



HANOVER ONLINE SCHOOL

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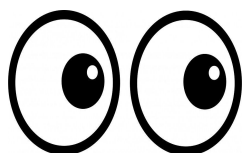
Updates for the Week of 2/1/2021

Important Resources

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

Information for Everyone

Middle and High School 2nd Semester Schedules



Middle and high school schedules are now ready to view in PowerSchool. Many thanks to the scheduling teams at both Online School and at the face-to-face schools for their hard work over the past month and – especially – over this past weekend. Many thanks as well to our division level colleagues who have provided critical support and leadership in this endeavor.

Please note that there is still a small chance that changes could occur as we're working to get everyone settled before classes begin on February 3rd. This is especially true in regards to middle school teacher assignments for ACE.

If you have a question or concern with your child's current schedule, please follow up with your student's home school counselor using the forms below. Counselors will get back with you as quickly as they can. Please understand that there is limited room for adjustments in the Online middle and high school schedules, and requests will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

For students whose homeschool is ATLEE HIGH SCHOOL, please use [THIS FORM](#) to request a change. For all other high schools, please directly email your homeschool counselor. A list of homeschool counselors can be found [HERE](#).

For middle school students, please use [THIS FORM](#) to request a change.

Thank you for the patience and grace you have extended to us as we have navigated the second semester transition process. We look forward to welcoming both new and returning OWLs to 2nd semester.

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:

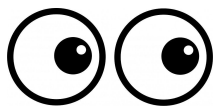
Want to be involved and make a positive impact in our school? Celebrate our teachers? Share ideas, have a voice, and be better informed on school activities? Be a part of a rewarding organization that supports a positive and engaging atmosphere for our teachers and students? Feel more connected? Join the PTO! [PTO Membership Form \(No Joining Fee\)](#) We understand busy schedules and appreciate any time and effort you can spare, you can be as involved as you would like.

Virtual Spirit Nights

- February 11 [Chicken Salad Chick 4:00-8:00 pm](#)
- February 18 [Panera Bread \(Brook Rd.\) 4:00-8:00 pm](#)

Our latest [Newsletter](#) with other happenings and opportunities.

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.

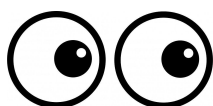
Family Life

Family Life will occur in May for online 4th & 5th grade students. Lessons will be asynchronous. Parent information sessions will occur in May (May 4, 5, 7, and 10) before instruction begins.

D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is an elementary program taught by School Resource Officers centered around teaching students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives. One of our 5th grade classes successfully piloted the D.A.R.E. program virtually in January. We are in the process of working out a schedule with the Sheriff's Office to provide this instruction for each of our 5th grade classes during 2nd semester.

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 the 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.

Here's a [great opportunity for parents of middle schoolers](#).

: 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:

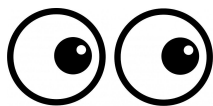
- [Bell Creek Middle School](#)
- Chickahominy Middle School -
 - New students/families to CMS were contacted, however if you are a returning CMS Charger, please watch these videos for updates to the building!
 - [Video Tour](#): This video gives a virtual tour of the building with our new directional arrows and how to navigate the hallways.
 - [Parking Lot](#): This video reviews how families can navigate picking up and dropping off their students daily.
- [Liberty Middle School](#)
- [Oak Knoll Middle School](#)

"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.

Home High School Newsletters: Keep in the loop with activities from your home school by reviewing their respective weekly newsletter! Additionally, 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!

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

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- 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
- Wednesday, February 10th at 12:30 p.m. – IE University-Madrid
- Thursday, February 11th at 12:30 p.m. - Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets
- Wednesday, February 17th at 12:30 p.m. – University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Thursday, February 18th at 12:30 p.m. – FIDM-Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles
- Friday, February 19th at 12:30 p.m. – Virginia Wesleyan 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.