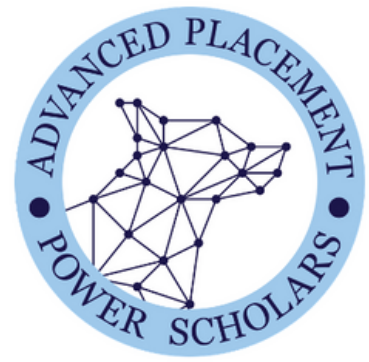


# Scholar Holler

Clarksburg High School  
March 2025



## Upcoming Events

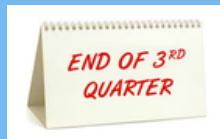
**March 19th**

SAT Day for Juniors. Many AP classes will have mock exams this day.



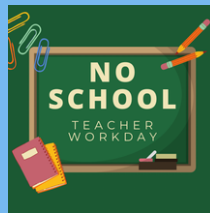
**March 28th**

Last day of MP 3



**March 31st**

Professional Day- No school for students



**April 1st**

Junior trip to South Mountain Creamery for a lesson on industrialization and sustainable agriculture.



**Date TBD**

Sophomore trip to AFI Silver Spring



## Coordinator Clements's Comments

I wanted to take a few lines and talk about anxiety and performance. I know that this time of year can be really overwhelming as students are thinking about SATs, AP exams, and an increasing workload. The stress from all of that can be overwhelming and may lead students to making bad decisions. If you are feeling overwhelmed please speak to your counselor, your teachers, your parents, or other trusted adults.

One thing that I would caution you against actions that include a violation of our academic code of conduct. Many teachers have come to me to discuss APPS students who have been academically dishonest. I know that cheating on a test or using AI to write a paper might seem like a simple solution, but, your integrity is more important and something that, once lost, is really hard to get back. When the adults in your life know that your integrity is questionable they will be hesitant to recommend you for programs, scholarships, and colleges where their reputation will be on the line based on your actions.

Lastly, I am in the process of lining up more guest speakers. Sadly, some of the people I had been in contact with have recently lost their jobs or are concerned about their continued employment and are reluctant to take time off work to speak to schools. If I am able to schedule some speakers I will notify everyone via Canvas messaging.

# March Students of the Month

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



Class of 2025

Mariska Epstein is a talented and dedicated student. She works hard to make sure she can accomplish all her goals.

Nevin Harvey is an excellent student and an amazing friend. He is always willing to lend a helping hand.



Class of 2027



Class of 2026

Angel Lam is a talented writer and a conscientious student. She is sure to succeed with her combination of intelligence and work ethic

Hannah Dixon is a fantastic participant in class discussions. She is a wonderful model for her peers.



Class of 2028

## Student Spotlight



**Vignesh Sundaram won our Clarksburg High School local National History Day Competition with his project "How Historians Make War: Exploitation of Right and Responsibility in the Historiography of the Great War". He will be competing at the county level National History Day competition on March 8th. We are expecting a win for him with his amazing work and research!**



## Faculty Spotlight



**Ms. Vicinelly has been teaching for 22 years- 18 of them have been here at Clarksburg High School! She teaches biology and forensic science which is a popular elective for APPS students. She teaches forensics because she lost a dear friend to a violent crime, and it's her goal to inspire students to go out in the world and prevent these crimes from affecting more families.**

Questions? Suggestions? email [rachel\\_l\\_clements@mcpsmd.org](mailto:rachel_l_clements@mcpsmd.org)