



College & Career Corner

August 25, 2023

Translations in Spanish and Korean available on the CVHS [website](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 30	Senior Parent Night, 6pm in auditorium (before Back to School Night begins)
Aug. 31	Class of 24 Senior Seminar during PLUS in auditorium
Sept. 1-4	Labor Day holiday
Sept. 6	Deadline for seniors to fill out optional 2023 SAT School Day Intent to Participate
Sept. 8	Essay Writing Workshop during 5 th and 7 th – registration required (juniors and seniors only)
Sept. 15	Senior and parent questionnaires due to counselors

NEWS & INFORMATION

Seniors, the [transcript request form](#) is now live on the CVHS website. Please review the process and deadlines [here](#). If you have questions, contact Transcript Assistant Mrs. Parrott at kparrott@fcps.edu.

Students interested in UVA should check out Dean J's blog [Notes from Peabody](#). Search topics and research helpful information such as the change to their writing prompts this year.

Students interested in Virginia Tech can review the [University Data Commons](#) to review admission rates by major.

On Wednesday, October 11, CVHS seniors will have the opportunity to participate in the **SAT School Day**. FCPS will cover the cost for any senior to take the SAT. To reserve a seat, access this form using your @fcpschools.net email **by September 6**: [2023 SAT School Day Intent to Participate](#). If you have questions, email spkomara@fcps.edu.

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 75 universities will visit CVHS in person this fall! Juniors and seniors must [register](#) and get teacher permission to be excused from class at least 24 hours before the session. Presentations are in the College & Career Center and last 30 minutes unless otherwise noted in Naviance. Upcoming sessions include:

- Sept. 6 – Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)
- Sept. 8 – University of Kentucky
- Sept. 11 – George Washington University
- Sept. 12 – University of Maryland Baltimore County, University of Rochester, University of Richmond

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Cox Farms is hiring team members for the Fall Festival and Fields of Fear. Students must be 14 years old to apply [here](#). Tons of options (alien, slide attendant, cashier), no experience required, flexible scheduling and great perks.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – FCPS encourages students to make connections between the classroom and community through authentic, intentional, and impactful [Service Learning](#). X2VOL is used to find, track, and verify service hours electronically through [Naviance](#) (log in under the Careers tab). Opportunities include:

- [Bike MS](#) - deadline September 1, 2023, event date September 9, 2023
- [Autism Speaks Walk](#) - event date Oct. 21, 2023
- [Volunteer Fairfax](#)
- [NOVA Glass Recycling Network](#)
- [Fairfax County Government Agencies](#)

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – [Check Naviance](#) for scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship Search. Recent additions include:

- [CVHS PTSA](#) offers 5 generous scholarships to graduating seniors every year. Students MUST be a PTSA member in order to apply when the application opens in early 2024. Learn about the PTSA and join [here](#).
- [Hometown Pride Scholarship](#) - deadline Aug. 31, 2023
- [Cameron Impact Scholarship](#) - deadline Sept. 8, 2023
- [Don't Test and Drive Scholarship](#) – 9th through 12th graders can apply - deadline Sept. 30, 2023
- [American Culinary Federation Education Foundation](#) - deadline Oct. 31, 2023
- [Joyce E Dawkins Memorial Scholarship](#) - deadline Nov. 1, 2023
- [Herb Block Scholarship](#) – for students attending a community college - deadline Nov. 10, 2023
- [School House Connection Scholarship](#) – for students who have experienced homelessness - due Nov. 24, 2023
- [Stand Up to Distracted Driving Scholarship](#) – starting college in spring 2024 - deadline Nov. 29, 2023
- [Visionary Scholarship](#) – 9th through 12th graders can apply - deadline Dec. 1, 2023
- [Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship](#) - deadline Oct. 02, 2023
- [Student-Athlete Achievement Awards](#) – letter in at least 1 VHSL/VISAAA sport - deadline Oct. 20, 2023
- [Quest Bridge National College Match](#) – based on financial need – deadline Sept. 26, 2023

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – [Check Naviance](#) for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Research Colleges< Enrichment Programs. Search by category, date, and keyword. Recent additions include:

[Student Representatives to School Board Advisory Committees](#) - Rida Karim, the 23-24 School Board Student Representative, is seeking nominations for student representative(s) to the School Board Advisory Committees. Review the [list of committees](#). Linked at the bottom of the document is the [Google Form to apply](#) by Sept. 8, 2023. Email Rida if you have any questions at rskarim@fcps.edu.

[Fairfax Food Council Seeks Youth Representatives](#) - monthly stipend of \$25 per hour of service (approximately 6 hours per month). Applicants should be current high school juniors. Apply by Sept. 15.

[Your Career Strategy](#) - event date Fall 2023

[Aim High Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) Bootcamp](#) – deadline September 8, 2023 – event date October 14th, 21st, 28th and November 4th from 2:00pm to 6:00pm

[Teens With HeartSongs](#) – deadline to apply as a [team leader is August 30th](#) and [team member is September 8th](#) – event date Oct. 9 – Dec. 13, 2023, 1 to 3 hours per week

[Aim High “Meet Monster”!](#) - event date October 11th, 9:00am to 12:00pm

[GMU Bioengineering Virtual Information Session](#) - event date - Multiple dates from Aug – Nov 2023

[2023 Peach State College Tour information session](#) - event date September 20, 2023, 6:00pm -7:00pm

[National Portfolio Day event hosted by VCUarts](#) - event date September 17, 2023, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm

[Science + Art Saturdays at Randolph College](#) - event date August 26, 2023, to December 2, 2023

[Open House at Guilford College](#) – event date September 2, 2023

[Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, and Yale Information Session](#) – event date Multi-dates from August to October 2023 from 7pm to 8:15pm

[Group Presentation with Emory, Hopkins, Notre Dame, and WashU at Hayfield Secondary](#) – Event date Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM

[Financial Aid 101 webinar](#) – event dates Aug 31 @ 8 pm / Sept 26 @ 7 pm / October 12 @ 7 pm / Nov 9 @ 8 pm

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