



# PUMA BLAST



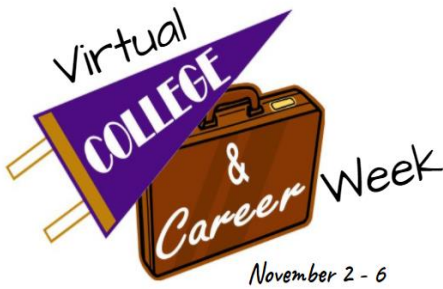
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

## Back to School Student Intent Form

### How to access the Student Intent Form:

- The form is located within the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#).
- [Sign in](#) using your PowerSchool Parent Portal username and password.
- Once signed in, locate the menu item called “Access Online Forms”.
- From there, select your student(s) name(s) and follow the instructions on the screen for each student.
- The instructions will point you to a link for “Student Intent 2020-21”.
- Need to create a PowerSchool account?  
[Start here for detailed instructions and a how-to video](#)
- If you are unable to access the Student Intent Form through PowerSchool, please contact SPMS.







Please complete the intent form by 11:59 PM on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>



SPMS will be celebrating Virtual College and Career Week  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>

On Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, during Advisory, students will have a Career lesson and on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, they will have a College lesson. Throughout the week, we will have College and Career Spirit Week with dress up days.  
We hope all students will participate in the fun!

### Dress Up Days

Monday 11/2	Tuesday 11/3	Wednesday 11/4	Thursday 11/5	Friday 11/6
<b>Dress for Success</b>  Wear nice clothes that you would wear to an interview.	<b>Election Day NO SCHOOL!</b>  Enjoy your day off!	<b>Your Future is Bright!</b>   Wear sunglasses and bright colors!	<b>Your Future Starts Now</b>  Wear your favorite SPMS shirt and/or school colors!	<b>College Paraphernalia Day!</b>  Wear your favorite college gear!

## Schoology/Teams Backup Plan Directions for Parents/Students

No matter how thoroughly we plan, sometimes technology just doesn't cooperate!  
That's why we need a backup plan.

If Schoology or Teams are down, follow these simple steps:

### If Teams isn't working:

1. **Check Schoology** to see if your teacher has left a message for the class. If Teams is down countywide, teachers will create a Google Meet link for the day and post it.
2. If it is **not** a county/wide outage and you are still having trouble, **Email your teacher**.
3. While you wait for your teacher to respond, **complete the warm-up** and any other asynchronous assignments in today's folder in Schoology.

### If Schoology isn't working:



1. Go to [mail.google.com](http://mail.google.com)
2. Log in to your Henrico Google Account using this login information:

Email =

[hcps-yourusername@henricostudents.org](mailto:hcps-yourusername@henricostudents.org)

Password = the same password you use for your computer

3. Your teacher will respond with directions and a new link for the day.



Puma Families, join us **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 4pm-8pm** at Mellow Mushroom for our next Spirit Night of the year!

**Mellow Mushroom**  
**12171 W Broad Street**

Spirit Night includes dine-in, carry-out and online orders.

In order to receive credit, please place your receipt in the jar labeled "SPMS PTSA" at the register.

## Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families

Specialty center application information can be found on this site: <https://henricoschools.us/specialty-centers/>.

The open house schedule is also located at that site and can be found by clicking this [link](#).

Henrico High School's IB Program chair has compiled some general resources that may be helpful that can be found at this [link](#).

**Just a reminder, applications are not available until November 16th and are due January 15th!**

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families



#MissionTomorrow #InspireRVA

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending a virtual "Mission Tomorrow" field trip on November 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am – 12:30pm

#### 8<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY schedule on 11/12

8:30am – 9:05am Advisory

9:10am – 10:10am 5<sup>th</sup> block

10:20am – 12:30pm 6<sup>th</sup> Mission Trip  
(replacing 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> block)

12:30pm - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm – 2:00pm 8<sup>th</sup> Block

### Short Pump Middle School Criminal Justice Club

Calling all Pumas who may be interested in our very own Criminal Justice Club!

Our first meeting will be  
Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm

Please complete this [permission slip](#) and email it to Jay Hiel, our club sponsor, at [jjhiel@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:jjhiel@henrico.k12.va.us)

*You must submit your Permission Slip for the Criminal Justice Club before you attend the meeting.*

[Click here to join the meeting](#)



Interested in Code RVA? Take a look at this information on the [school](#) and [internships](#)!

In order to be considered for admission, 8th grade students must have a 2.0 GPA.

### **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

#### **Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Applications**

Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are eligible to apply to Maggie L. Walker Governor's School should have received a SchoolMessenger notification on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

[Please click here for more information](#)

If your 8<sup>th</sup> grader did not receive a notification but would like to be considered as an applicant due to special circumstances, please provide a letter of explanation to the Educational Specialist for Gifted Programs, Henrico County Public Schools, by November 4, 2020.

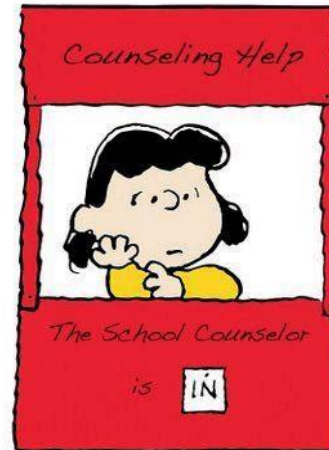
## Counselor's Corner

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kellyn Gitomer**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jentae Mayo**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Heather Sharpe**

**Check out the [SPMS Counseling Website](#)  
and our [Bitmoji Counseling Suite](#)!**



### **Events:**

**November 2-6: Virtual College and Career Awareness Days**

**November 6: College Paraphernalia Day**

**November 6: Moody IB Applications Due (Available on Schoology October 5)**

**November 9: Informational session for students and parents at MLWGS 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

**November 16: [Specialty Center](#) Applications Available**

**December 1: Moody IB Writing Prompt for 6<sup>th</sup> grade student applicants**

**December 1: [CodeRVA](#) Open House (Virtual 7:00 p.m.)**

## Attention 6<sup>th</sup> grade Families

Beginning Monday, October 5, 2020 the Henrico County International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program application will be available in the Short Pump Middle School Counseling Course in Schoology.

Current 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and families who are interested should click on the folder entitled "6<sup>th</sup> Grade Resources". Once there, look for the "IB Application 7 2021-2022" folder. This folder contains information on the program, the application timeline, and the student application!

**Applications are due November 6, 2020.**

Want to know more?

Registration is now open

LET'S GO TO THE

# GALÁPAGOS

IN SUMMER OF 2021

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Email Brock Snyder with questions  
bmsnyder@henrico.k12.va.us

If your address has changed or if you have relocated within our SPMS community you need to submit a change of address. You will need all of the following documents:

- Copy of deed, lease, or contract of your new residence
- Copy of your photo ID
- Copy of a utility bill for the new address.

Please send these 3 documents to our registrar, Mrs. Martin, at [sjmartin@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:sjmartin@henrico.k12.va.us)

**Susan Martin**  
REGISTRAR

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## SAVE THE DATE!

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade only: Mission Tomorrow virtual field trip  
Thursday 11/12  
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Student Holiday-Diwali  
Last day of Quarter One  
Friday 11/13
- Thanksgiving Holiday  
Wednesday 11/25 – Friday 11/27
- Winter Break  
Monday 12/21 – Friday 1/1