Clarksburg High School



October 2023

Scholar Holler

Coordinator Clements's Comments

I absolutely loved getting a chance to address the entire APPS Community on September 12th during Coyote Connect. As I stated in the meeting, it was the first time I have seen all 473 APPS students together in one room. It was a great time to communicate reminders about the APPS program and get everyone on the same page about opportunities and expectations. If you missed the meeting, I posted the slides from it in Canvas.

This month takes me to Rocky Hill and Hallie Wells middle schools to do recruitment for our amazing program. If you know of young scholars at either of these schools who would be a good fit for APPS, please make sure you encourage them to apply. Applications are currently open and available on the CHS website. The application deadline is Nov. 3rd.

Later this month we will begin our new and improved mentoring program. Be on the lookout for more information which will be communicated via Canvas email!

APPS Alumni Spotlight

Matthew Kiviat graduated last year and is currently attending Cornell University. During his junior year, Matt was lucky

enough to participate in the U.S. Senate Page program. For one semester Matt lived in Washington DC.. and served as a page in the U.S. Senate. He got to assist legislators on Capitol Hill and witness big events like hearings about new the Supreme Court



justice, Ketanji Brown Jackson. Matt plans on pursuing a career in political science.

I can't wait to see what amazing accomplishments Matt achieves throughout his education and career.

Tanya Niak does everything to

APPS Faculty Spotlight

Kim Moore I have been teaching for 17 years. I teach Government but love the story telling of history. I sponsor the community service club, the Leos and the CHS Film Club. As a child I was not able to trav-

el outside of Maryland, very often, so I make up for it by traveling all the time now. I will be traveling to Barcelona, Spain

and Iceland for winter break. I love sharing my travels and experiences with my

students, because it allows me to connect with them. I hope that I can excite my students to one day be adventurous and take the leap into traveling the world too.



September Students of the Month



perfection! She often completes assignments before due dates and is thorough in her research and commitment to excellence.



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Abigail Cho excels at US History. She recently got one of the highest scores on the 1st big AP US History tests. She scored 32% higher than the class average. Derrick Tekpor is an incredibly conscientious student. He is able to overcome setbacks and commit to his academic achievements.

Elena Cavagnaro maintains a balance between working hard in her academics, participating in extracurriculars like Poms, and supporting her peers.



GUEST SPEAKERS

<u>October</u>

Chris Affambi Health Care Legislative Analyst



November

Sol Isla Risk Associate



Capitol One
December
Serge

Serge Amouzou Entrepreneur



IMPORTANT DATES

- September 27– APPS parent meeting for NEW APPS students (application for new students opens)
- October 6– Guest speaker Chris Affambi in person period 7
- October 16-30- mentorship meetings
- November 3– APPS application for new scholars closes
- November 10- Guest Speaker Sol Isla in person period 8

Class of 2027

Class of 2025