



[Online School Website](#)

Updates for the Week of 1/4/2021

Important Resources

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

Information for Everyone

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:

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

5th Grade Parents

Information for Middle School Registration: At this time (stay tuned for any changes), the timeline for signing up for middle school electives is the following:

- Parent Portal will be open February 15 - March 1 (More information to come after Winter Break)
- Registration will take place from March 1 - April 23
- Verification forms will be sent home on June 4th

Below is the link for the Program of Studies. If you want a hard copy, you can get them from your home schools around mid-January.

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

- [Middle School Program of Studies Links](#)

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](#) (Will resume 1/11)

“Middle of the Nest” - will return on January 14th!

Make-up Pictures:

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

OKMS - 12/16 4:15-5:30 pm - **Rescheduled for January 7th** must sign up in advance
(www.pickatime.com/candidcolor/oakknoll)

Winter Sports: The season starts January 4th. Both F2F and OWL 8th grade students are allowed to try out for high school teams. [Click here for details.](#)

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

Information for the High School OWLs

January 2021 High School SOL Testing: Please [click here for the division email](#) as well as [an FAQ document](#) sent out recently regarding January 2021 SOL administration for high school students. We realize there is a great deal of information to sort through as you make decisions for your students. Because every situation is so different, it's impossible to address each one in any single document. Therefore, families are encouraged to reach out to their home School Testing Coordinator or the OWL School Testing Coordinator as they can help work through the intricacies of individual student situations. Please know that it is the desire of the division to help families make a choice about January SOL testing that best fits with their situations and concerns.

- Atlee High School: Tricia Moran (pmoran@hcps.us)
- Hanover High School: Janice Massey (jmassey@hcps.us)
- Mechanicsville High School: Bonita Reynolds (breynolds@hcps.us)
- Patrick Henry High School: Kelly Day (kday@hcps.us)
- Online High School: Matt Vuiller (mvuiller@hcps.us)

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

Upcoming Virtual College Visits:

- National Technical Institute for the Deaf – Thursday, January 7
- Johnson & Wales University – Friday, January 8
- United States Naval Academy – Monday, January 11
- Les Roches Global Hospitality Management – Tuesday, January 12
- Mary Baldwin University – Wednesday, January 13
- Texas A&M University (College Station, TX) – Thursday, January 14
- Full Sail University (FL) – Friday, January 15

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

If you haven't already done so, you can sign up for Virtual College/Military Visits by clicking on the following link: <http://bit.ly/VirtualCollegeVisits2020>. You can also view our recent virtual visits this past week at [College Visits Playlist!](#)

Virtual College/Military visits will take place from 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. with the exception of National Technical Institute for the Deaf which will begin at 12:00 p.m. 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, and important dates from your home schools.

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