



# HANOVER ONLINE SCHOOL

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Updates for the Week of 3/1/2021

**Hi there OWLs! HOO wants to make sure they know about events and information from their home/zoned schools? You - that's HOO! This email contains lots of important links to home/zoned schools. Make sure to pay special attention wherever you see me below!**



## Important Resources

Phone numbers, team member names, and other important information about Hanover Online School may be [found here](#).



**Please remember to**



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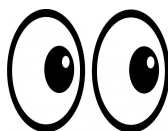
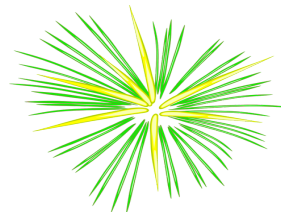


## Information for Everyone



Today was a day to celebrate! We recognized Online School Teachers of the Year at each level as well as the Beginning Teacher of the Year and the Support Employee of the Year. Please join me in thanking these amazing OWLs for all they do for our students!

- Madaline Taylor - OWL Beginning Teacher of the Year
- Lindsey McLean - OWL Elementary Teacher of the Year
- Kelsey Thompson - OWL Middle School Teacher of the Year
- Ross Horner - OWL High School Teacher of the Year
- Laura Walsh - OWL Support Employee of the Year



Please remember that March 5th is a Flexible Learning Day; students will not Zoom into classes on this day. Another Flexible Learning Day will occur on April 26th. We are excited to provide students with a unique opportunity to choose their own learning experiences and our teachers with an opportunity for in depth professional learning and collaborative work. Here is information about [the March 5th Flexible Learning Days for all levels](#). There is [additional information and FAQs on the HCPS website](#).

## Hearing and Vision Screenings

Each year, we are required to complete hearing and vision screenings for students in grades K, 3, 7, 10. This year, parents have the option to opt-out of this screening due to our current online setting. In order to opt-out you will need to complete and [return this form](#) to the zone school nurse or to Terry Woody @the School Board Office-Health Services Department or fax to (804) 365-4631.

: Snap your photos/ videos and email them to: [owlmedia@students.hcps.us](mailto:owlmedia@students.hcps.us)

Make sure to include a description of the event & the student's name involved. Note: by uploading to this email you are granting permission for the media team to use.

## Hanover Online PTO: This week:

1) The PTO has a spirit night at MOD Pizza on Mechanicsville Turnpike with a slideshow and contest. [Click here](#) for the flyer, to view the slideshow and to enter the contest.

2) Remember this "unique" school year with OWL Spiritwear. Click [here](#) to view the flyer and then click on any image to go to the web store.

3) We are starting our [Kindergarten and First Grade Service Project](#)

4) Our next PTO meeting is next [Monday, March 8 at 7pm via Zoom](#).

5) Here is the PTO [calendar](#) with links to all flyers and information.

## Information for the Elementary OWLs

### 5th Grade Parents - Middle School Registration Information

Information for Middle School Registration has gone out. Use the link below to access the flyer with important dates and resources.

- [6th Grade Registration Flyer](#)
- If you missed Mrs. Gray's Registration Lesson on Feb. 8th, here's the link. Click on your child's zoned middle school video. [Registration Lesson](#)
- If you missed BCMS Curriculum Night, here is the link: [BCMS Curriculum Night Link](#)
- Here is LMS's Curriculum Night Link: [LMS Curriculum Night](#)
- CMS Curriculum Information: [CMS Curriculum Presentation - Video](#) and [CMS Curriculum Presentation - Google Slides/Links](#)
- If you have questions, please contact the 5th grade OWL school counselor, Mrs. Jennifer Gray, at [jwgray@hcps.us](mailto:jwgray@hcps.us).
- Please note: Mrs. Gray will meet with 5th grade students to register for middle school courses whether or not they have pre-registered with a parent. All courses are loaded to HCPS middle schools at the same time. Courses are not offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Read Across America Week

OWL Elementary Families, we are excited to celebrate reading this week from March 1st - March 5th. Please see [this flyer](#) for our spirit days.

**Student Recognitions:** Elementary OWLS will be recognized each month based on the characteristics from the Profile of a Hanover Graduate (Empowered Learner, Globally-Engaged Communicator, Resilient Individual, and Responsible Citizen). Our teachers will nominate at least two students each month that have shown these characteristics. The month of February was the Empowered Learner. Please click on [this link](#) to see all of our amazing students who were being Empowered Learners.

Parents of 3rd, 4th, and/or 5th grade children [received communication](#) from teachers last week regarding Spring SOL testing for elementary students. In order to assist us with planning, we are asking parents to please complete the Google form at <http://bit.ly/SOLTestingSPR21> by March 9, 2021, to register for a SOL assessment or to indicate a student will not participate during the Spring SOL test window. Before completing the form, please review the following document as it contains many answers to frequently asked questions: [FAQ: SOL Testing Spring 2021 Elementary](#). Feel free to contact Nicolle Currie @ [ncurrie@hcps.us](mailto:ncurrie@hcps.us), Division Director of Testing, or Sarah Pike @ [spike@hcps.us](mailto:spike@hcps.us) with questions or concerns.

### Information for the Middle School OWLS



**Home Middle School Newsletters:** Keep in the loop with activities from your home school by reviewing their respective weekly newsletter! Students can see updates from their school on their Schoology page. Be sure to check these frequently to stay up to date on activities, events, and important dates from your home schools!

- [Bell Creek Middle School](#)
- [Chickahominy Middle School](#)
- [Liberty Middle School](#)
- [Oak Knoll Middle School](#)
- [OWL Middle School](#)

This week is all about ART and ANIME! See the information by [clicking HERE](#).

**Course Registration:** Please find all information for middle school registration [HERE](#). All students will register for 2021-2022 courses with their *homeschool counselors*. **Parents can pre-register for classes using the Hanover [HERE](#), open from Monday, February 15 - Monday, March 1.** Homeschool counselors will follow up with all students on course selection between March 1 - April 23.



**2020-2021 Yearbooks:** Use this [LINK](#) to learn more information from each middle school on purchasing and submitting photos to the yearbook.

**Middle and High Supply Pick-up for Elective Courses:** If you missed the days for elective supply pickup, we are offering an additional way to obtain these supplies. **Once the form has been submitted, the labeled bag will be in**  
Please use  
this link to share your child's name and the elective course. **REQUEST SUPPLIES**

The courses that have materials to be picked up are listed below.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**EL40 - Art 6 EL15 - Art 7/8 EL16 - Art 8** (additional paper for second semester or new kit if joining class for spring)

**EL107 - Agriscience and Technology** - This is a year long class. The only students who need to pick up their supplies are those who did not pick them up during first semester.

**EL32 - Make it Your Business EL105 - Pre-Engineering 7 EL102 - Teen Living M200 - Mathematics 6 SE32 - SC Math 6**

## HIGH SCHOOL

**PA47 - Advanced Marketing PA17 - Business and Marketing PA50 - Entrepreneurship PA46 - Marketing**

**M286 - Programming PA49 - Sports Marketing C194 - Graphic Arts I C195 - Graphic Arts 2**

**FA01 - Fine Art I FA02 - Fine Art II FA03 - Fine Art III FA04 - Fine Art IV**

**FA09 - Photography I FA16 - Photography II**

**FA12 - Art III Adv FA13 - Art IV Adv**

## Information for the High School OWLs

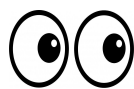


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- [Atlee High School](#)
- [Hanover High School](#)
- [Mechanicsville High School](#)
- [Patrick Henry High School](#)

**Add/Drop for High School Courses:** Starting end of day Friday, February 12, we will officially be entering our add/drop period which limits class changes to leveling down (AP to advanced, or advanced to standard) or dropping a course to a study hall. All requests are granted based on course availability and are not guaranteed. Please keep in mind there is limited room for adjustments in the online schedule based on enrollment numbers.

**Add/drop requests need to be sent through the homeschool counselor.** A virtual copy of the form can be found [HERE](#) and a PDF of the form can be found [HERE](#). A list of homeschool counselors can be found [HERE](#).



**Attention Advanced Placement Students and Families!** It is that time of year. [AP exam fee collection will conclude on Friday, March 5](#) through your home school. Please use [this document](#) to find all the information needed to finalize registration and pay for the exams.

## Upcoming Virtual College Visits:

- Monday, March 1st at 12:30 p.m. – United States Air Force
- Friday, March 5th at 12:30 p.m. – Winthrop University
- Tuesday, March 9th at 12:30 p.m. – Colorado Mesa University
- Thursday, March 11th at 12:30 p.m. – Hauni Richmond Apprenticeship Program
- Thursday, March 18th at 12:30 p.m. – Virginia Wesleyan University
- Friday, March 19th at 12:30 p.m. – St. Bonaventure University

Register [here](#) for upcoming Virtual College/Military Visits! If you are unable to attend a Virtual College/Military Visit or [Career Cafe](#) live, you will receive a link to the recorded session following the event via e-mail and may

also view from our [Hanover Career Counseling YouTube page](#).



## Home/Zoned School Connections

Remember to make sure you are signed up to receive email messages from both Online School as well as your home/zoned school. Email subscriptions can be managed [here](#).

Please use [this page](#) to access information about **Elementary** Home/Zoned School events. If you have questions about any of these events, please reach out to the elementary school.

**Secondary students** can see updates from their schools in their Schoology courses and in the home/zoned school newsletters (please see sections above). Please make sure to check these frequently to stay up to date on activities, events, and important dates from your home/zoned schools.

**Elementary school picture day information** will be entered into [this document](#). Please contact home/zoned schools with questions.

Make sure to also check out **social media** from each school (Facebook, Twitter).

Check out **each school's website**. On most you'll even be able to see recent FB and/or Twitter posts. You can find links to each one from the [HCPS website](#).

