



Why we stand out



ACTIVITIES

- Forensics membership is open to any student. Competitions take place throughout the year until late in March but most often do not conflict with other extra-curricular activities. Categories for competition include: prose, poetry, story-telling, dramatic interpretation, humorous interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, impromptu speaking, and duo.
- Youth of Virginia Speak Out (YOVASO): The Heritage High School YOVASO Club is open to anyone in grades 9-12. So far this year, we have competed in two state-wide YOVASO campaigns/competitions; " Save Your Tail-Gate " and " BUDS " (" Buckle Up, Drive Sober "). We participated in " Kid's Safety Day " at River Ridge Mall in September. Also, we visited the Pre- K classes at Heritage Elementary School at Christmas.
- ACE (Academic Competition for Excellence)
- Consult with your guidance office for a full list of clubs and activities.

ATHLETICS

- 2012 varsity football team reached state championship game.
- HHS varsity football coach Brad Bradley was recognized by the Washington Redskins as Coach of the Week in October.
- JV/Varsity basketball teams raised more than 100 lbs. of food to donate to the Lynchburg Daily Bread.
- 2011 varsity boys basketball reaches state semifinals; girls made it four games deep into the playoffs.
- Heritage is one of three high schools in Virginia to have an indoor track on its campus (Ralph D. Spencer Memorial Fieldhouse) on the 2nd floor.

CAREER & COLLEGE PREP

- Career-Tech program is consistently recognized state- and nation-wide, with top 5 winners in the national contests the past two years.
- HHS Marketing Students recently swept first place in all 13 events at the district DECA competition and are headed to state.
- Building Trades students work with the community and non-profits, building houses for Habitat for Humanity, and most recently, a K-9 training center for the Lynchburg Police Department.
- College Application Day, in partnership with the Beacon of Hope, was a huge success at Heritage High School in November. By the end of the day, 206 HHS seniors attended, and 60 percent had completed at least one college application.
- HHS houses the regional Central Virginia Governor's School for Science and Technology.
- HHS was included in the Washington Post's 2012 national ranking of the most challenging high schools. Ranking is based on the number of college-level tests, such as Advanced Placement tests, given in the school each year, divided by the number of graduates for that year.

CULTURAL ARTS

- "The 2012 edition of Avant Garde, the HHS Literary and Arts magazine, rated "Superior: Nominated for Highest Award" from the National Council of Teachers of English for the state of Virginia. Avant Garde showcases the creativity of our student body in the literary and visual arts.
- Award winning drama program performs five plays a year. Coming this February: "Footloose."
- The marching band has gone undefeated in class AA-AAA in their last 23 competitions and have taken overall band of the day in 21 of the last 23.

GRADUATION

- Graduation rate increase was largest in the area in 2012.
- Last year, LCS graduates combined for a total of nearly \$9 million in scholarships and are currently attending more than 60 colleges around the country.
- Astronaut Leland Melvin was a graduate of HHS.

MARINE CORPS JROTC

- The JROTC Drill Team won the American Legion Western Region Drill Meet for 2012-2013 and will represent the Western Region at the State Drill Meet held in March 2013 in Norfolk, Va.

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