



**Junior
Achievement™**
of Greater Hampton Roads

October 2025 Newsletter

Read to learn more about **Volunteer Opportunities, Upcoming Events, and the JA It's My Future Program!**



*USAA brought former Washington Quarterback Robert Griffin III (RG3) to Ruffner Academy in Norfolk, VA!
Read more below!*

Welcome Back!

As the school year settles into full swing, Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads is continuing our mission to inspire and prepare students for success. Just like the changing season, this time of year brings growth, reflection, and new possibilities—for our students, educators, volunteers, and community partners alike.

Through your support, we're helping students across Hampton Roads turn classroom lessons into real-world experiences. Together, we're shaping bright futures and fueling the next generation's dreams.

We'd love to hear your feedback on our newsletter! Please share your thoughts or suggestions with **Erin Guckin**—your input helps us make each edition even better.

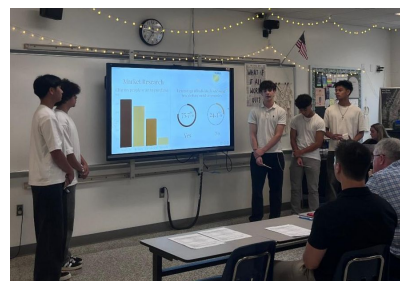
Here's to a season of learning, gratitude, and impact—thank you for being part of our JA family!



Thank you to Steven Byrd (Fulton Bank), Craig Jones (Aweigh Real Estate), and Alex Hopper (South End Productions) for volunteering for JA Company Program at Landstown High School in Virginia Beach!

Who Are We?

Junior Achievement is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. Through engaging lessons and hands-on experiences focusing on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship, we empower students with the tools they need for a brighter future.



Volunteer Opportunities

Career Speakers Needed! -
October 17, 2025 -
check [OUR WEBSITE](#) to see times & location.

Contact JESSICA ROBY to
volunteer!

Upcoming Events

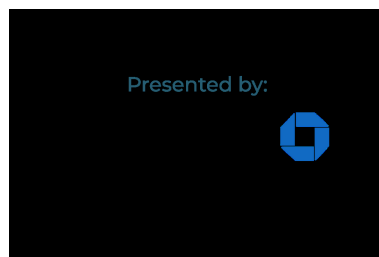


November 21, 2025 - ODU Webb Center

2025 Women for the Win (for high school girls)

Our annual Women for the Win event connects high school girls with accomplished women from across Hampton Roads for a day of empowerment, mentorship, and career exploration. Through inspiring discussions and hands-on activities, students gain confidence in their leadership potential and leave motivated to pursue their dreams with purpose and passion.

Click [HERE](#) if you want to attend or volunteer!



December 16, 2025 - Virginia Beach Advanced Technology Center

2025 Girls for the Win (for middle school girls)

Building confidence starts early—and that's what Girls for the Win is all about! This event introduces students to female role models who share their personal stories, career journeys, and advice for the future. Participants will enjoy hands-on activities, inspiring conversations, and a supportive environment that encourages them to explore their interests and believe in their potential.

Click [HERE](#) if you want to attend or volunteer!

JA It's My Future



Help prepare today's middle school students for tomorrow's workforce! **JA It's My Future®** gives students the tools they need to explore careers, develop job-hunting skills, and understand what it takes to succeed in the working world.

Volunteers play a key role by sharing their real-life experiences and guiding students through hands-on lessons about resumes, interviews, and soft skills that employers value most.

Contact **JESSICA ROBY** to be a JA It's My Future Volunteer!

Schools and teachers: don't miss the chance to bring this powerful program to your students! JA programs are delivered on a first come, first served basis, so

secure your spot early and give your students the skills and confidence to own their financial future.

Contact **JESSICA ROBY** to bring **It's My Future** to your School!

Click [HERE](#) to read the full program description!

Thank You, USAA!



We are incredibly grateful to **USAA** for their generous support of the Compass Academy at Ruffner in Norfolk as part of their *PositiveSteps* campaign. Earlier this month, USAA brought former Washington quarterback **Robert Griffin III** (RGIII) to speak with students about his journey—from growing up as a military child to achieving success in the NFL—and the importance of perseverance, education, and staying true to their goals. Thank you, USAA, for inviting us to walk alongside you in taking *PositiveSteps* toward inspiring and empowering the next generation of Hampton Roads students!



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