

MAY & JUNE 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES

FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER FOR THESE
EVENTS USING OUR INTERACTIVE WEBSITE
CALENDAR

WWW.VHCC.EDU/UPWARDBOUND

MAY 3 @ 6-7PM

SUPPORTING STUDENTS ON THEIR PATH TO COLLEGE

MAY 5 @ 8-9PM

ASK US ANYTHING: COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

MAY 5

SAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR JUNE 4 TEST

MAY 6

ACT REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR JUNE 11 TEST

MAY 7 ACT TEST

PLEASE SEE PAGE 3 FOR ALL IMPORTANT
2022 JURASSIC ACADEMY DATES

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UB SENIORS! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

CHILHOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

Cody Brogan
Journee Cruz
Anthony Jackson
Joselin Peralta
Warren Taylor
Courtney Walters

NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Christina Hernandez

PATRICK HENRY HIGH SCHOOL

Dalton Goff
Tara Mullins

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL

Rook Johnson
Kaiti Lane
Alyssa Leonard
Solomon McKenley
Eveiane Vette

MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Braedon Lee 5/22
Solomon McKenley 6/5
Joselin Peralta 6/22
Alyssa Burchfield 6/25
Rook Johnson 6/27

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations

COURTNEY WALTERS

Recipient of the 2022
Robert C "Bobby" Scott
Classic Upward Bound Scholarship

Awarded by the Virginia Association of
Educational Opportunity Program Personnel



#Goals

At the beginning of the semester, students were asked to set some short term goals. Here are some great examples of the goals our students completed!

- Practice for the SAT and score at least a 1300
- Keep all A's in my classes
- Have all A's & B's
- Become less stressed & manage stress better
- Start a book collection (buy at least 8 books) to eventually reach the goal of having a small home library
- Make friends
- Improve social skills

Students who completed their goal earned a t-shirt! Here are a few pictures!



MAGGIE MILHORNE
HOLSTON HIGH SCHOOL



SHASTA WINTERS
HOLSTON HIGH SCHOOL

LIBBY PRICE
HOLSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to these students for their accomplishments at the Artistic Excellence Awards! Braxton also created the artwork for our 2022 Jurassic Academy, which will be featured on our t-shirts this summer!

BRAXTON GARRETT

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL



ALYSSA LEONARD

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 6 - JULY 14



IMPORTANT DATES

May 9 @ 6:30 pm

Mandatory student/parent meeting for those who are participating in summer. Meeting will be held at VHCC in room ISC 130. Dinner will be provided!

June 6: Jurassic Academy begins

June 15: Trip to Virginia Tech

June 20-24: Classes will be held at Emory & Henry College. Juniors & Seniors will be able to participate in a residential experience!

July 4 & 5: Holiday! No classes!

July 8: Summer Banquet at the Higher Education Center

July 11-14: End of summer TRIP

SENIOR CHECKLIST & SUMMER MELT

SPRING

- May 1 is decision day! If you are attending a 4 year college, you will need to notify them and place a deposit.
- Sign into your college portal and review your task list and deadlines.
- Check your email for notifications and deadline reminders.
- Review your financial aid offer; ask questions if you need clarification.
- Finalize your financial aid; call financial aid offices to update them on changes to your family's financial situation.
- Request your final transcript be sent to your college choice from your high school (AND a transcript from VHCC if you took any dual enrollment classes) before the deadline.
- If you took the SAT, ACT or any AP exams, make sure those scores have been sent to your college.
- Check to see if your college is having summer orientation.
- Register for your classes.
- Figure out housing - if living on campus. Complete any roommate survey forms or join a roommate Facebook page, complete housing contracts and make a deposit if required.

SUMMER

- Work and save money; make a budget.
- Download the college's health forms if your college requires evidence of immunizations.
- Send thank-you notes to counselors, teachers or anyone who helped in your college process. If you received a scholarship from a local organization, send a thank-you note to them as well.

SUMMER MELT

What is it? How to avoid it?

Wikipedia describes Summer Melt as "the phenomenon of prospective college students' motivation to attend college "melting" away during the summer between the end of high school and beginning of college."

Every year, an estimated 10-40% of high school students with intentions of enrolling in college the following fall never actually do so. Students most underrepresented on college campuses (students of color, students from low-income backgrounds, and first-generation students) are the most susceptible to challenges of this "summer melt."

The challenge of getting to the metaphorical college-going finish line is not often a question of whether or not the student WANTS to go, but rather if they have the resources to do so. Far too often, students falter when facing the immense challenge of navigating complex forms and processes.

Don't let the process hold you back! Use the checklist to the left for guidance. Also, we are here to help. Contact us with ANY and ALL questions and/or roadblocks that come your way. We will definitely be in touch with you this summer!

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MAY & JUNE 2022 SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

May 1: VHCC Foundation Scholarships <https://www.vhcc.edu/about-the-college/foundation/what-we-do/for-students>

May 1: Justin Foundation Scholarship (for HHS & PHHS)
<http://www.justinfoundation.com/scholarships.html>

May 15: Dream Catcher Curriculum Scholarship
<https://www.dreamcatchercurriculum.com/scholarships>

May 21: B. Davis Scholarship <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

May 27: US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Essay Contest
<https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/information-for/educational-outreach>

May 31: Ampronix College Scholarship Program <https://www.ampronix.com/ampronix-college-scholarship>

May 31: Kaiser Permanente Health Equity Scholarship
<https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/8da044c4-3abb-423a-9012-d15f2e2a645d>

June 15: Friedman & Simon, LLP Scholarship
<https://www.friedmansimon.com/about/scholarships/academic-scholarship/>

Rising Seniors...scholarship drawings are still underway at [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity) for building your college list and practicing the SAT. Don't forget to log into your College Board account and complete these tasks!



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!