Announcing New Partnerships: the United States Forestry Service (USFS) and Microsoft TEALS!

Henry Ford Academy is excited to announce two partnerships for the 2018-2019 school year. Through a special grant from the United States Forestry Service (USFS), students in Dr. Leclerc’s Ecology of the Oxbow class will feature a guest expert in the Field of Forestry. They also have a variety of scientific supplies and reference materials that have been provided through the grant. The students will study the Oxbow area of The Henry Ford, which is a natural water feature of the Rouge River. HFA would like to thank the USFS and The Henry Ford for their generous support and involvement with the students.

Second, HFA has entered into a partnership with TEALS (Technology Education and Literacy in Schools), which, in partnership with Microsoft, teaches the principles of computer science and coding. According to TEALS, "Learning computer science empowers young people to compete in the global economy and pursue careers across all sectors because it teaches students computational thinking and problem solving skills applicable in any industry."

TEALS is providing HFA with teachers from the real-world field of coding to teach fun yet rigorous computer courses at HFA. HFA is excited about these one-of-a-kind courses that exemplify the HFA beliefs of Learning by Doing and Connecting Subject-Matter to Real-World Careers!
Fall Tests: PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 9

There are several Fall Assessments for HFA students. All 9th graders will take the PSAT 8/9 on October 15th. This is a PSAT test that establishes a baseline score for 9th graders in Reading and Math. On October 24, students in grades 10 and 11 will take the PSAT / NMSQT. This is a practice test for the SAT that all 11th graders take in the Spring. Registration for this optional test has closed. As a reminder, there are free Saturday SAT prep classes for all students in February and March. Students should use Khan Academy for free test preparation.

Auf Wiedersehen!

Henry Ford Academy would like to say farewell to the 9 students and 2 teachers that spent the last 3 weeks at HFA and with HFA families! They went to Cedar Point, had a picnic, went to a Tiger’s game, Zap Zone, completed a Practicum experience and much more. Big thanks to Frau Carr and all of the GAPP families!