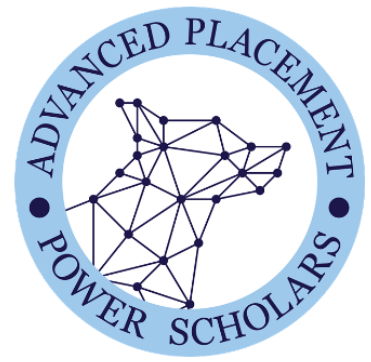


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Clarksburg High School
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Upcoming Events



**Guest Speaker
Isaac Uehling-
graduate research**



**Guest Speaker
Bill Dove- Applied
Physics Lab JHU**



**Guest Speaker
Andrew Mulinge-
Public Policy**

In case you missed it.

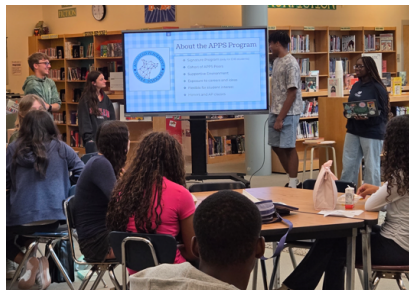
We had our APPS expectations meeting on September 30th during 1st period advisory. The slides from the meeting have been posted in Canvas under the APPS information module.

Seniors!!! If you haven't done so already, please submit your Senior Showcase proposal ASAP. There is a Showcase module in canvas for directions, FAQs, and forms for submitting your proposal.

Coordinator Clements's Comments

We are back in the swing of a new school year! There is something wonderful about the beginning of a new school year. Everyone seems rejuvenated and ready for new challenges.

The new year is always a busy time! I decided it was finally time to recruit some help. I created a new APPS Advisory Council to provide support and feedback for APPS events. These students helped out by visiting middle schools and speaking to 8th graders about joining the APPS program.



Some AP European History APPS students got to go on our first field trip of the year to the National Gallery of Art to study the differences between Italian and Northern Renaissance Art.

Our first guest speaker of the year was Sean Xu, former CHS student and current corporate attorney. He joined us via Zoom to share information about college/law school and life as a lawyer. .



October Students of the Month

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



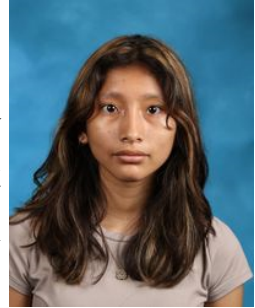
Walter Lee

Walter is intellectually curious and passionate about learning. He is a great example for his peers and younger students.

Class of 2026

Amy Colachagua

Amy is a consistent and steady student. She asks great questions and provides a calming influence in a class.



Class of 2027

Sammie Schaeffer

Sammie is bright and personable and is not afraid to take charge! We love her spirit of leadership.



Class of 2028

Harinitha Babu

Harinitha is extremely creative, conscientious, and truly goes the extra mile with any task. She's also very artistic.



Class of 2029

Student Spotlight: Ilan Shterenberg



It's always exciting when APPS students have interests outside of school. Ilan, is a passionate about hockey player, particularly playing as a goalie. He plays for Palmyra Black Knights Academy 16uAAA in York, PA and must commute there for practice every day from 12-4pm. This year he is taking 2 AP classes, one Honors class, and 1 class online and manages to keep straight A's despite his rigorous athletic schedule. He has to do much of his homework during his commute. Ilan is dedicated to community service. He is currently working on a charity project which is the continuation of the work he has done providing adaptive physical therapy "Dream Bikes" for kids in need. He is also the President of Regional Operations for Goalies4Goalies, a non-profit organization providing young hockey goalies with resources to help them in the challenging mental aspects of the game. Ilan looks forward to contributing to the upcoming NHL season and aspires to continue his involvement in the NHL in the future, whether on or off the ice.

Questions? Suggestions? email rachel_l_clements@mcpsmd.org