



College & Career Corner

Sept 2, 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 3-6 Labor Day holiday
- Sept. 7 Deadline for seniors to opt in for the free SAT on Oct. 12 at CVHS – fill out this [form](#) (use school email)
- Sept. 15 Essay Writing Workshop at 9:40am in CVHS auditorium – seniors can register [here](#)
- Sept. 16 Senior and parent [questionnaires](#) due to counselors
- Oct. 16 FCPS College Fair, 4-7pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena – student registration available [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

East Carolina University invites CVHS students and families to **Maggiano's Little Italy in McLean, VA** on **Monday, September 12 at 6:00pm** for an evening of information about academics, the Honors College, and life at ECU. Attendees will get the opportunity to meet with college representatives to discuss the application and admissions process. Food is free for students and guests! Register [here](#) or email pappasjacobs22@ecu.edu for more information.

CPP Seniors have until September 7th to [sign up for the Fall Visitation](#) at Virginia Tech. This program was created to provide underrepresented students and their parents with a close look at VT. There are a limited number of spaces and selection will be held via lottery. Students will be notified by September 9th of their selection and receive further instructions. Direct all questions to Dr. Tracey Scott, College Success Programs Specialist - trscott@fcps.edu.

Seniors who are working on college application essays are encouraged to [register](#) for the optional **Essay Writing Workshop on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 9:40am to 10:30am in the CVHS auditorium**. The presentation will cover strategies for brainstorming, finding your voice, and the writing and editing process. University of Kentucky Admissions Director Stacey Thomas will lead the dynamic presentation. She is an industry expert with over a decade of experience and was recently the Arlington County Public Schools keynote speaker on college essays.

Thank you to the Class of 2023 students and families who attended the **Senior Seminar/Parent Night** this week. In addition to the Student Services Schoology Course (12th grade Programming folder), the presentation and handout are posted on our [website](#).

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

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| Sept. 6 – VCU (Lecture Hall) | Sept. 13 – University of Richmond and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology |
| Sept. 7 – University of Alabama | Sept. 14 – Virginia Tech (Auditorium) |
| Sept. 8 – GMU (Lecture Hall) | Sept. 15 – University of Kentucky and University of South Carolina |
| Sept. 9 – University of Rochester | Sept. 16 – UVA (Auditorium) and Roanoke College |
| Sept. 12 – University of Louisville | |

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Cox Farms is beginning the hiring process for the fall 2022 season from Sept. 17 – Nov. 8. Variety of jobs in the Fall Festival and Fields of Fear for students aged 14 years and up. Minimum of 10 hours per week. Paid training, base wages are \$11 per hour for 14-15 year olds, \$13 per hour for 16-17 year olds and \$15 per hour for age 18+. Details and application available on their website [Working At Cox Farms](#).

Giant is looking for several motivated students to work as a Pharmacy Clerk a few days a week. Students must be age 17 or older. Please call Titus Butia at 703-818-0589 #0, or email Titus.Butia@giantfood.com.

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](#). Opportunities include:

Volunteer Fairfax will be facilitating [VolunteerFest 2022](#), a countywide day of service, on September 17, 2022. This is a great way for students and families to engage with local nonprofits.

Join the [9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance](#). Consider organizing a canned food drive, creating thank you and get well cards, and volunteering with a local organization.

Centreville Elementary School is seeking volunteers for their **Fall Garden Cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9am-noon**. Gardeners of all ages are encouraged to bring a water bottle, sunscreen, gloves, bug spray and your own tools. Service hours will be verified. Email mjsettlemyre@fcps.edu with questions.

[Inova Fairfax Medical Campus](#), [Food for Neighbors](#), [Give Youth Tutors](#)

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:

- [The Gates Scholarship](#) – deadline Sept. 15, 2022 - fund full cost of college that isn't already covered
- [School House Connection Scholarship](#) – deadline Oct. 15, 2022 - \$2,000 for students who have experienced homelessness
- [LawnStarter Lawntrepreneur Scholarship](#) – deadline Dec. 31, 2022 - \$1,000 for students who currently run a lawn care business or plan to start one

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:

[Global Leaders of Fairfax County Fellowship](#) – deadline Sept. 5, 2022 – event date School year 2022-2023

[Guided Pathway Support Program](#) – event date School year 2022-2023

[Exploring College Options](#) – event date Sept. 18 at 6pm, Sept. 19 at 7pm, Oct. 2 at 6pm, Oct. 3 at 7pm

[Longwood Academic Immersion Days](#) - event date Sept. – Nov. 2022

[Banson NYC Fashion Week Adventure](#) – event date Feb. 9 – 13, 2023

[Banson NYC high School Fashion Summer Camp](#) – event date June 18 – 24, 2023 or July 9 – 15, 2023

[Banson NYC Paris Week Adventure](#) – event date Oct. 30 – Nov. 6, 2022

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