

ACE Weekly

“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day of your life”—*Confucius*



Advanced Career Education

9/26/2021
Weekly #3

Students have been developing routines and reviewing lab safety and workplace readiness skills this past week. When visiting employers and meeting with business partners, I always ask which skills are most important for students starting their careers. Unanimously, the response is always WPR or soft skills. Arriving to work on time, getting along with others, being a team player, showing initiative and integrity are rated the highest.

Have you ever approached a business employee to walk away feeling like the person cared more about his/her cell phone rather than providing excellent customer service? This is an area that many of our students are struggling. Please reinforce the expectation that student cell phones should be turned off and put away during class. This will go a long way to assist teachers in helping students focus on learning which is their primary job at school.

We are going to ACE this together!

K. D. King

Principal

Upcoming Events/Dates

[CLICK HERE](#) for the HCPS 21-22 Calendar

September 29

Back To School Night

Day 1 Students 5:00 p.m.

Day 2 Students 6:00 p.m.

October 19

Life Ready Expo **6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

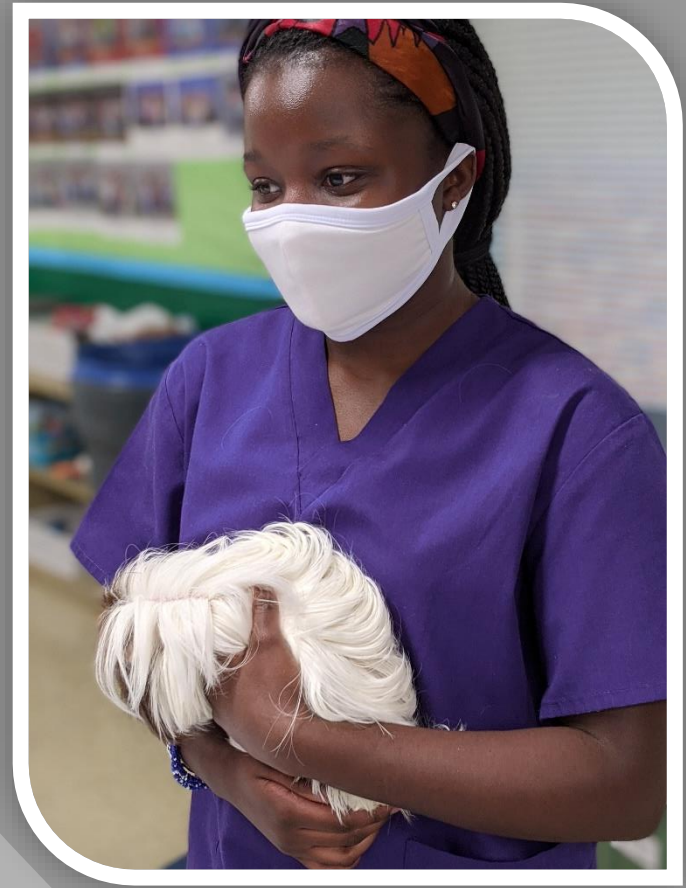
Come meet and talk with hundreds of employers and business owners to learn about career paths. More info to come!

NTHS (National Technical Honor Society)

9/27 at 2:30 all students will attend a virtual meeting to learn more about qualifications and admission.

Congratulations

Congratulations to students in the Landscaping program. They placed 2nd at the state fair for their outstanding landscape design. Check out their work if you visit the state fair this year.



Business Partners

All of our programs have a business advisory board to help keep us stay current and connected to changes in the field. Please contact us if you are employed in a field corresponding to one of our programs and would like to serve in an advisory capacity.

Dismissal

Car riders and walkers are dismissed at the end of the school day at 3:55.

Bus riders are dismissed by home school as buses arrive.

Student Organizations

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Contact: Ms. Dorband & Mrs. Davis

wcdorband@henrico.k12.va.us

mcdavis@henrico.k12.va.us

Academic Supports

Students have access to a variety of supports in the following areas. Please contact the staff member directly or stop by the main office for assistance.

Math – TBD (We are in the process of hiring for math support.)

English – Ms. Drinnon

agdrinnon@henrico.k12.va.us

ESL – Ms. Paul

tpaul@henrico.k12.va.us

Reynolds Community College & Dual

Enrollment - Ms. Jackson

Jackson@reynolds.edu

College Financial Aid - Ms. Dixon

acehermitage@grasp4va.org

Resume Assistance & Interviewing

Ms. Budryk

jqbudryk@henrico.k12.va.us

Career Counseling – Mr. Lewis officially started on

Wednesday and we are happy to have him on the ACE team! He can be reached at

rwlewis@henrico.k12.va.us should you need any assistance. The career counseling center keeps a job board posted for students looking to work.

