

Clarksburg High School

September 2023

Scholar Holler



Coordinator Clements's Comments

Last year we took a break from our mentorship program, but it is going to make a come back in the 2023/24 school year! The mentoring program was initially created by an APPS alumnus, Tali Schlenoff, whose goal was to make a more collaborative APPS student body. More information to follow at our full APPS student meeting on September 13th. I am happy to announce there are two opportunities to travel with the APPS program. In Spring of 2024 we will be heading to Japan and in Spring of 2025 we will be heading to Athens and ports of call along the Aegean. We will have an interest meeting via Zoom on September 14th at 7pm to discuss these fabulous opportunities! Finally, I have some amazing CHS alumni lined up to share their education and work experiences. Details about signing up for these speakers will be communicated via Canvas. Please make sure you can access the APPS classroom for announcements and information.

APPS Administrator Spotlight

Julie Murray

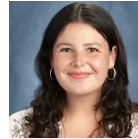
We have a new administrator overseeing the APPS program. Ms. Murray was born in Germany and has been in MCPS since the 4th grade. She went to Gaithersburg HS and graduated from the University of MD. She was an English teacher & English RT before becoming an administrator. She has 3 kids ages 9, 6 and 2. She loves school spirit and sports. Go Coyotes!



APPS Faculty Spotlight

Kaela Goodwin

Ms. Goodwin is an APPS English 10 teacher here at CHS. She loves helping students enhance their writing skills and creating empowering classroom communities. You can find her in room 146 chugging coffee and matcha lattes. Ms. Goodwin coached field hockey for 10 years and taught in Thailand. She is currently pursuing a master's degree!



GUEST SPEAKERS

September

Anik Saha, MD
Psychiatrist



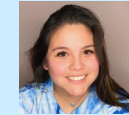
October

Chris Affamb
Health Care Legislative Analyst



November

Sol Isla
Risk Associate Capitol One



December

Serge Amouzou
Entrepreneur



IMPORTANT DATES

- September 7– Guest speaker Anik Saha via zoom
- September 13– Welcome APPS meeting for all students period 1 in the auditorium
- September 14– Parent meeting about APPS travel
- September 27– APPS parent meeting for NEW APPS students (application for new students opens)
- October 6– Guest speaker Chris Affamb in person period 7
- October 16-30– mentorship meetings

September Students of the Month



Class of 2024

Meze is an APPS/P-TECH student who recently passed the AP BC Calc exam without taking the class! She also scored a 5 on her AP World exam!



Class of 2025

Cole is very involved. He is a coyote ambassador and plays numerous sports. He scored a 5 on his AP US History exam this past year.



Class of 2026

Sadie doesn't have a mean bone in her body. She is involved in numerous clubs/activities. If you need help, go see Sadie. She is a hard worker and a natural leader.

Can't wait to meet our amazing freshman!

Class of 2027

