

ACE Weekly

“Build your own dreams, or somebody else will hire you to build theirs” *Farrah Gray*



Advanced Career Education

10/03/2021
Weekly #4

It's time for Henrico's Life Ready Expo! The event will take place on October 19th 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Hermitage High School. While this event is open to all HCPS students, ACE students will benefit tremendously by learning information about career pathways in high-demand, corresponding educational requirements, and compensation. ACE students are expected to attend and will receive extra credit.

We are going to ACE this together!

K. D. King

Principal



Learning Investigating Future-Interest Expo

Upcoming Events/Dates

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

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.

November 4th

Parent/Teacher conferences scheduled for 11/4. More information coming regarding the sign-up process.

Learning in the Field

Did you know that students in building trades programs build a real house to practice skills learned in the classroom. Students in the Landscaping and Horticulture programs visited the current house last week to begin designing the landscape. Students will begin the landscape install within 6 weeks.



Community Connections

Students in the Culinary Program have been supporting the Woodland Cemetery revitalization project by serving meals and refreshments to volunteers as they clear overgrown vegetation at the second largest historically African American Cemetery in the area.



Message from Director of High School

We have recently been made aware of a list on TikTok encouraging students across the country to engage in behaviors that are harmful to their peers, school staff, and people in your neighborhoods. Students are also being encouraged to destroy school property. Our high school administrators have been directed to enforce swift and severe consequences for any student who participates in this ridiculous challenge. Some consequences may include a charge by law enforcement. Please spend time each day monitoring your students' social media presence. Get to know who they are connecting with on various platforms, including who they are corresponding with via direct messages. Today is a great day for all parents/guardians to join the same social media platforms as their students, and become one of their friends, followers, etc. This is one way to keep your students safe from the potential harms of social media. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Ferrell, Jr., Ed.D.

College Financial Aid

Ms. Dixon will be connecting with classes during the next two weeks to talk about post-secondary education and why it is important to begin thinking about how to pay for it. Please feel free to reach out directly to her for specific questions or assistance.

College Financial Aid - Ms.Dixon

acehermitage@grasp4va.org



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Make an appointment with your GRASP Advisor, Vera Dixon!

Ms. Dixon is prepared to help families virtually using phone calls, emails, texts, and video calls.

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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

NTHS (National Technical Honor Society)

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 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.



Covid Dashboard

This week our school recorded 0 positive COVID cases and 13 exposures.