

Scholar Holler

Clarksburg High School
December 2024



Upcoming Events

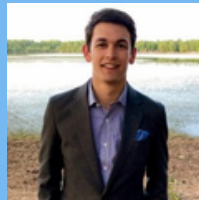
December 2nd –
Guest speaker Annie
Mullin Public Health



December 12th
Guest Speaker
Tristan McCall JHU
Applied Physics Lab



December 13th–
Guest speaker John
Cardea- Computer
Engineer (AR & VR)



January 28th–
University of
Richmond
Admissions
Counselor



January
Guest Speaker Leah
Brennan Journalism



February–
Guest Speaker
Serge Amouzou
entrepreneur



Coordinator Clements's Comments

It seems like we have much to celebrate as we head into winter! If you did not get a chance to see *Much Ado About Nothing* you missed out! The cast featured many APPS students including Sarah Ulicny, Max van Akkeren, Savin Criddle, Mariana Cabral-Vives, Jillian Johnston, Arewa Alade, and Vinayak Babu Ganesh. There were even more awesome APPS students behind the scenes!



The 10th grade APPS students had a fantastic time at Planet Word. It is really special to be able to engage with curriculum and learning outside the building.



We have had a series of really great guest speakers over the past few weeks. Some of the speakers who were here from Double M students are starting a partnership with CHS to offer advice and support for students who are aspiring entrepreneurs. They are pictured below with Arjun Srikant

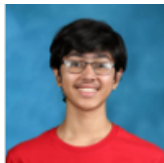


Some students elected to see *SIX the Musical* the Sunday after Thanksgiving. It was a great show! Be on the look out for more opportunities like this!



November Students of the Month

Students of the month are nominated by their teachers for their hard work in class.



Class of 2025

Arnav Pundlik

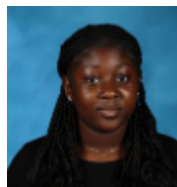
He is driven by a deep sense of right and wrong and is deeply curious about the world around him.

Aiden Zheng

Aiden is an excellent student with a strong work ethic and stellar attendance, one of his most admirable qualities is his willingness to receive and respond to feedback.



Class of 2027



Class of 2026

Janelle Korsah

Janelle works really well with her peers. She is polite and respectful and has had excellent interactions with guest speakers.

Kenley Bennett

She is a deep thinker and exceptionally talented student; creative, thoughtful, and skilled in the craft of writing—an incredible asset to CHS!



Class of 2028

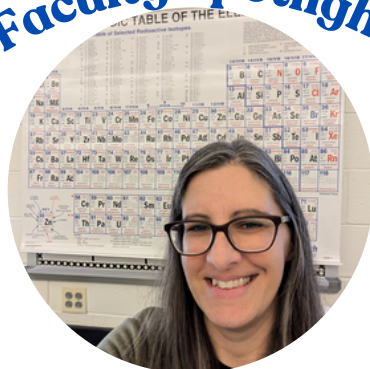


Julian Zelaya is sponsoring a sock drive to help those in need in our community. Consider donating a pair of new socks!



Nest4Us is hosting a canned food drive. Consider donating some cans to those in need in our community!

Faculty Spotlight



Dr. Erin Smith

"I fell in love with teaching chemistry while working as a teaching assistance to pay my way through graduate school. In 2012, I earned a PhD in inorganic chemistry from Purdue University and have teaching high school chemistry ever since. This is my third year at CHS. I have loved getting to know APPS students. I am very excited to teach a brand-new class this spring - Organic Chemistry!"



Student Spotlight



Ayaan Ahmad & Maddy Kelly

Both APPS students placed 12th in the State Finals for Cross Country- this earned them the title of "All-State Runners". Ayaan and Maddy exemplify what it means to be a student athlete. Pursuing excellence in an extracurricular activity and maintaining success in academically rigorous classes is a challenge and these two are certainly an inspiration!

Questions? Suggestions? email rachel_l_clements@mcpsmd.org