

ACE Weekly

“The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven’t found it yet, keep looking. Don’t settle.” - Steve Jobs



Advanced Career Education

10/10/2021
Weekly #5

What makes the “Advanced” difference at the Advanced Career Education Center? Students will meet virtually this week to hear from administration regarding the ACE focus on career preparation and professional responsibilities. The ACE curriculum prepares students for careers and post-secondary education. Resume writing, interview practice, industry certifications, workplace experience, hands-on learning, skill-building and more are just a few differences. Our teachers collectively bring over 200 years of actual field work experience to the classroom. Many have owned their own businesses! The Henrico’s Life Ready Expo on October 19th 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Hermitage High School is an extension of the unique learning experiences ACE students learn from. Students should arrive in their work attire or professional dress to receive maximum 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.

Students should arrive in their work attire or dressed professionally. Students will receive extra credit for attending and completing an expo log provided by their teacher. Some employers will be hiring on the spot. Bring a resume and get ready to learn from local companies.

November 4th

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for 11/4. Teachers will be reaching out to parents regarding conferencing times.

November 16th&17th

Students will take the Workplace Readiness test if they have not already passed.

Learning in the Field

Students in the HVAC program attended the house building project and installed a heater strip last week. The guys look great in their work attire!



Community Connections

Students in Vet Science have partnered with Richardson's Rescue to foster kittens in need of homes. Please give us a call at 756-3020 if you can provide a loving home.



Hermitage ACE Renovation & Expansion

We are growing and need more space! ACE at Hermitage will soon be going through a renovation and expansion of facility slated to be completed 2023. A new ACE facility will be constructed near the current building including classroom renovations. We are super excited and will keep you updated as we progress through each construction phase.

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



GRASP
Ensuring Career and College Access for All

FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET MONEY FOR COLLEGE

- 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.

acehermitage@grasp4va.org
(804) 424-2790
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The graphic features a blue header with the GRASP logo and text. Below the text is a photograph of four diverse students (two men and two women) smiling and talking outdoors. A red arrow points to the left and a blue arrow points to the right.

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 0 exposures.

