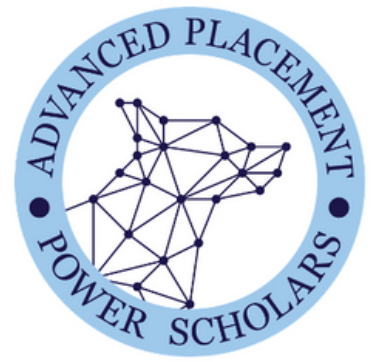


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Clarksburg High School
October 2024



Upcoming Events

September 26th-
Guest speaker Sarah
Turyahikao
International
Environmental
Specialist



October 1st

Mandatory APPS Meeting During Advisory

Spring Break 2026 Zoom Meeting 7pm

October 4th-
Guest speaker John
Cardea- Computer
Engineer (AR & VR)



October 7th-
Guest speaker
Officer Dixon- Law
Enforcement



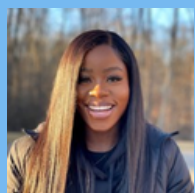
October 17th-
Guest speaker Tom
Sanders- Community
Philanthropy



November 11th - 10th
grade field trip to
Planet Word

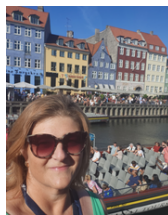


November 14th -
Guest speaker Noella
Anyangwe- Global
Health



Coordinator Clements's Comments

I relish my summer days of travelling, spending time with friends and family, and focusing on my hobbies. However, every year as August winds down, I find myself getting excited for the new year. The summer allows me time to ponder what I want my school year to look like and how I can promote a love of learning and excellence.



This summer I attended a conference for teachers in Copenhagen. I learned a LOT about the history of Denmark, the Dane's sustainable environmental practices, and tips for traveling with students. I'm hoping to share this learning with the CHS community

I am very excited to have a fantastic line up of guest speakers and field trips in the works. The 10th grade will be our first field trip with a visit to Planet Word. I had a chance to visit Planet Word over the summer and it is a fascinating exhibit on the power of the written word. Sophomores, I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity!



**"I got up too early,"
Tom said with alarm.**

Photos from my trip to Planet Word

Our first guest speaker is coming up soon! Please make sure you follow these guidelines when attending a guest speaker.

1. Sign up using the google form that I send out via Canvas (this gives me time to notify your teachers in advance and make passes)
2. Sign up for speakers that interest you!
3. Be courteous to our speakers. They are professionals giving up their free time to speak to you.

Thanks to everyone who answered my survey to help me plan our Spring Break trip for 2026. The winner (by a landslide) was Southeast Asia. I will hold an information meeting about that trip on October 1st at 7:00 PM for anyone interested. We still have a few more seats available for the 2025 trip to Greece! Please let me know if you are interested.

Lastly, and especially if you are new to Clarksburg, I can be quite difficult to find during the day! In addition to coordinating the APPS program I am also a teacher. My mornings are spent in the classroom. I am typically in my office (room 207A) after lunch. But the very best way to get in touch with me is via email! I try to keep my eye on my email all day and respond as quickly as I can.

October Students of the Month

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



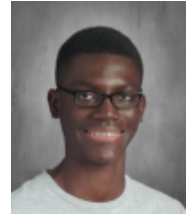
Class of 2025

Eleanor Lee

"Eleanor is doing a great job as a leader of Ambassadors and the field hockey team. She's an excellent role model for all"

Martin Anim-Amoako

"Martin is THE BEST. He is outspoken, a hard worker, and does all his work to perfection."



Class of 2027



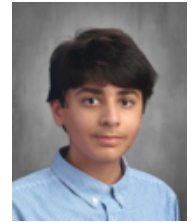
Class of 2026

Cindy Bagheri

"Cindy is such a hard worker! She always has a positive attitude and is ready to help her peers!"

Hafez Ghavami

"Hafez is super on the ball, really insightful and willing to share in class"



Class of 2028

Student Spotlight



Shivom Pandey has been working hard to start a chapter of Science Olympiad at Clarksburg. Starting a club, team, or organization always involves an incredible amount of work. Shivom has put in hours of work recruiting members, researching, preparing for, and running weekly meetings. The APPS program is lucky to have this dedicated student who is creating new outlets for our science minded scholars!



Staff Spotlight



Dave Douglas is our new administrator for the APPS Program! Mr. Douglass was an English teacher at Clarksburg when our school opened in 2006. He also served as the English Resource Teacher becoming an administrator. I am happy to welcome Mr. Douglass back to CHS and look forward to his support with the APPS program!

Questions? Suggestions? email rachel_l_clements@mcpsmd.org