



College & Career Corner

Sept 16, 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 16 Senior and parent [questionnaires](#) due to counselors
- Sept. 20 Marines Recruiter table in the cafeteria during all lunches
- Sept. 27 FAFSA Updates & Demo Workshop, 4pm – register [here](#)
- Sept. 29 Scholarship Workshop by Marianne Ragins, 6:30-8:30pm – [register](#) by Sept. 20
- Oct. 7-8 HBCU Festival, virtual and in person – info and registration [here](#)
- Oct. 11 Army Recruiter table in the cafeteria during all lunches
- Oct. 16 FCPS College Fair, 4-7pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena – students encouraged to [register](#)
- Oct. 17-20 FCPS Post-Secondary Week, 5-8pm virtual presentations – info and registration [here](#)
- Oct. 18 Marines Recruiter table in the cafeteria during all lunches
- Oct. 19 Alcanza field trip, 9:30am-1:30pm at GMU
- Oct. 25 Supporting Scholarship Searches Workshop, 4pm – register [here](#)
- Nov. 8 Supporting a Career-Going Culture Workshop, 4pm – register [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

FCPS students have unlimited access to 24/7, on-demand, online tutoring support services through [Tutor.com](#) at no cost to families. Students can connect online any time, any place, and in most K-12 subjects for however long they need. Tutoring may be on-demand and/or scheduled at a time convenient for the student and family.

ECMC has collected relevant information and popular resources for career exploration and college access for students throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Check out upcoming The College Place workshops and recordings on their website: <https://sites.google.com/view/tcprichmond/home>

CVHS will be sponsoring a field trip to attend the 22nd Annual **ALCANZA College Fair at GMU on Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 9:30am-1:30pm**. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to **pick up permission forms** from the College & Career Center, Subscool 2 or Subscool 3. Forms must be returned to Mrs. Stamper or Mrs. Villeda and 50 spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. This program is for **Latinx and underrepresented high school students** to learn about opportunities in higher education. Over 200 colleges and universities attend **ALCANZA** to share information about academics, campus life, applications, and financial aid. Student resources on the website include a [Preparing for College Calendar](#), [College Fair Tips](#), and fair flyers in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

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:

- Sept. 19 – Randolph College
- Sept. 20 – NYU (Shanghai focus)
- Sept. 21 – Dartmouth College, Norfolk State University, University of Mary Washington, Gettysburg College
- Sept. 22 – Maryland College of Art
- Sept. 23 – Longwood University, Providence College, Richard Bland College, Northwestern University
- Sept. 27 – Columbia University, Harvey Mudd College

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Autobell car wash is looking to hire high school students for part-time positions. They offer flexible scheduling, scholarship opportunities, customer service training, and above average earnings. Must be 16 or older. Apply [online](#) (use Sterling, VA as location) or contact Steven Divilio at sdivilio@autobell.com for information.

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:

Tattersall Park Habitat Restoration – Oakton – event date Sept. 24, 2022, from 9am to 11am - https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/1380/opp_details/187485

Remove Invasive Plants at Volunteer Fairfax's VolunteerFest on Sept. 17 from 9-11am - Help restore habitat in Difficult Run Stream Valley Park in Oakton with Fairfax County Park Authority's Invasive Management Area program. Through the removal of invasive species, you'll protect plants and wildlife while spending time outdoors, meeting new people and restoring natural habitats. Register [here](#).

Remove Invasive Plants from Tattersall Park on Sept. 24 from 9-11am - Support a Scout BSA restore habitat in Oakton and help him earn a Distinguished Conservation Service Award by removing invasive plant wineberry from Tattersall Park. Register [here](#).

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:

- UVA Jefferson and Walentas – full tuition scholarship – Walentas is specific to first generation students – self-nomination due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Oct. 10, 2022
- Harris Goodall Squires Memorial Scholarship – \$5,000 for FCPS students currently or previously enrolled in ESOL programs for at least 1 year during high school and seeking to attend college - due April 1, 2023
- CVHS PTSA – application will be available in Feb. 2023 for 5 scholarships, one of which is for a student with an IEP – student membership required by Dec. 1, 2022 in order to apply – see details and membership form [here](#)

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:

Youth Employment Focus Group - FCPS and Fairfax County have created a joint project to find ways strengthen youth-focused outreach and connectedness. A focus group of young people, ages 16-24, will gather information about employment supports and services available to youth in Fairfax County. Students can choose between attending one of two focus groups from 5-6:30pm. Receive a gift card for participating! The focus group will be held virtually, will last 90 minutes and will be interactive and fun. Registration is required: [Sept. 22](#) or [Sept. 26](#).

Opportunities and scholarships offered by organizations other than Fairfax County Public Schools are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school. Opportunities may utilize a technology tool that has not been assessed nor approved by the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Information Technology. Students should gain permission from their parent or guardian before engaging in any non-FCPS enrichment opportunity and families should review and agree to the Terms of Service and User Agreements for any technology platform that enrichment opportunity may use before participating.