

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Friday! Happy Halloween and Blue Moon (full moon tomorrow night!) It's also the end of Daylight Saving Time this weekend – on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 a.m. to be precise – so don't forget to "FALL BACK" and set your clocks back an hour on Sunday morning!



CFA NEWS

CFA Reminders/To-Do List:

- **Please mark Thursday, November 5 on your calendars!!!** We will be holding our FCFA "Treat Night" and pre-purchased Spirit Wear pick-up that evening from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Driver's Ed/ROTC parking lot (located behind the school). **We will also have CFA MASKS for sale @ \$10 each!!** If you didn't purchase Spirit Wear – no worries – we are holding our Fall Spirit Wear sale VERY SOON! **We also have a Chipotle Spirit Night on November 16!!**

Details below in the FCFA Corner!

- The 2020-2021 Handbook Contract form was to be completed by all CFA students and parents by **September 18, 2020**. We have SEVERAL 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>

Visual & Performing Arts Summer Governor's School Auditions

Each year, our students have the opportunity to apply for the Visual and Performing Arts Summer Governor's School, a program sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education. If accepted, students will spend a month in residence next summer on the Radford University campus, taking classes and enhancing their skills in the fields of Visual Arts, Dance, Music and Theatre. More information about the program can be found at these links:

<https://sites.google.com/henrico.k12.va.us/hcpsgovschool/high-school-summer-residential>

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml

<https://www.radford.edu/content/gov-school/home.html>

Henrico High School can send TWO students in each of these discipline areas (Dance, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Theatre, Visual Arts) to the regional auditions in Norfolk, VA in January 2021. In order to qualify for the regional auditions, students must complete an in-house audition at HHS to earn one of these two spots. Because HCPS pays the tuition for students to attend the VPA Governor's School, students are expected to attend the one-month event in June-July 2021 if they are accepted. **Students - please make sure you are aware of this commitment and that your parents are aware that you are applying for this opportunity! Students must be a current 10th or 11th grade student and can only audition for one area.**

Below (and attached) is the information for the HHS VPA Governor's School in-house Auditions. This information will be shared in CFA/IB Blogs/Newsletters and in Schoology. Please contact Dr. Poxon (slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us) or your HHS/CFA Arts Teacher if you have any questions about the auditions. Thank you and good luck 😊

HHS Auditions – VPA Governor's School 2021

THEATRE – video submissions due Tuesday, November 10

<https://tinyurl.com/HHS-VPATheatre>

Questions: Mr. Ritter (teritter@henrico.k12.va.us)

MUSIC – INSTRUMENTAL

Please let Mr. Cousins (elcousins@henrico.k12.va.us) know if you are interested in applying for Instrumental Music

MUSIC – VOCAL – video submissions due November 9

Applicants should slate on the video submission with your name, song title, and any pertinent information about the selection.

Your song selection should be a solo Art Song, Musical Theater selection, Classical vocal selection, or like genre.

Each participant will be sent a Microsoft Teams link for the live sight-reading portion of the audition.

Audition Submission Form due Monday, November 9

Vocal Performing Arts Governor's School video submission form.

<https://forms.gle/3X2XCwgGGAr3cHbG8>

Vocal Performance Sight Reading Audition Microsoft Link – Monday, November 9 @ 3:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

[Learn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

Questions: Mr. Dye (wr dye@henrico.k12.va.us)

Questions: Mr. Day (mjday@henrico.k12.va.us)

VISUAL ARTS – portfolios due Thursday, November 5

Interested candidates please create a Drive folder that is Shared-Editing rights with their primary art teacher. Portfolio should include 9-13 strong pieces that demonstrate content and media breadth as well as technical skill. Must include observational drawings. Sketchbooks work is fine but should not be the bulk of the portfolio. Please do not include work from middle school, or that copyright infringes a photograph/other artist's work. Each entry named TitlesizeMedium (Ex: 3amTracks8x10gouache). Entries must be in-focus, well-lit, and taken from a straight-on vantage point without any filters or digital editing beyond cropping borders for neatness. Portfolio entries are due midnight Thursday November 5th.

Portfolios will be scored by a panel of art faculty, with the 3 top scoring candidates invited to 5 minute individual Teams interviews during Warrior Time on November 10th. During the interview, candidates will be asked about inspiration, intent, and art historical connections to their work. Candidates will only be considered if they are audio on video on.

Questions: Please ask your primary visual arts teacher

DANCE –video submissions due Monday, November 9

VPA Governor's School Application/ Audition

FILL OUT FORM

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScNLqDPD2dXxYo9MaHBm_3E02eFR-nqrbQT3O9cnyNuL1yj8A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Questions: Ms. Niermeyer (tnieremeyer@henrico.k12.va.us)

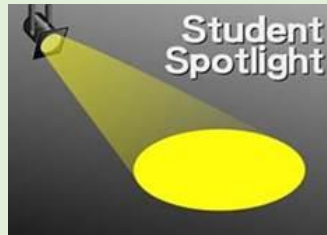
Important Dates for VPA Candidates

Candidates will be selected by Friday, November 13. Candidates will be notified via e-mail if they have been chosen for Regional Auditions. Candidates will be announced on Monday, November 16 in the HHS Announcements.

Mandatory Meeting for all HHS VPA Candidates

Thursday, November 19 @ 3:00 – Microsoft Teams Link will be sent to you

CFA SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to the HHS 2020-2021 SGA/Class officers Winners!

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Freshman Class

President: Lola Veeramgari
Vice President: Sanjana Anem
Treasurer: Samyuktha Venkatraman
Secretary: Sophie Bashioum

Sophomore Class

President: Kayla Braxton
Vice President: Abriana Northington-Winston
Treasurer: Jayda House
Secretary: M. Lee

Junior Class

President: Sanaa Sledge
Vice President: Diamond Brown
Treasurer: Humsi Chennupati
Secretary: Jada Pierce

Senior Class

President: Carson Thomas
Vice President: Trinity Brooks
Treasurer: Elena Foster
Secretary: Amare'-Najea Lewis

SGA Officers

President- Fatima Jordan
Vice President: Sai Chebrolu
Treasurer: Akshay Kirandumkara
Secretary: Rima Irfan

FCFA CORNER

FCFA Corner October 30, 2020

On November 5, 2020 between 4:30-6:30pm in the JROTC lot behind the bus loop, we welcome all current CFA students to pick up their treat (Thanks to Theatre's awesome willingness to share!) We will also offer specialty masks with our Center for the Arts logo (while supplies last) for \$10 (exact cash or checks please). Preordered Spirit wear is ready for pick up and payment using exact cash, check or charge (Square).

Mark your calendars for November 16th 4-8pm for our Music for your Mouth Fundraiser at Chipotle, 8955 Staples Mill Road. Details forthcoming regarding in-person and online ordering in next week's newsletter.

Many thanks to the families committing to partner with us via Kroger and Amazon Smile. It's not too late if you haven't already!

Thank YOU!

THURSDAY, November 5 = SPIRIT WEAR PICK-UP and "TREAT NIGHT" for all CFA Students ☺

We are super excited to announce our Pre-ordered Spirit Wear - Purchase and Pick Up date = November 5

- We will gladly accept Cash (exact), Checks (made out to FCFA), and Credit Cards.
 - **New:** We have CFA MASKS with CFA Logo for sale @ \$10 each!
- Meet us in the back parking lot BEHIND the bus loop on **Thursday, November 5th from 4:30-6:30 pm**
- BUT WAIT, there's more! We will distribute the "treats" promised during our Ice Cream Social to ALL CFA current students. Thanks to Theatre and Mr. Ritter for sharing their winnings!
 - See YA there!

FCFA Community Partners

Look for your FCFA Blast that was subscribe to our community

Coming Soon – FCFA Spirit

Are you tired of cooking? Do you and pans a break? Chipotle Spirit November 16!! Details in next Newsletter!! Please come



sent to you on how to partners.

Nights!

want to give your pots Night on Monday, week's support the FCFA!!

FCFA is looking for a WEBMASTER!

If there are any parents familiar with websites, we could use help. Please shoot an email (friendsofcfa@gmail.com)

Lastly, thanks to all of our students, parents and FCFA Board for everything that you do!

Hugs and High Fives,
Michele

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HENRICO HS NEWS

Advanced Placement Exam Registration



Henrico High School is excited to offer families the ability to pay their AP exam fees online at the time of registration through the **Total Registration** website. Please be sure to have a credit card or debit card available before beginning registration. **To register and pay for your exam(s) , go to www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/471854 See attached flyer (Henrico Total Registration flyer) for more information**

School Counseling Corner:

Guess what? It's another good week to apply for scholarships!! Please encourage your senior to check [Senior Scholarship Newsletter](#) for details and APPLY before the deadlines!

Also – the Underclassmen Scholarship Newsletter for OCTOBER is attached! Please take a look 😊

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

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!

November 20 - Becky Ferrell, dance advocate, artist, educator, producer, programmer

Videos will be released across all Karar social media platforms.

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

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>

www.friendsofcfa.com



Enjoy your weekend!! Happy Halloween, Happy Blue Moon and don't forget to "Fall Back"!!

Best,

Dr. P

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



First, *think*.
Second, *believe*.
Third, *dream*.
And finally,
do!
Walt Disney