

2022 Fall Sessions



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Sept. 13 • 6 p.m. **VIRTUAL**

Powerful Connections and Academic Resources to Support Your Pre-K through Grade 5 Student

In this session, Henrico County Public Schools' Department of Teaching, Learning and Innovation will share academic resources to support your pre-K through grade 5 student at home and at school. The session will be conducted in English, Spanish and Arabic.

Presenter: Sarah E. Slaughter, Ed.D, HCPS intervention specialist for exceptional learners



Sept. 20 • 6 p.m. **VIRTUAL**

Dyslexia 101

Get information and ask questions about characteristics of students with dyslexia, and find out about available resources to support them.

Presenters: Rebecca Hodell, HCPS dyslexia advisor



Oct. 11 • 6 p.m. **VIRTUAL**

Power Advocacy: Enhancing Parent and Family Skills to Improve Student Success

This session is designed to help parents, caretakers and family members strengthen their skills as advocates for their students. Attendees will also learn strategies for building achievement-oriented households for all children, and how to become stronger partners with school personnel.

Presenters: Joy Lawson Davis, Ed.D., award-winning author and expert in diversity and equity in gifted and advanced learner programs learner programs



Nov. 1 • 6 p.m. Tuckahoe Area Library 1901 Starling Drive, Henrico, Va. 23229

What is AAC? Learn How to Use a Communication Device to Help Your Child Communicate

Does your student use an iPad for communication? In this session, you'll learn about alternative and augmentative communication — or AAC — and three strategies you can implement at home to support your AAC user's communication development.

Presenters: Joyce Downs, HCPS exceptional education coordinator
and Rebecca Hodell, HCPS dyslexia advisor



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Nov. 15 • 6 p.m. **VIRTUAL**

Signs of Suicide

This session is geared toward parents and caregivers of middle and high school students who want to learn more about the “Signs of Suicide” program and how it is delivered in the school setting. Signs of Suicide is a universal, school-based prevention program that teaches students how to identify the symptoms of depression and suicidality in themselves or their friends, and encourages them to seek help using the ACT technique (acknowledge, care and tell).

Presenter: Mark Brandenburger, HCPS health, P.E. and driver education specialist
Amy Johnson, student support and wellness specialist

