

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Friday! I hope this finds all of you well! We are nearly mid-way through our first nine weeks of the 2020-2021 school year and the county is in the process of deciding what steps we will take for the second nine weeks.

Our principal, Ms. Castillo-Rose, sent out information to all Warrior families on 9/30 with information about the county's upcoming "Return to Learn" survey. Her entire e-mail and the directions on how to access the survey are reprinted in the HHS News Section (below) of this CFA Newsletter. **We are encouraging all our CFA Warrior families to please respond to this survey – so please take the opportunity to voice your opinion regarding the county's "Return to Learn" plan.**

### **CFA Reminders/To-Do List:**

- Our [CFA 2020-2021 Calendar of Events](#) HAS BEEN UPDATED! We are looking forward to presenting our showcases to our friends and families! Please add these dates to your calendars now!  
\*All CFA showcase/gallery events are tentatively planned to be held in-person/live. If HCPS continues all-virtual learning past the first nine weeks of SY2020-2021, adjustments for the safety of our students and community will be made and alternate virtual showcase/gallery options may be planned and dates may be subject to change. For more information, call 228-2718 or visit our website: <http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/cfa>
- The [2020-2021 Handbook Contract form](#) was to be completed by all CFA students and parents by **September 18, 2020**. Please take a moment to complete this form if you haven't do so already. All students **MUST** complete this form in order to be in good standing in the CFA program. **Completion of this form will count as your participation grade for CFA Seminar for September.**
  - Please pay your fees including CFA fees. Fees can be paid online at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/HenricoVA/>  
CFA Fees may be paid at the following link <https://osp.osmsinc.com/HenricoVA/>. If you haven't used the online receipting system, please see the attached file on how to create a parent account and make a payment. Please let us know if you need any assistance.

## **MORE CFA NEWS**

### **#1 – Updated HHS Bell Schedule – effective Tuesday, September 29, 2021**

From Principal Castillo-Rose – please see the message below regarding our updated HHS Bell Schedule

Based on stakeholder feedback, our Superintendent, Dr. Cashwell, introduced a revised secondary Bell Schedule, and the School Board approved the recommendation. Here is the updated Bell Schedule for Henrico HS. The new Bell Schedule is effective beginning Tuesday, September 29.

Time	Content
8:00-8:55	Early Bird Classes (depending on course selection)
9:00 – 9:50	1st Period
9:50 - 10:00	Transition/Break
10:00 - 11:15	2nd/3rd Period (ACE Center start time 10:00)
11:15 - 11:25	Transition/Break
11:25 – 11:45	Warrior Time
11:45 – 12:15	Lunch
12:15 – 1:30	4th/5th Period
1:30 - 1:40	Transition/Break
1:40 – 2:55	6th/7th Period
2:55-3:55	Teacher Planning/Office Hours

**#2 -- CFA Seminar** – we will NOT be holding CFA Seminar the month of September. Your CFA Seminar grade for September will be the completion of your **2020-2021 Handbook Contract form**. This form was due this past Friday, September 18 – please make sure you get this form turned in to us ASAP!

**#3 – Keep connected with CFA & FCFA**

**CFA and FCFA on FACEBOOK and TWITTER** – be sure to **LIKE** the CFA and FCFA’s Facebook page! CFA Alumni – help us out by sharing the CFA and FCFA Facebook with your friends!!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Center-for-the-Arts-at-Henrico-High-School/356876134481174>

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfCFA>

Twitter -- @ CFA\_Henrico

**CFA and FCFA Websites** – be sure to check out these websites! Lots of great information is contained on these pages, so be sure to add these pages to your Favorites/Bookmarks for quick reference!

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

[www.friendsofcfa.com](http://www.friendsofcfa.com)

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# FCFA CORNER

FCFA Corner October 2

Happy October!

Thanks again to all families represented at our Annual Ice Cream Social last week. Shout out to ALL of the FCFA Board members, those google docs were AWESOME!

**This year's WINNER of the FCFA Ice Cream Social Attendance Challenge is.... THEATRE!!  
But, wait, there's more – EVERYONE's a winner!!**

Yes, the discipline with the highest percentage of families represented at the Ice Cream Social was THEATRE! But that's not all (in my game show host voice) == Mr. Ritter wants to share his drive-by treats with all disciplines! So everyone's a WINNER this year!! **FCFA is going to host a drive-by treat event for ALL CFA DISCIPLINES since we all could use a treat these days!!** Whoo hoo! Stay tuned to the CFA Newsletter for details!



We are truly thankful to all of our Friends that have contributed in the month of September via our community partners (Kroger, Amazon SMile, and Seasonal Roots), Givelively, raffle, and our SpiritWear Campaign.

SPIRIT WEAR == We have a few items left, primarily small sizes, check out the attached spreadsheet! <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-PZyA8AlqIIiNoWvI55s5sKSfITkzw-oztUS2uTAUBw/e-dit#gid=0> (Be sure to add your email address)

Stay tuned for information regarding SpiritWear payment and pickup mid-October!

With your AMAZING support, FCFA can continually help our CFA teachers access tools to make teaching as fulfilling and engaging as possible! CFA teachers rock! So do YOU!  
\*If you submitted your name to become a volunteer, **THANK YOU!** Look out for an email soon.

Thank you to those committing to be on the FCFA Board. You will also receive a meeting invite soon for October.

Hugs and High Fives,  
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FCFA President

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## HENRICO HS NEWS

### HCPS Survey "Return to School" – survey open from Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9, 2021

This message is to inform you of an upcoming survey that HCPS will be sending to gather information regarding the safe return of students to all HCPS school buildings. **The survey is intended to be available Monday, October 5th through RYCOR, which is where you find online forms for your Warrior.** You can access RYCOR through PowerSchool

Parent Portal. If you do NOT have a ParentPortal account please use this [Henrico Schools help website](#) for more information. Warrior parents, I cannot express how important it is for ALL of Warrior Nation to be included in this survey. If you are unsure of how to access forms in RYCOR, please use this [RYCOR direction](#) video to get help. This survey will be open until Friday, October 9th, which means this is a quick turnaround. The information that is gathered through the survey will be used to provide the School Board with a recommendation for our Quarter 2 learning plan at the October 22nd School Board meeting. If you want more information regarding the HCPS Health plans, please use this [Henrico Schools Health Update link](#). We will be holding a Henrico HS Townhall to discuss 2nd Quarter questions and the survey on Monday October 5th at 7 pm. The Teams link will come out on Sunday. Warriors, we NEED to be included in this survey! As I have stated numerous times, we can meet any challenges we face as one team. We are Stronger Together at Warrior Nation!

*Karin Castillo-Rose, Principal (She/Her)*

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**HENRICO**  
*Warriors*   
**Stronger Together**

[September Underclassmen Newsletter is attached](#)

[HHS Marching Band](#)

**Announcement from Mr. Cousins, HHS Director of Bands:**

If you are interested in joining our wonderful HHS Marching Band program, then this announcement is just for you! Mr. Cousins is currently looking for interested individuals who would like to become a dance girl, a flag girl, or a majorette. Mr. Cousins has some awesome helpers who can transition you into a great auxiliary band member, if you are up for the challenge. If you are interested, please check out our new Instagram page and

follow us at [hhs.marchingwarriors](https://hhs.marchingwarriors.com). There is a google doc link on our page that you can fill out, and Mr. Cousins will contact you. You can also email Mr. Cousins at [elcousins@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:elcousins@henrico.k12.va.us). So, Tap, Tap, Tap in, and become a part of this award winning band program!

### **October dates to remember**

October 3 SAT Testing

October 5-9 At-risk Juniors (2022- At-risk of not becoming seniors next year) At-risk meetings- KCR, AP, Counselory

October 5-9 4.5 Week Checkpoint Assessments

October 5-30 Individual Senior Meetings with Counseling by Appointment- sign-up link to be posted October 1 in Schoology

October 12-16 SENIOR WEEK

Oct 12-13 Cap and Gown Pick Up- 8:00 -9:00 am, 11:00- 12:30 pm and 2:00 - 6:00 pm

October 13 Senior Parents' Virtual Financial Aid (FAFSA)/Scholarship Information Session @ 7:00 pm

**GREEN DAY**- Wear your Green so we can get that Green money for college!

October 15 **GOLD Day**- Wear your Gold so they can see you shine!

October 16 **Green and Gold Day**- Wear that Green and Gold So they can BEHOLD- the class of 2021

October 19 Cap and Gown Pick Up (Make-Up Day)- 2 - 6 PM

October 20 Cap and Gown Pick Up (Make up Day)- 8:00am -11 am

October 22 Parent Teacher Conferences 1st Nine Weeks 5-8

October 22 and Oct 23 Senior Cap and Gown Pictures

October 22 ESL Night 5pm - Counseling, Gooden, Gray

October 24 ACT testing

October 26- Oct 30 Homecoming Week

- Drive thru T-Shirt Pick up each day from 12:00-3:00 pm.
- Take pics repping your class colors and send to Ms. KCR. She will shout you out on social media!!

October 26- Freshmen Day

October 27- Sophomore Day

October 28- Junior Day

October 29- Seniors Day

**October 30- Fun Friday-** Dress up in your Halloween best

October 27 IB Open House, 7:00 p.m., virtual

October 29 PSAT for 11th graders that registered

October 29 Senior Virtual Convocation

## **STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Arts & Culture Live On! DIG IN to ArtoberVA 2020**

Please see the attached media release from CultureWorks: **Arts & Culture Live On! DIG IN to ArtoberVA 2020**.  
Feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or media inquiries.

Many Thanks,  
Erin Frye

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### **KARAR DANCE COMPANY = INTERVIEW SERIES**

Karar Dance Company announces their Interview Series! Beginning September 18, the company releases an interview between Artistic Director Kara Robertson and a dance field professional from the region. Gain insight into the multiple directions and paths for a working dance professional!

October 23 - Jonathan Hsu, content creator, designer, performer, and teacher  
November 20 - Becky Ferrell, dance advocate, artist, educator, producer, programmer

Videos will be released across all Karar social media platforms.

[Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Vimeo](#) | [Twitter](#)

The Interview Series is partially supported by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and National Endowment for the Arts.

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**Kara Robertson**

Artistic Director, KARAR DANCE COMPANY  
Founder, *Homegrown Choreographers*

[karardancecompany.org](http://karardancecompany.org)

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**Virginia Environmental Film Contest**

Richmond, VA – The 11<sup>TH</sup> annual Richmond Virginia Environmental Film Festival (RVAEFF) is announcing the 2021 Virginia Environmental Film Contest.

The contest is open to **Virginia residents with films based on environmental topics pertaining to Virginia.** Films of all formats and genres will be considered. A juried panel will select the winning films and prize money will be awarded to the film producers. Winning entries will be announced January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 on our web site, [RVAEFF.org](http://RVAEFF.org) and through a press release. All films are to be submitted August 15<sup>th</sup> through December 31st, 2020 to [RVAEFF.org](http://RVAEFF.org).

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Happy October!!



Enjoy your weekend!! Rest, relax and recharge for another great week!

Best,  
Dr. P

Stephanie Poxon, Ph.D.  
Director  
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