



College & Career Corner

January 27, 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 30 Rising 12th Grade individual academic advising begins with School Counselors via US History classes
- Jan. 31 Career Speaker Series – Mental Health Therapist, PLUS 4 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Feb. 1 [FCPS Gap Year Fair](#), 6:30-9pm at West Springfield High School – register [here](#)
- Feb. 8 Career Speaker Series – Automotive Repair & Service Advisor, PLUS 8 in the Career Center – register [here](#)
- Feb. 9 Rising 11th Grade individual academic advising begins with School Counselors via English 10 classes
- Feb. 10 Career Speaker Series – Realtor, PLUS 1 in the Career Center – register [here](#)
- Feb. 13-16 [Instruction 2 Industry Career Expo](#) virtual live event - email workbasedlearning@fcps.edu for info
- Feb. 16 [What Every Student Should Know About Picking a Career Path](#), 7pm free virtual webinar
- Feb. 22 Rising 10th Grade individual academic advising begins with School Counselors via PE 9 classes

NEWS & INFORMATION

[College Partnership Program \(CPP\)](#) is designed to support students from traditionally underrepresented populations in the college research and preparation process. [Applications to the Centreville HS CPP chapter are now open through March 10!](#) Students in all grades are encouraged to apply. See your counselor or email CPP advocates if you need more information: alchace@fcps.edu, sevillea@fcps.edu, kastamper@fcps.edu, sawarren@fcps.edu, cwbrinkley@fcps.edu.

The **Wildcat Mentors** program is looking for rising 11th and 12th grade students for the 2023-2024 school year to serve as student leaders. Interested students can attend a meeting on **Feb. 6 from 3-3:45pm in the Lecture Hall**. Email Mrs. Brown at hfbrown@fcps.edu with questions.

Seniors who are Pell Grant eligible and plan to enroll at James Madison University in the fall can have the \$400 enrollment deposit waived. Contact Mrs. Didawick, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions, at richarjf@jmu.edu to request the waiver.

Next up in the [CVHS Career Speaker Series](#):

1. [Mental Health Therapist](#) - Jan. 31 during PLUS 4 - Learn about the education and certifications needed to work with patients to assess and treat mental and emotional health disorders, relationship issues, and life challenges.
2. [Automotive Repair & Service Advisor](#) – Feb. 8 during PLUS 8 – Learn about the education and certifications needed to work in the automotive repair industry. Hear from a leading expert who works as a liaison between auto technicians and customers to explain repair recommendations, meet customer needs, and manage repair schedules.
3. [Realtor](#) – Feb. 10 during PLUS 1 - Learn about the education and certifications needed to help clients purchase, rent, or sell commercial and residential properties. Understand how to advise clients about market conditions, financial options, and marketing plans while collaborating with other agents to negotiate sales terms and prices.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Mulford Riding School is hiring summer camp counselors to help with archery, baking, arts & crafts, field games, and theatre. No experience necessary, minimum age 15. Salary is \$12-\$18 per hour and dates are June 19-Aug. 11 (Mon-Fri) from 8:15am-4:30pm. Interested students should text Mindy Mulford at 703-943-8126 for more 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](#).

***** Seniors must have all service hours verified by April 14, 2023.** Verified means that an adult point of contact has reviewed the x2VOL submission and approved the hours. Students need a minimum of 40 approved hours to earn the

service cord and 50 approved hours to earn toward the civics and science seals. Review guidelines for [service learning](#) and [FCPS diploma seals](#) or contact your counselor for information.

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:

- [National Council of Negro Women Scholarship](#) – deadline Feb. 4, 2023
- [AMS Scholarship for Underserved Communities](#) - deadline Feb. 24, 2023
- [Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship](#) – deadline Feb. 6, 2023
- [Leslie Richardson Memorial Swan & Sparrow Scholarship Fund](#) – deadline Feb. 20, 2023
- [Team DC Student Athlete Scholarship](#) – deadline Feb. 24, 2023
- [AFCEA Washington DC Chapter Scholarship](#) – deadline March 5, 2023
- [American Association of Blacks in Energy](#) - deadline March 10, 2023
- [AMS Opportunity Scholarship Fund](#) – deadline March 15, 2023
- [Ashworth Grogan Scholarship](#) – deadline March 15, 2023
- [Bentley Family Scholarship Fund](#) – deadline March 15, 2023
- [Charles Homer Barton Scholarship Fund](#) - deadline March 15, 2023
- [Elizabeth Koury Scholarship](#) – deadline March 15, 2023
- [Northern Virginia First Responders Scholarship Fund](#) – deadline March 15, 2023
- [Northwest Federal Credit Union Scholarship](#) – deadline March 15, 2023
- [NVTC Foundation Kilberg Scholarship](#) – deadline March 15, 2023
- [Rose Koury Scholarship](#) – deadline March 15, 2023
- [Vance International Scholarship](#) - deadline March 15, 2023
- [Booz Allen Hamilton Vision Scholarship](#) - deadline March 29, 2023
- [Generation Hope](#) – deadline April 1, 2023, Priority deadline Feb. 1, 2023
- Harris Goodall Squires Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2023 – application in Naviance
- Pell-Dane Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2023 - application in Naviance
- [Men’s College Scholarship](#) – deadline April 3, 2023
- William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 7, 2023 – application in Naviance
- [STEM Stars Actuarial Scholars Program](#) – deadline April 11, 2023
- [Organization of Latino Actuaries Scholarship](#) – deadline April 16, 2023
- [Actuarial Diversity Scholarship](#) – deadline June 2, 202
- [Huth Scholarship](#) – deadline June 15, 2023

CVHS CLASS of 2023 ONLY (applications in Naviance and Class of 2023 Schoology Group):

- **Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award** – \$1,000 for a student studying an arts related field in college - due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Feb. 13, 2023
- **Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship** – \$1,000 for a student demonstrating high school spirit, good character, minimum GPA 3.0, attending 4 year university - due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Feb. 15, 2023
- **FCRE W. Harold Ford Scholarship** - \$2,000 renewable for 4 years to students who plan to pursue a career in education; CVHS can forward 2 nominees – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Feb. 21, 2023
- **Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship** – 2 awards (\$500 and \$1,000) for students who demonstrate sportsmanship, fellowship, fortitude and optimism through their school and community activities - due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Feb. 22, 2023
- **JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship** – \$500 scholarship for a graduating CVHS senior who is an Eagle Scout, earned a GPA of 3.2 or higher, demonstrated record of community service and intend to continue their education at a college, university, or technical school – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 3, 2023
- **CVHS Athletic Booster Scholarship Awards** - 3 scholarships provided to seniors in good academic standing (min 3.0 GPA) who have earned a varsity letter, demonstrated good citizenship, sportsmanship, and high ethical standards - – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 6, 2023

COMING SOON (pending approval from sponsoring organizations): CVHS PTSA, Jeffrey Kaylor Memorial Scholarship

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

[Intelligence Studies Competition](#) – deadline Jan. 30, 2023 – event date Feb. 25, 2023 at 9am

[High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program](#) (NIH-HISTEP) – deadline Feb. 1, 2023 – event date June 12 – Aug. 4, 2023 (M-F 9am to 4pm)

[Aspiring Scientist Summer Internship Program](#) – deadline Feb. 5, 2023 – event date June 20 – Aug. 10, 2023

[National Youth Science Camp](#) – deadline Feb. 28, 2023 – event date Virtual June 19 – 23, 2023 and In person: June 24 – July 23, 2023

[Pre-College Scholars Summer Changemaker](#) track at Berkeley – deadline March 14, 2023 – event date June 18-20, 2023

[Hispanic College Institute](#) – deadline April 1, 2023 – event date July 20-23, 2023

[College Orientation Workshop](#) – deadline April 30, 2023 – event date June 25 – July 22, 2023

[Latinx Leadership Academy](#) – deadline April 30, 2023 – event date June 22 – 24, 2023

[Arabic Summer Language Institute](#) – deadline May 15, 2023 – event date Session 1: June 1 – 30, 2023, Session 2: July 5 – Aug. 2, 2023 -

[Veterinary Medicine Careers Exploration](#) – event date March 4, 2023 from 10am to 12pm

[Northern Virginia Regional College Fair](#) – event date April 4, 2023 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

[Scripps Howard Emerging Journalists Program at Elon](#) – event date June 19-30, 2023

[Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp](#) – event date July 24-29, 2023

[Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains](#) – see website for event dates

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