



HANOVER ONLINE SCHOOL

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[Online School Website](#)

Updates for the Week of 11/30/2020

Important Resources

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

Information for Everyone

OWL Book Fair!! The HOS elementary and middle school librarians are hosting a Bookworm Central [Online Book Fair](#) for our students beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, November 17th and continuing until Friday, December 11th. Lots of great books and other fun goodies are available in time for holiday shopping. Items are shipped directly to your home, within 7 to 10 days, for \$4.99 or free for purchases over \$30. Many of our teachers have completed Teacher Wish Lists and a Book Drive donation feature allows you to purchase gift cards which will be used to support our HOS students! A percentage of the proceeds of the fair will help purchase more eBooks and audiobooks for our students to enjoy! The link you need to access the fair is <https://bit.ly/HOSBookFair>
Happy Shopping and Thank-you, Mrs. Aitken

Become a Techspert!

More Techspert videos are coming. Make sure to subscribe to the Techspert YouTube Playlist [here](#).

Counseling Resources for Parents: As we dive deeper into the school year and are approaching the holidays, the school counseling team wanted to share an AMAZING resource for our parents, developed by a BCMS school counselor.. [Click here](#) to find information to support your student, yourself, and your family. Topics include: local counseling services, social emotional resources (anxiety/stress management), college and career support, and more!

Instructional Material Distribution:

Thank you to everyone who came to pick up instructions materials. We know there are some of you who still need them.

Beginning on Tuesday, elementary materials will be placed outside of SAES, BES, HCES, MES and CHES.

We are working on arranging pick up times during the school day for the middle and high school materials. Specific information will be forthcoming.

Share your pics: 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:

Join us at tonight's virtual PTO Meeting

- Zoom info: <https://zoom.us/j/91539311532?pwd=ODJSS0ZaTDlqdVgvUzI1R2UxT21rdz09>
Meeting ID: 915 3931 1532 Agenda: [PTO Meeting 1Y1 11.30.20](#)
- Virtual Spirit Nights- Take the night off from planning dinner and support our school!
 - [Panera Bread](#) (7320 Bell Creek Road) Tuesday, December 8th from 4 pm - 8 pm. The mobile/online code is PRFUND. They have drive-thru, curbside, delivery and rapid pick-up. All proceeds will go towards hands-on books for our OWL students.
 - [Chipotle Virtual Spirit Night](#) Wednesday, December 16 5 pm - 9 pm
- CYBER MONDAY! Wanting to support our school while already scoring holiday shopping deals Monday?
 - Help us show our appreciation this [owliday](#) season to our secondary teachers- Owlidays is a pick up event the PTO is organizing for our staff. If you order from the [wishlist](#), your donations will be shipped directly to the PTO. If you purchase through other means, email the PTO for the shipping address or the contact-free drop-off location closest to you, [stamps](#) are also on their wish list!
 - Virtual Supply Closet- These items are made available to students in need. Please help us keep [supplies](#) in stock for our owls.

Information for the Elementary OWLs

Attendance Reminders: Daily attendance is crucial for student learning. We ask your cooperation in ensuring your child is logged in and engaging in all components of the synchronous day. If your child is experiencing technical difficulties or will be absent from class, please submit notices in the [parent attendance portal](#).

Literacy Footprints: Students in grade K-5 will be using the Literacy Footprints Digital Reader in small groups and for independent reading time. The site can be accessed through ClassLink. Please take a few minutes to practice logging on with your child. [Click here for an overview of the student dashboard, and links to tutorials for the students.](#)

Information for the Middle School OWLs

Middle School Newsletter - Our middle school newsletter, THE TALON Vol. 8 will be in the Schoology resource folder on 12/7. (Thanks Mrs. Aitken!!)

Attendance Reminders: It is very important to review the [daily schedule](#) with your middle school child. Students are expected to be in their seat and ready for learning at the start of each class. Students will be marked as tardy if they arrive 7 minutes past the start time of class. Daily attendance is taken in each of the four blocks. If a student is experiencing technical difficulties or will be absent from class, please submit notices in the [parent attendance portal](#). When teachers are absent from class, they use warm-ups and exit tickets to account for attendance. Students are expected to attend all blocks every day. Beginning 2nd quarter, teachers will be checking in with students throughout the block to ensure they are present. Students must respond to the teacher via chat, by speaking, or by turning on the camera to be marked present.

Teacher Support Time Teachers are available for small group work or 1:1 support time with students every day from 3:30-4:00. Teachers may designate different days for different subjects or courses, so please look at the course syllabus or touch base with the teacher for specific information.

"Middle of the Nest" - It's Pet Week! [Click here to see the information and sign up!](#) See you, and your pet, Thursday at 4:00pm!

HOS Middle School Virtual STEM Night is December 2nd 5-7:00 pm - [STEM Night information](#)

Make-up Pictures:

OKMS - 12/16 4-5:30 pm - must sign up in advance (www.pickatime.com/candidcolor/oakknoll)

BCMS - 12/16 4:15-6:15 pm - must sign up in advance (www.pickatime.com/candidcolor/bellcreek)

LMS - 12/15 3:45-5:00 pm - must sign up in advance (www.pickatime.com/candidcolor/liberty)

Jr Beta Certificates and member pins are starting to arrive and can be picked up:

LMS - M-F 8-4:00 pm in the main office

Information for the High School OWLs

Home High 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!

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

Teacher Support Time: Teachers are available for small group work or 1:1 support time with students every day from 3:30-4:00. Teachers may designate different days for different subjects or courses, so please look at the course syllabus or touch base with the teacher for specific information.

Attendance Reminders: It is very important for students to be logged in and active in their Zoom classes each day. Daily attendance is taken in each of the four blocks (except study halls). If a student is experiencing technical difficulties or will be absent from class, please submit notices in the [parent attendance portal](#). When teachers are absent from class, they use Google forms, warm-ups, etc. to account for attendance. Students are expected to attend all blocks every day. Beginning 3rd quarter, teachers will be checking in with students throughout the block to ensure they are present. Students must respond to the teacher via chat, by speaking, or by turning on the camera to be marked present.

2020-2021 Senior Scholarship Application/Scholarship Opportunities: Attention Seniors, the 2020-21 Senior Scholarship Application is now open for you to access! Completing this application will qualify you to be considered for scholarships provided by several area businesses. The deadline to complete the application is Thursday, December 31, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. See the following links to access the Senior Scholarship Application, a checklist of information you will need to complete your application and the Scholarship Opportunities Spreadsheet, a listing of local, national and community scholarships that you can start searching and applying for today! Please contact your home school's Career Counselor with any questions. Thank you!

AHS and PHHS - Contact Ms. Edwards (spedwards@hcps.us)

HHS and MHS - Contact Ms. Corbin (acorbin@hcps.us)

- <https://bit.ly/HCPSSeniorScholarshipApp2021>
- http://bit.ly/SeniorScholarshipAppChecklist_2020-21
- <http://bit.ly/ScholarshipOpportunitiesHCPS>

Upcoming Virtual College Visits:

- Texas A & M University – Monday, November 30
- Bridgewater College – Tuesday, December 1
- Davidson College and Chatham University – Wednesday, December 2
- Longwood University – Thursday, December 3
- Savannah College of Art & Design – Friday, December 4

Sign up for Virtual College Visits: <http://bit.ly/VirtualCollegeVisits2020>.

Virtual College/Military visits will take place from 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 pm Following each virtual visit, we will send

out a pre-recorded presentation on Schoology about the college/military visit for those that were unable to attend the live session. All students who registered for a career or college/military event will receive a Zoom meeting link at the email provided when registering. Students are asked to register at least 48 hours in advance of the virtual event.

Home School & Community Connections

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

Please use [this page](#) to access information about **Elementary** Home 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 school newsletters (please see sections above). Please make sure to check these frequently to stay up to date on activities, events, pictures, and important dates from your home schools. If you have questions, please contact your home school.

Elementary school picture day information will be entered into [this document](#). If you have questions, please contact your home school.