

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Friday! I hope this e-mail finds you well. Students – thank you for another great week of learning! We appreciate seeing you in class and we appreciate all your efforts! Thank you parents and families for your help too – we can't do this without you!

**Reminder – Survey due today, Friday, October 9**

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. **Today, Friday, October 9, is the DEADLINE to complete this survey!**

## CFA NEWS

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

- The **2020-2021 Handbook Contract form** was to be completed by all CFA students and parents by **September 18, 2020**. **We have MANY students who have NOT completed this form!** Please take a moment to complete this form if you haven't done so already.

- 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.

- 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>

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

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.

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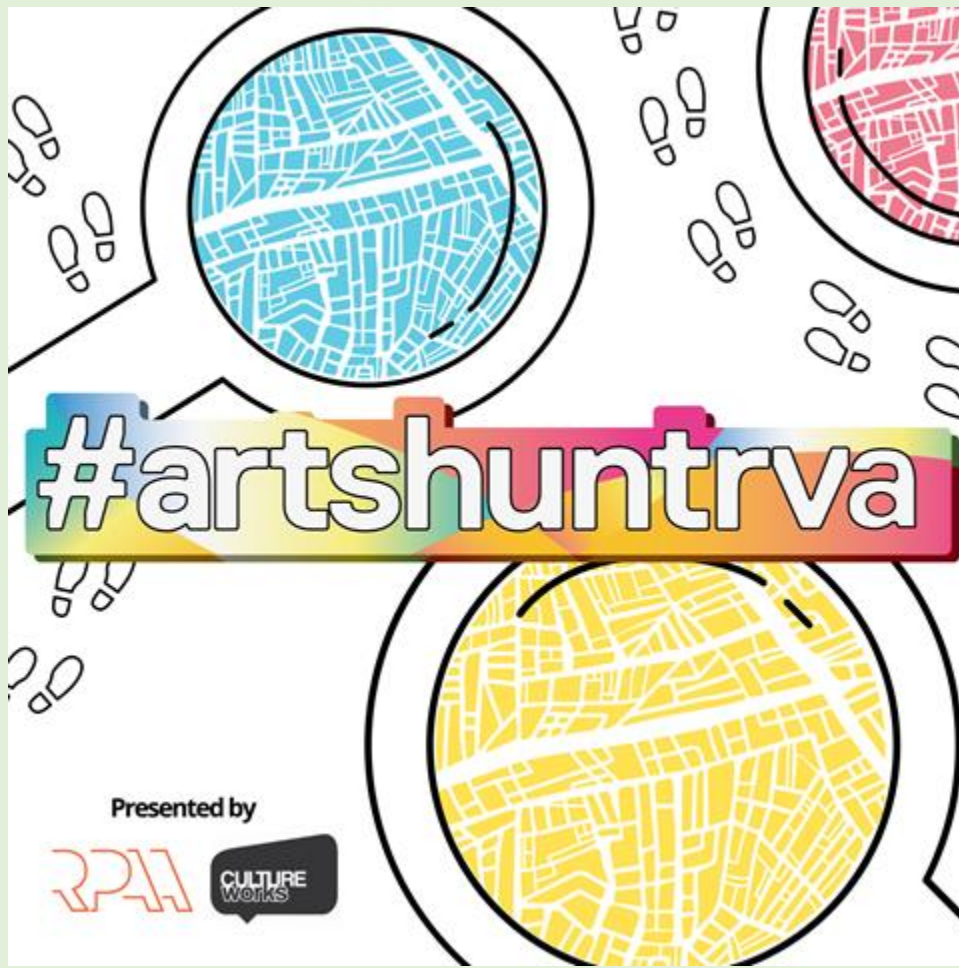
8:00-8:55	Early Bird Classes (depending on course selection)
9:00 – 9:50	1st Period
9:50 - 10:00	Transition/Break
10:00 - 11:15	2nd/3rd Period (ACE Center start time 10:00)
11:15 - 11:25	Transition/Break
11:25 – 11:45	Warrior Time
11:45 – 12:15	Lunch
12:15 – 1:30	4th/5th Period
1:30 - 1:40	Transition/Break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

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

### #ArtsHuntRVA

Richmond Performing Arts Alliance (RPAA) and CultureWorks have partnered to bring a unique and interactive arts experience to the Richmond community. If you are looking for an opportunity to get outside and explore arts and culture in the River City, we encourage you to DIG IN and participate in [#ArtsHuntRVA!](https://ArtsHuntRVA.com)

Click here to learn more: <https://ArtsHuntRVA.givesmart.com>



### **MUSICAL THEATRE FUNDAMENTALS @ West End Academy of Dance**

We're reaching out to let you know about a musical theater training program we've just started at WEAD. Nathaniel Shaw and Anthony Smith are teaching a Musical Theater Fundamentals 8 week intensive geared toward serious minded high school students, and I thought some of your students might be interested to know of this training opportunity. It is in person and students are required to wear face masks.

[Here is a brief description of the program.](#) It focuses on singing and acting coaching, no dance instruction in this course.

The class has already begun, but we are still accepting enrollments. And I apologize for not reaching out to you sooner. I just recently got your contact information from Cassidy Holmes mother, Kim. In the event you have any interested students, just have them email us at [info@westendacademy.com](mailto:info@westendacademy.com) for more information or for assistance signing up.

### **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  
Director of Programs & Outreach

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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 (CFA Dance Alum) 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](#)

### **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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to [RVAEFF.org](http://RVAEFF.org).

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

**CFA and FCFA on FACEBOOK and TWITTER** – be sure to **LIKE** the CFA and FCFA's Facebook page!

<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>

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# FCFA CORNER

FCFA Corner October 9

It's FriYAY! There are no major announcements today. The FCFA Board meets next week.

Stay tuned for updates on the Sweet Treat drive-thru; Spirit Wear pick-up and upcoming Spirit Wear sale!

Keep up the awesome work, Students! Thank you so much, Parents! We appreciate you, Volunteers and Community Partners!

**Help Needed:** If there are any parents familiar with updating websites, please reach out to us. We need a bit of help.

Hugs and High Fives,  
Michele

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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](#)

### **Senior Scholarship Information:**

Hello! The Henrico HS Senior Scholarship Newsletter is up and running! It is available through the below channels. Please bookmark the Senior Scholarship Newsletter page and check it frequently! There are lots of great opportunities on there! Before applying, please review the 2020 – 2021 Scholarship Information and Instruction (located on the top of the Newsletter).

- <https://tinyurl.com/yxpqu3mu>
- <http://henricohighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/scholarship-newsletteropportunities.html>
- [Schoolology > Courses > Henrico High School Counseling Course](#)
- [Schoolology > Class of 2021 group > Resources folder > Scholarship! Scholarship! Scholarship! folder](#)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open for students to apply for financial aid for colleges or community colleges. For more information, please visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Our GRASP representative, Mrs. Leann Neely, is available to talk to parents and students about financial aid/FAFSA/Scholarships. **Parents are encouraged to attend.** Visit our School Counseling website to schedule your appointment:

<http://henricohighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/class-of-2021-senior-page.html>

### **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://www.instagram.com/hhs.marchingwarriors). 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 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

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Happy October!!



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

Best,  
Dr. P

Stephanie Poxon, Ph.D.  
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