



## COUNTY OF AMHERST

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#### Amherst County High School Reality Store

Amherst County High school Reality Store will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> at the high school. The Amherst County Seniors will have a taste of reality as they make a month's worth of financial decisions based on random profiles that they select. In these profiles, the students receive jobs with varying training and degree levels; some have spouses and children that they are also responsible for throughout the month.

The students will select housing, transportation, grocery packages, communication options, etc. in order to satisfy the needs and wants of their households. This simulation serves as a wakeup call for some and in the past has served as a catalyst that has encouraged students to seek trainings and degrees beyond what they have originally considered. Students have consistently come to recognize that life beyond high school is expensive and their education choices beyond high school can often determine how they live in the future.

Volunteers are needed through the day to run the community booths. Listed below is the schedule for the day. Volunteers can serve all or partial day shifts. Lunch and snacks provided. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Amherst County Extension office at (434)946-9365.

Additional information may be obtained from Layney Sandifer at [lesandifer@countyofamherst.com](mailto:lesandifer@countyofamherst.com) or (434)-946-9400.

## **ACHS Reality Store Schedule—March 21, 2018**

### **COFFEE AND SNACKS 8:00-8:15**

#### **Session 1 8:15-9:10 (71 students)**

- Ms. Crews's 1<sup>st</sup> period class
- Mrs. Ferrell's 1<sup>st</sup> period class
- Mr. Stanbery's 1<sup>st</sup> period class

#### **Session 2 9:15-10:10 (71 students)**

- Ms. Crews's 2<sup>nd</sup> period class
- Mrs. Ferrell's 2<sup>nd</sup> period class
- Mr. Stanbery's 2<sup>nd</sup> period class

#### **Session 3 10:15-11:10 (56 students)**

- Ms. Crews's 4<sup>th</sup> period class
- Mr. Stanbery's 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> period classes

### **LUNCH FOR VOLUNTEERS (provided by ACHS) 11:15-11:50**

#### **Session 4 11:55-12:50 (56 students)**

- Ms. Crews's 5<sup>th</sup> period class
- Mrs. Ferrell's 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> period classes
- Mr. Stanbery's 6<sup>th</sup> period class
- Mrs. Litchford's class
- Online and Governor's School