



[Online School Website](#)

Updates for the Week of 1/25/2021

Important Resources

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

Information for Everyone

Calendar News:

- January 27-28: [Early Release](#) for Elementary and Middle
- January 27-28: [High School Exam Days](#)
- January 29, February 1 & 2: Student Holidays *(Please see below for 2nd semester transition activities occurring on these days.)*

: Snap your photos/ videos and email them to: 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.

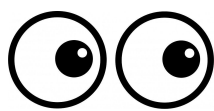
Hanover Online PTO:

Thanks to those who joined us last week at our *virtual PTO meeting*. For those who were not able to attend, [here are the slides](#) with embedded links from the meeting. Use this form to [get involved with our committees](#) (students and families! And most are virtual, contact-free). Mark your calendars for the next PTO meeting on February 8.

On-going fundraiser all year at Papa John's: When using the app to order from any location in the surrounding area, enter **OWLS** in promo codes at checkout. 10% of all sales go directly back to the HCOS PTO.

Virtual Supply Closet- These items are made available to students in need. Please help us keep supplies in stock for our owls by [donating items](#). Headphones and earbuds are always in high demand! If you have a student in need of virtual supplies [please complete this form](#) and we will be following up with you about arranging pickup.

Information for the Elementary OWLs



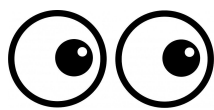
Second Semester Transition for Elementary Students: Here is information about [transition activities to support our elementary students and families](#) as we move into second semester. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your teacher, [counselor](#), or [member of the leadership team](#) if you need additional support or have any questions.

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 have questions, please contact the 5th grade OWL school counselor, Mrs. Jennifer Gray, at jwgray@hcps.us.

Information for the Middle School OWLs



Second Semester Transition for Middle School Students: Here is information about [transition activities to support our middle school students](#) and families as we move into second semester. Remember that schedules will be available in PowerSchool on February 1st and Schoology courses will be available on February 2nd. We'll send out information as we have more specific details. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your teachers, [counselor](#), or [member of the leadership team](#) if you need additional support or have any questions.

: 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](#)

Are you returning to F2F instruction for the second semester? Sign up here for an orientation of your home school:

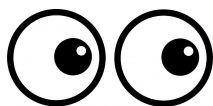
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"Middle of the Nest" - We're taking a little break, but don't worry, the nest and other zooming fun events will return for the second semester! We will begin again on Thursday, February 11th. Thanks for a great semester 1 together!

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

8th grade Jr. Beta students - Remember to pick up your certificate and pin. They are at your home school front office from 8:30-4:00 pm. M-F.

Information for the High School OWLs



Second Semester Transition for High School Students: Here is information about [transition activities to support our high school students](#) and families as we move into second semester. We anticipate that schedules will be available in PowerSchool on either February 1st, and Schoology courses will be available on February 2nd. We'll send out information as we have more specific details. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your teachers, [counselor](#), or [member of the leadership team](#) if you need additional support or have any questions.

First Semester Exam Exemption Information Students are exempt from exams under certain conditions. [Here are the details.](#)

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

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- Tuesday, January 26th at 12:30 p.m. – Bryant & Stratton College (Part 1 – Life After High School)
- Thursday, February 4th at 12:30 p.m. – Bryant & Stratton College (Part 2 – Academic Programs & Admissions)
- Friday, February 5th at 12:30 p.m. – Regent University
- Monday, February 8th at 12:30 p.m. - Mary Baldwin University (Virtual Visit and Virtual Onsite Admissions Event for Seniors)
- Tuesday, February 9th at 12:30 p.m. - Old Dominion University - Next Steps for Admitted Seniors
- Thursday, February 11th at 12:30 p.m. - Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets

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](#).

CollegeBoard's BigFuture Days - Virtual College Fair: Whether you've already started your college search or have no idea where to begin, CollegeBoard wants to connect you with colleges that might be a good fit for you. BigFuture Days gives students a chance to get information about multiple colleges from college admissions officers and current college students. Students and educators can register for multiple events, including the region they live in and/or the region(s) that represents the schools they are most interested in as well as learn more about the event(s) here: cb.org/bigfuturesdays

- BigFuture Day West + Southwest, Saturday, February 6, 2021, 4:00 – 8:00pm ET
- BigFuture Day Southeast, Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 5:00 – 9:00pm ET
- BigFuture Day Northeast, Sunday, March 7, 4:00 – 8:00pm ET
- BigFuture Day Midwest, Thursday, March 11, 5:00 – 9:00pm ET

In addition, if parents have questions about BigFuture Days they can learn more about the event(s) here: [Parent Information](#).

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.