



October 2021

# Curriculum News

News About Learning & Doing at Henry Ford Academy

## MICHIGAN COLLEGE MONTH

October is College Month in Michigan! To celebrate, the HFA counseling department will be hosting college representatives on campus and other fun and informational events to help students with their college career plans. *More information to follow.*

### Important Dates:

#### October 4th to 8th

HFA Spirit Week

#### October 11th

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Columbus Day

Senior Night for Boys Soccer @ 5 PM

#### October 12th & 14th

Parent Teacher Conferences (PTC)

#### October 14 & 15th

Half Day for Students/Picture Day

#### October 18th

Boys Soccer District Semifinals @ 4:30 PM

#### October 20th

HFA Board Meeting @ 8:00 AM (Please see HFA website for further meeting details)

Parent Org./Booster's Club

Meeting @ 5:00 PM

#### October 24th

United Nations Day

#### October 29th

National Cat Day

#### October 31st

HALLOWEEN!

Dia De Los Muertos Begins

Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA as part of college application month to assist with future endeavors. Here are some FAFSA facts:

- **What is FAFSA?**
  - The Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- **What does it do?**
  - Helps you apply for money from the government to assist you with college
- **When should it be done?**
  - THE SOONER THE BETTER! The FAFSA opens October 1st
- **What if I don't want to attend college?**
  - Minds change all the time. It is better to have it done and not need it than to need it and not have it done
- **Why should I complete it?**
  - To plan for your future, obtain funds for college, it's FREE, and it's simple.
- **Where do I apply?**
  - The website to complete FAFSA is:
    - [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (Please do NOT use .com or anything else)

Other things to note: There will be a raffle and other incentives for students who complete the FAFSA. *WE WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE AT LEAST 80% COMPLETION BY 1/1/2022.*

**SUBMIT YOURS TODAY!**



**WEAR**  
UR MASK



**WATCH**  
UR DISTANCE



**WASH**  
UR HANDS



# Virtual Homework Lab

Meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 5-6 PM

Join using this link: <https://meet.google.com/ndb-bquh-hgv>

Link also located on the HFA website under Academic Resources  
and within the HFA Weekly Announcements

Don't wait, come for help!

BOYS & GIRLS  
BASKETBALL  
BEGINS NEXT  
MONTH!

Get your Navigator gear at:  
<https://fancloth.shop/RRELF>

## Classroom Happenings

Mrs. Schobert's Biology class had a guest appearance from some live roaches and a cow eye to explore what is considered to be alive, deceased, and dormant.



Mrs. Quenon's Plant Your Own Garden class visited Firestone and Daggett to learn about the farming of an organic garden and what it really means to have a kitchen garden. They all had to prepare questions to help them design their own gardens and choose their own plants.

Mr. Koslowski took HFA's Honors U.S. History B Class to Greenfield Village's Firestone Farm to look at how we are trying to prevent the Dust Bowl from happening again.

## PUMPKIN CARVING IN THE VILLAGE!

CARVING DATES:

October 6, 13, 20 & 27

Visit HFA's Activities/Clubs Webpage for more info  
& sign ups located in the HFA Weekly Announcements



# Glimpse of September



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