

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Thursday! I hope everyone is doing well!

SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 – what it will look like??

We are getting lots of questions about what the 2020-2021 school year will look like. We know this year will look different with an all-virtual start, but we are looking forward to teaching our CFA students – we miss you! Henrico HS will be following our typical bell schedule (attached), so our CFA classes will meet during their regularly scheduled times:

ALL CFA Level I classes meet during 4th/5th block (12:45-2:15 p.m.)
ALL CFA Level II classes meet during 1st block (9:00-10:00 a.m.)
All CFA Level III classes meet during 6th/7th block (2:25-3:55 p.m.)*
*Dance Level III will meet during 2nd/3rd block with Dance Level IV
All CFA Level IV classes meet during 2nd/3rd block (10:10-11:40 a.m.)

We will offer a combination of online and project-based classes, so students might not have to attend online classes every day - some days there might be lectures or demonstrations that students will need to log-in to participate - but other days might be allocated for project-based individual work or practice at home. We will have more details on how the classes will look as we get closer to the start of school - we are planning to hold a CFA Town Hall meeting later in August or early September.

Please know that we want the best for our CFA students and will do our best to give them the highest quality arts education possible during these unusual times. We will do our best to meet all student, parent and teacher needs and will be flexible if we need to try different approaches to make things work!

Our principal, Ms. Castillo-Rose, has been holding Town Hall meetings and sending weekly messages to parents on Sundays.

CFA NEWS

#1 – CFA TOWN HALL MEETINGS

We will be holding CFA Town Hall meetings to help students and parents prepare for the start of CFA classes. Here is the schedule of the CFA Town Hall Meetings – invites to these meetings are forthcoming (stay tuned!):

Wednesday, September 2 @ 6:00 p.m. – DANCE
Wednesday, September 2 @ 7:00 p.m. – MUSICAL THEATRE

Thursday, September 3 @ 6:00 p.m. – THEATRE
Thursday, September 3 @ 7:00 p.m. – VISUAL ARTS

#2— CFA Counselor Caseload for SY2020-21

Welcome CFA students to the 20-21 school year. Ms. Kreamsreiter and Ms. Hernandez will be your school counselors this year.

Seniors, when completing college application information, be sure to invite your assigned school counselor. Also, check out the upcoming College Planning Workshop in Schoology and sign up to attend if you are interested. Pick one session only and mark your calendar.

CFA Counselors:

Ms. Tiffany Kremsreiter

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Last names A-Brov; **CFA 9-12 (Last names A-O)**

Ms. Nydia Hernandez

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Last names Brow-F; **CFA 9-12 (Last names P-Z)**

#3 -- CFA Newsletters & Newsletter Distribution List

CURRENT/RETURNING CFA students – I will be updating and “cleaning up” the Newsletter list this summer, so please let me know of any e-mail changes sooner rather than later – THANK YOU! And thanks to those of you who have already sent your new and/or additional e-mail addresses for the Newsletter list – I have them and will be updating the list over the summer.

Also, please let me know if you are a CFA graduate (or parent of a CFA graduate) who no longer wishes to receive these Newsletters, and I’ll take your name off the distribution list.

Thanks for your patience and your help with the distribution list!

#4 -- CFA Course Syllabus, Supply Lists and Summer Assignments

All CFA Course Syllabus, Supply Lists and Summer Assignments are posted on the CFA website:

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

FCFA CORNER

What is your Superpower?

Several of our Friends of the Center For the Arts (FCFA) board members were parents of the graduating Class of 2020. What an awesome group and we miss them terribly! Your student may dance, sing, draw, act or a bit of all but what is **your** superpower? We are looking for additional innovative and invested parents that are willing to join us. We usually meet once a month. As we develop new ways to meet the needs of our students and teachers of Center for the Arts, would you join us? Contact Friendsofcfa@gmail.com or Dr. Poxon to let us know if you are interested in helping the FCFA!!

Special help needed in Marketing and Web Design/Management

Stay Tuned...

1st Virtual Ice Cream Social – September 24 @ 7:00 p.m.

Center for the Arts' yearly Ice Cream Social has been a yummy, fun way to gather and kick off our school year. We want this year to be just as AWESOME-just virtual.

Save the Date September 24th at 7pm. Opportunities to order CFA Spirit Wear and friendly rivalry between disciplines coming soon.

I hope you have a wonderful, safe summer. Please reach out with questions. We're a phenomenal booster organization with an innovative Board and we need you to make it even better!

High Fives and Hugs,

Michele Butts
President, FCFA

Friends of Center for the Arts (FCFA)

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HENRICO HS NEWS

COLLEGE HELP FOR SENIORS ☺

Hello Seniors! Do you have college on your mind? Want to learn more about picking and applying to colleges? Have questions about financial aid and scholarships? Then come to the **College 101 presentation for more information! See the attached flyer to sign-up!**

August 16 Weekly Message from Ms. Castillo-Rose:

Summer Calendar

August

August 26 PowerSchool goes "live" to parents and students

August 31 Senior Virtual Class Meetings, 1 pm 5pm; Kroll

August 31 IB Program Meeting, 3 pm 7pm, Biddle/Bland

September

September 1 Junior Virtual Class Meetings, 1pm 5pm; Phelps

September 2 CFA Town Hall Dance @ 6pm

September 2 CFA Town Hall Musical Theatre @ 7pm

September 2 Sophomore Class Meetings, 1pm 5pm; Nogueras

September 3 CFA Town Hall Theatre @ 6pm

September 3 CFA Town Hall Visual Arts @ 7pm

September 3 Freshmen Class Orientation Meetings, 1pm 5pm; Bland

September 2-3 Senior Pics 3 poses/fee, Small Gym, Strawbridge

September 8 First Day of School

Laptop Reimaging

Reimaging has never been so important! To improve engagement and learning with peers and teachers in the 20/21 school year, get your laptop reimaged this week and help Ms. Castillo-Rose celebrate her birthday week! All she wants for her birthday is 100% laptops reimaged! And to help celebrate, all students that get their laptop reimaged this week will get a choice of warrior swag! (While supplies last!)

When: Monday through Thursday

Time: 8:30 through 12 and 12:30 through 4:30

Where: Henrico HS Attendance Loop

The total time to perform the work is about 5-10 minutes.

Let's get it done Warriors!!

Parents - Connect!

Create a parent account on Schoology to view courses and groups as your child/student sees it, including assignments, school announcements and communication from teachers. Go to tinyurl.com/hhsparentaccess for help with joining. (The access code you need to create this account can be found in PowerSchool, so you must have a Parent Portal account first)
Contact if issues: Joy Knighton, Innovative Learning Coach (jknighton@henrico.k12.va.us)

PowerSchool Parent Portal information: <https://henricoschools.us/powerschool/>

Click [here](#) for the HCPS "Families" page, offering digital learning support, a Schoology course for families and virtual conferencing tips!

Senior News

Senior Portraits

Below is information from Strawbridge Studios Inc. about Senior Photo Shoot sessions at Henrico HS. These senior portraits will be available to families for a fee. These are not the yearbook pictures. Yearbook pics will be taken during the 1st QTR.

Summer Photo Shoots will be Wednesday, Sept 2th from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and Thursday, Sept 3rd from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. These portraits will be available to families for a fee. Book here; <https://expressionsbystrawbridge.setmore.com/>

Please note that Strawbridge will not be providing the tuxedo or drapes for students for senior pictures at this time because of COVID-19 safety concerns.

During the Sept 2-3 photo session, seniors will sit for the following THREE poses: head and shoulders, indoor casual, outdoor environmental.

To participate in this session, seniors must sit for ALL three poses. There will be other opportunities for seniors who just want the yearbook picture.

For the head and shoulders pose, seniors should wear the following:

- a button down white dress shirt with a tie
or
- a solid black dress or blouse (no spaghetti straps, strapless or low-cut styles, please)

Seniors may also bring at least 1 other casual outfit for the indoor casual and the outdoor environmental poses.

SINCE STRAWBRIDGE WILL NOT BE PROVIDING DRAPES AND TUXES FOR A YEARBOOK PICTURE THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID CONCERNS, ALL HCPS HIGH SCHOOLS WILL HAVE GRADUATION GOWN YEARBOOK PICTURES. ALL GRADUATION GOWN YEARBOOK PICTURES WILL BE SCHEDULED DURING THE YEAR WHEN CAP AND GOWNS ARRIVE. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE AVAILABLE AS WE LEARN THE ESTIMATED TIME OF DELIVERY OF CAPS AND GOWNS AND SCHEDULE THE PHOTO SHOOTS WITH STRAWBRIDGE.

Seniors! Register to vote now!

If you are 18 years old, or 17 years old and will be 18 years of age at the next general election (NOV 3rd), you shall be permitted to register in advance and also vote in any intervening primary or special election. Register to vote at:

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>

Remember these important dates:

Election day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

The deadline to register online to vote is Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

The deadline for registering by mail to vote is (postmarked by) Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

The deadline to register in person to vote is Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

The deadline to request a ballot by mail is Friday, October 23, 2020. The local election official must receive your request by 5:00 p.m.

The early voting period runs from Saturday, September 19, 2020 to Saturday, October 31, 2020, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live.

Deadline is Saturday, October 31, 2020 to apply in person for an absentee ballot. Application must be completed at the General Registrar's office.

Spots open in these classes- sign up now!

NJROTC

There are many clear advantages of participating including:

If a student completes 3 years of ROTC in high school, they will be awarded a higher rank if joining any branch of the military. For example most join at E1 rank, ROTC students enlist as E3s.

We participate in state and national competitions for drill teams. Armed and unarmed drill styles. Other competitions include, air rifle, physical fitness, brain brawl and color guard at various area events.

Our annual trips in and out of state are unmatched; we annually visit such places as Hershey Park, Parris Island South Carolina, Disney World, and college campus visits to include attending college football and basketball games.

Finally due to virtual learning students will not be required to wear uniforms.

Please get in touch with your school counselor to sign up.

Ellen Terry, School Counseling Director- esterry@henrico.k12.va.us

Tiffany Kremsrieter, Counselor- tmkramsreiter@henrico.k12.va.us

Holly Sin, Counselor- hsin@henrico.k12.va.us

We look forward to you being part of our program!

-Master Chief Walker

NEW COURSE OFFERINGS

NEW 1-YEAR AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY COURSE

Henrico HS currently offers a semester African American History Course in its course offerings. We will continue to offer this semester intro course, however, we have been approved by the VDOE to offer a one year course for one full credit. This opportunity is open to all students in all grade levels. If your student is interested in enrolling in this course, please email Mrs. Terry at esterry@henrico.k12.va.us.

IBMYP Dramatic Arts I (Theatre Arts)

This is an Honors Level Course offered for one full credit that will fulfill a student's fine arts credit requirement for graduation and give honors weight to the student's GPA. This opportunity is open to all students in all grade levels with the option of continuing to the next level in the following school year.

Please email Mrs. Terry at esterry@henrico.k12.va.us if your child is interested in the IBMYP Theatre course soon.

PREVIOUS MESSAGES

School Supplies

Check out our General School Supplies list on our website <https://henrico.henricoschools.us/general-supplies-for-all-academic-classes-henrico-high-school/>

Please consider picking up some extra supplies and donating to our school supply bank. Bins will be available outside of the main office and attendance office Monday through Thursday from 8:30-3:00. Thank you in advance for your donations!

SUMMER READING

<http://henricohighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/announcementsevents>

There is only recommended summer work for Advanced Placement courses. See bullet below for AP work.

Voluntary summer reading at...

To enhance your success in English next year, HHS wants to make sure students are working beyond the [summer reading](#) this year. As such, we will be providing activities across the literacy spectrum so that students can have an enriching experience this summer. Click on summer reading link in the text to access the opportunities.

GRADES and PARCHMENT

PARCHMENT is for ALL STUDENTS to Access Unofficial and Official Transcripts with 19-20 final grades. Due to the school closure resulting in the inability for students to access printed report cards, transcripts for special programs, etc., HCPS is providing access to unofficial and official transcripts through Parchment for all grade levels, typically only available to 12th graders.

First, the Parchment Permission Form is required to receive your unique registration code for Parchment. The Parchment Permission Form is available online through Rycor. SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT WITH INSTRUCTIONS. Parents will need to log in or create a PowerSchool Parent Portal account then select "Access Online Forms" on the left panel and find the form under School Specific Forms. The form should populate with your child's information. A parent should then sign, date, and submit.

Counseling will automatically be notified once your Parchment Permission Form is submitted, but you are welcome to email your counselor as a follow-up.

Once the Parchment Permission Form is received, the student will hear from the school counselor with their unique registration code and information for Parchment. At that time, Parchment will allow the student to create an account (with use of the REQUIRED registration code).

Once the student creates the Parchment account (with the code), the transcript credential can be matched to the learner account and the student may request transcripts when needed.

Please be mindful that this is a new process for all of us and it may take time for form receipt as well as for orders to be processed. Thank you for your patience.

Note: Creating a Parchment Account without the unique code will not allow students to get transcripts or grades. If an account is created prior to receiving the permission form and without the unique code, students will have to create another account once the permission form is turned in and once they receive their unique code. Only Parchment tech support can assist in adjusting this problem. Please only create a Parchment account once you receive your unique code.

[Parchment Permission Form Instr. Summer 2020-AccessingOnlineParchmentPermissionForm.pdf](#)

Advanced Placement (AP) Course Summer Work

If your child selected any AP course(s) for next year, don't forget to have your child check out the AP summer work before they run out of time. Links are below and also on the Henrico High School Counseling website under the Advanced Placement Information tab.

AP SUMMER 2020 ASSIGNMENTS

CLICK CLASS and Teacher Name or USE LINKS BELOW

[AP ART HISTORY-MS. DOWDY](#)

[HTTPS://DRIVE.GOOGLE.COM/DRIVE/FOLDERS/1QLNPQ-S1ERAS-OA2I9O_SVWCRUN0W9VK](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QLNPQ-S1ERAS-OA2I9O_SVWCRUN0W9VK)

[AP BIOLOGY-MS. NYGUEN](#)

[HTTPS://DRIVE.GOOGLE.COM/DRIVE/FOLDERS/1PTNZDFMGLCZSEKLFDTTEO21JQ0WRW9Q_W](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PTNZDFMGLCZSEKLFDTTEO21JQ0WRW9Q_W)

[AP CALCULUS BC-MRS. PALEN](#)

[HTTPS://DRIVE.GOOGLE.COM/DRIVE/FOLDERS/14EPLXMPOZ-ULPPDV3ZKAZOIEWYW2EU1U](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14EPLXMPOZ-ULPPDV3ZKAZOIEWYW2EU1U)

[AP COMPUTER PRINCIPLES-MRS. WATSON](#)

(THIS IS NOT THE AP ENGINEERING COMPUTER SCIENCE WORK)

[HTTPS://DRIVE.GOOGLE.COM/DRIVE/FOLDERS/1WXZSAUQIGTJJCJWEVHGTJZLHQ1IMC0HH](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WXZSAUQIGTJJCJWEVHGTJZLHQ1IMC0HH)

[AP ENGLISH LANG \(11\)-MR. COFFEY](#)

[HTTPS://DRIVE.GOOGLE.COM/DRIVE/FOLDERS/1W409-PHMFMAMLBVYQ7XDYA6AKNTHWC_P](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1W409-PHMFMAMLBVYQ7XDYA6AKNTHWC_P)

[AP ENGLISH LIT \(12\)-MR. HOLLOWELL](#)

[HTTPS://DRIVE.GOOGLE.COM/DRIVE/FOLDERS/1TVUNVA3FJ39OKHAS5KHLZ_GDUIQOB83U](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TVUNVA3FJ39OKHAS5KHLZ_GDUIQOB83U)

[AP STATISTICS-MR. SCHWIEDER](#)

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Warriors,

We are thankful to our students, parents, teachers and staff for your patience and flexibility as we waited for guidance from the state, from our district, and planned for our school. I look forward to seeing you at our Community Town Hall meeting tomorrow so we can discuss what the 1st 9 weeks will look like at warrior nation. You may browse through the [HCPS-Learning-Plan-2020-2021.pdf](#) to see the guidance we received from the district. See you on Monday at 5pm!

BEHOLD!

THE GREEN AND GOLD!!

HHS BAND NEEDS YOU!!

CFA students that would like to join HHS Mighty Warriors Band or Marching Band should contact Mr. Cousins, HHS Band Director

elcousins@henrico.k12.va.us ASAP!!

Have a great weekend and enjoy the last few weeks of summer!

Best,

Dr. P

Stephanie Poxon, Ph.D.

Director

Center for the Arts

