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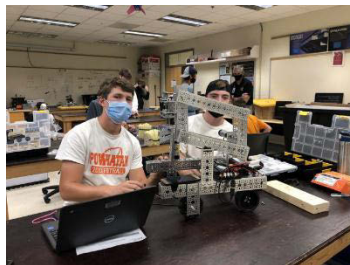
Powhatan County Public Schools School Board Report

**Powhatan High School
January 2022**

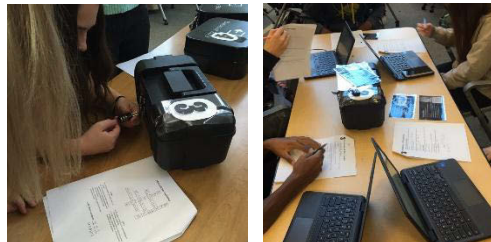
General Information

PHS closes out a successful Semester 1 with all students back in the building!

Mr. Benway's engineering students are testing and tweaking their designs for an efficient, robust robot.



PHS librarian, Dori Broomell, partnered with English 11 classes and designed an "Escape from Salem Jail" challenge! (Spoiler...they all escaped.)



The first "started" engine of the 21-22 school year in Small Engines with Mr. Whitlow. A little tuning and it's ready to roll.





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Dia de los Muertos at PHS - an immersive learning experience across all Spanish classes designed by World Language teachers.



Student talents were on full (colorful) display during an Altered Book Making endeavor in senior English classes.





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Game Design students are programming their bots to be able to play soccer!



Group photo from PHS's very first spirit showcase with cheer, dance, and the feature twirlers!



The first ever student-led Beats Club at PHS. Students teaching other students how to create digital music.





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Friday night lights at PHS! Combined middle and high school bands and strings honor America with the National Anthem!



PHS CBI Community Night - Powhatan community partners who provide PHS students with real world learning opportunities came out to demonstrate to parents what they offer!



PHS Senior, Reece Smith, serves at her first school board meeting as the student liaison!





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Red Ribbon Week - Drug Free Looks Like Me, October 23 – 31. Students signed the drug free pledge and played games to win prizes.



PHS JROTC cadets represented well at their first Raiders meet in 2 years.





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PHS held its first-ever outdoor spirit showcase honoring all of the fall athletes while celebrating school spirit prior to the homecoming football game.



Powhatan Football advanced to Region 4B Quarterfinals against Varina. Varina took Powhatan in double OT 28-27.



SCA sponsored a free event for all students to kick off the winter holidays. The Flick on the Field with the movie Elf was a great success.





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The PHS National Honor Society inducts new students.



Students explore Kwanzaa in African American History class.



Art History students take a field trip to the VMFA .



Monthly student club meetings are taking place once again at PHS.





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Student and Staff Recognition

Powhatan Marching Band earns Unanimous Superior Rating at VBODA Marching Band Assessment with The Kingdom.

Powhatan Marching Band wins 2021 Godwin Invitational Grand Champion.

Powhatan Marching Band made state finals at the Liberty University Virginia State Championship!



Cosmetology students earn their barbicide certification.



PHS student/athlete **Payten De Weese** signs her NLI to play Softball at Mount St Mary's next year.





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PHS celebrates School Bus Transportation Employees Appreciation Day.



PHS custodians were recognized by the SCA, the admin team, and students and parents who provided gift baskets for them for National Custodian Appreciation Day.



PHS celebrated National School Lunch Week with treats for Food Service staff.

“DO-NUT”
What we’d do without you!
Thank you for your kind service to our students!
~PHS Admin, Teachers, and Staff



Thank you for going to the **“TRUFFLE”** to make this an **“EXCEL-LINDT”** school year!!
~PHS Admin, Teachers, and Staff



“CHIP CHIP” HOORAY!
We appreciate your hard work every single day!
Thanks for all you do!
~PHS Admin, Teachers, and Staff





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PHS Teachers of the Month:

October: **Bob Benway, Sara Meade, Caitlin Smith, Brooks Ann Smith**

November: **Chris Whitlow, Mike Henderson, Carroll Gillispie, Paul Smartschan/Dori Broomell**

December: **Mark Robertson, Pat Butler, Andrew Snead**

Penny Robertson achieves National Board Certification. Penny is the National English Honor Society Advisor, English 11 Content Leader, AP English Language and Composition and ACA English 9 Honors teacher, and the PHS Gifted Resource Teacher.

Important Upcoming Events

- 1/13/22 & 1/19/22 Student Club Meeting Dates
- 1/14/22 Q2/S1 Report Cards Sent Home
- 2/7/22 Q3 Interim
- 2/7/22 – 3/4/22 Student Scheduling Sessions for 22-23

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Martin, Principal