Newport University in the fall of 2020 as a Political science major on a Pre-Law tract with a minor in Criminology. Cullen was awarded a scholarship worth \$11,050. He was also accepted at Chowan University, Virginia Wesleyan University, James Madison University, George Mason University, Wingate University, Randolph Macon College and Pennsylvania State University, and he received \$80,000 in scholarships. Cullen was the recipient of the 2020 CFA Brad Boynton Award for Excellence in the Arts for Visual Arts.

Taina Cunion will be attending Maryland University College of Art in the fall of 2020 as an Illustration major. Taina was awarded a Creative Vision Award \$12,000 per year, Academic Excellence Scholarship \$3,000 per year, National Art Honor Society Scholarship \$1,000 per year and Presidential Scholarship \$3,000 per year. She was also accepted at University of the Arts Philadelphia and Virginia Commonwealth University. Taina was the recipient of the FCFA \$750 Curriculum Area Scholarship for Visual Arts.

Georgia Flemotomos has plans to study Veterinary Sciences or Visual Arts in the future.

Leah Haden will be attending Massachusetts College of Art and Design in the fall of 2020 as an Animation/Illustration major. She was also accepted at Parsons School of Art and Design/The New School.

Jasmine Mason will be attending the Columbus College of Art and Design in the fall of 2020 as a Visual Arts major.

Justin Mills will be attending Howard University in the fall of 2020 as a Studio Art major. He was awarded a Need Opportunity Grant worth \$6,500 and a Merit Based Scholarship worth \$9,200. Justin was accepted into every school that he applied to including Hampton, Morehouse, Old Dominion University, Longwood, Winston-Salem State University, Albright College, Bridgewater, and Morgan State. He received a scholarship of \$10,000 from Hampton University; \$48,000 from Albright College; \$4,000 from Old Dominion University as a merit-based scholarship; \$31,750 from Bridgewater; \$5,500 in scholarships to Winston; and \$4,000 as a presidential scholarship from Longwood University. Justin plans to attend Howard University and major in Studio Art and film. He wants to become a fashion designer and an actor.

Jonathan Minor will be attending the University of North Carolina at Pembroke in the fall of 2020 as a Graphic Design major. He was also accepted at Norfolk State University and Old Dominion University. Johnathan plans a career as an entrepreneur.

Lillian Mullins will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall of 2020 as a Visual Arts major. Lillian plans a career as an artist.

Juliane Ragin will be attending Radford University in the fall of 2020.

Allison Rooney will be attending Columbia College of Chicago in the fall of 2020 as a Fine Arts major. She was awarded a Dean's Scholarship worth \$11,000. Allison was also accepted at School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) and University of Illinois at Chicago. Allison would like to work as an illustrator.

Jocelyn Roundy will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall of 2020, majoring in Graphic Design. She has earned a full ride to college from a military GI bill.

Casey Schwarzschild will be attending the Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, Florida in the fall of 2020, majoring in Computer Animation. Casey was awarded a Faculty Scholarship worth \$8,000 and New Student Grant worth \$2,000. She was also accepted at Savannah College of Art and Design and the School of Visual Arts. Casey plans a career in computer animation.

Trinity Smith will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall of 2020 as a Visual Arts major.

Alexa Williams will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall of 2020 with a major in Painting and Printmaking. Alexa was awarded the Judith W. Godwin Merit Scholarship worth \$1,000 (per year) and a Virginia Merit Award Scholarship worth \$3,000 (per year). She was also accepted at James Madison University and George Mason University, and was awarded a School of Art Foundation Account Award (from George Mason University) at \$2,500 per year. Alexa was the recipient of the FCFA \$750 Curriculum Area Scholarship for Visual Arts. Alexa plans to become a full-time artist or a middle school art teacher.

On behalf of the entire CFA faculty and staff, we would like to congratulate our seniors for reaching this milestone achievement of high school graduation! We are so proud of you!

With best wishes,
Dr. P and the entire CFA Warrior Nation Family



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