

# CROOM HIGH SCHOOL

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## Senior News!!!

**Seniors, THIS IS YOUR YEAR!!!!!!**

**SENIOR PICTURE DAY is Thursday, December 9, 2021.**

No walk-ins, you need to make an appointment with LifeTouch. Please see Mr. Nelson in Guidance for more info.

Remember, these

pictures will go into the school yearbook and they will also be available for your family to purchase additional copies to send out to friends and relatives as a keepsake memory for them

**2021 SENIOR INFORMATION**

Get on the mailing list eMail:

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**GRADUATION will be on May 31st 2021 at 9am in the Wise High School Auditorium.**

Mrs. Tunstall and Mr. Phillips are the Senior Class Advisors, please See them for more information.

# Be Prepared for college \$o\$t\$

Ms. Regina Robinson provided Croom High Schools with an insightful presentation on the current College Admissions Process last year. We are going to revisit this because it is an important topic.

Ms. Robinson is an award winning International Speaker, Amazon best-seller Author, Entrepreneur, and Educational

Coach who is widely known for engaging, motivating, and inspiring high school and college students.

She explained the intricate process of college admissions though the lens of the pandemic era.

Ms. Robinson educated the students on the differences between the Community College

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## The Croom Cougar Chronical Sports Beat—Your Name Here!

The Croom Chronical is looking for sports writers.

Are you interested in attending Croom High Schools sporting events? Are you participating in Croom sports? You could play and write about the games after the games!

Don't worry if you have never written for a paper or newsletter before, we will

**This could be YOUR column featuring local and professional sporting news**

help you with your column!

If you are going to attend College, writing for the school newspaper will be a great addition to include in your College application.

See Mr. Puzzella if you have an interest in writing!



## Club, Group & Organization News

Clubs and Organizations are a great way to share your hobbies and interests with others.

The options for clubs are limited to your imagination.

Give it try, you will enjoy it!

How about a Guitar Club? Or even a Music Club, a Chess Club a Book Club, even a Sign Language club!



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## Be Prepared For College Costs (Continued from page1)

and 4 year Universities, as well as touching on some of the stereotypes and barriers that students and families face.

Think About

1. Scholarships
2. Completion of FAFSA application
3. Private scholarships
4. Parents

### 5. Loans

These should be considered in the order they appear.

Applications often must be completed by Thanksgiving

FAFSA:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

[CLICK HERE FOR FAFSA](#)

If you are emancipated, Adopted, your parents are divorced, or any other questions about parents and the FASFA, [CLICK HERE](#)



## Featured Poetry - And 2morrow - Tupac Shakur

**Today is filled with anger, fueled with hidden hate.  
Scared of being outkast, afraid of common fate.**

**Today is build on tragedies which no one want's to face.  
Nightmares to humanity and morally disgraced.**

**Tonight is filled with Rage, violence in the air.  
Children bred with ruthlessness cause no one at home cares.**

**Tonight I lay my head down but the pressure never stops,  
knowing that my sanity content when I'm dropped.**

**But tomorrow I see change, a chance to build a new,  
build on spirit intent of heart and ideas based on truth.**

**Tomorrow I wake with second wind and strong because of pride.  
I know I fought with all my heart to keep the dream alive.**

## Staff News

We would like to wish  
**Happy November Birthdays**  
to:

Mrs. Maserin (6)  
Ms. Robinson (13)  
Dr. Williams (14)

Happy Birthday from all of us  
to you!

**Faculty  
&  
Staff**



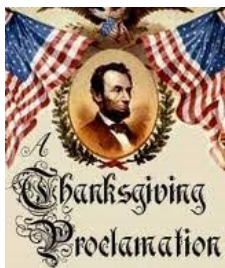
# Just for Fun! - Thanksgiving

The first Thanksgiving was



celebrated in 1621 over a three day harvest festival. It included 50 Pilgrims, 90 Wampanoag Indians, and lasted three days. It is believed by historians that only five women were present.

Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving. Venison, duck, goose, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish were likely served, alongside pumpkins and cranberries (but not pumpkin pie or cranberry sauce!).



Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863. Sarah Joseph Hale, the woman who wrote "Mary Had A Little

Lamb," convinced Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday after writing letters for 17 years.

The history of a U.S. president pardoning turkeys is patchy. Harry Truman is often credited with being the first president to pardon a turkey, but that's not quite true. He was the



first to receive a ceremonial turkey from the National Turkey Federation – and he had it for dinner.



John F. Kennedy was the first to let a Thanksgiving turkey go,

followed by Richard Nixon who sent his turkey to a petting zoo.

George H.W. Bush is the president who formalized the turkey pardoning tradition in 1989.



There are four towns in the United States named "Turkey."

They can be found in Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina.

The average number of calories consumed on Thanksgiving is 4,500.



Butterball answers more than 100,000 turkey-cooking questions via their Butterball

Turkey Hotline each November and December.

The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a game between Yale and Princeton. The first NFL games were played on Thanksgiving in 1920.



More than 54 million Americans travelled during the Thanksgiving holiday last year. That will be much lower this year.



The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade used live animals from the Central Park Zoo.



The Parade took place in 1914 and Macy's employees dressed in vibrant costumes and marched to the store on 34th street. They used floats instead of balloons, and it featured monkeys, bears, camels, and elephants, it was originally called the Macy's Christmas Parade but was changed to Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in 1927.



