



College & Career Corner

March 24, 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 25 [2023 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair](#), 1-3pm at Chantilly HS – register [here](#)
- April 1 Free Virtual SAT Practice Test with Princeton Review, 11am-2:30pm – register [here](#)
- April 4 [Northern Virginia Regional College Fair](#), 6:30-8:30pm at GMU
- April 5 Free Virtual SAT Strategy Session sponsored by Princeton Review, 6-7pm – register [here](#)
- April 12 NOVA Manassas field trip (for juniors and seniors) – permission forms due 3/28
- April 14 Deadline for Seniors to have verified service learning hours in X2VOL
- April 14 Military recognition deadline for Senior Awards Ceremony – fill out this [form](#)
- April 19 [NOVA Vision 2023](#) virtual program for students with disabilities, 4pm – register [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

[Understanding Financial Aid Offers & Paying the College Bill](#) - MEFA webinar recording provides guidance for seniors who have received college acceptance letters and financial aid offers and are trying to make the college decision. Topics include an overview of different types of financial aid, an explanation of how to calculate the balance due at each college, and methods for paying the college bill.

Student Services is sponsoring a **field trip to the NOVA Manassas campus on Wednesday, April 12 from 9:30am-12:45pm**. Priority is for seniors who plan to attend NOVA in the fall, but juniors will be welcome if there is room on the bus. Permission forms are available from all counselors and must be returned to Mrs. Stamper by March 28.

Seniors who are serving in the United States Military will be recognized at the CVHS Senior Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 22 at 6:30pm in our auditorium. If you are accepting an ROTC Scholarship, attending a Military College, United States Military Service Academy, VT Corps of Cadets, or have confirmed enlistment in a Military Branch, please fill out this form by April 14, 2023: <https://forms.gle/e6eWxASJB3PgSq247>.

The [Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Overview](#) was presented to juniors in the auditorium on Monday, March 20 followed by an evening session with experts in a virtual panel. Topics included ACE Apprenticeships, the Community College Option, Four Year Universities, and Financial Aid & Scholarships. The zoom recording will be shared widely when it's released to us from GMU.

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](#).

Junior Tariq Gibbs is hosting an invasive plant removal project and is looking for volunteers! Shifts from 9am-10am and 1pm-4pm are available on Saturdays April 15 and April 22 at Middleridge Park in Fairfax Station. Sign up [here](#) and help support the environment this Earth Day! Email Tariq at tariqgibbs2006@hotmail.com with any questions.

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:

- Wildcat Band Boosters – scholarships for ALL GRADE LEVELS - due to kastamper@fcps.edu by April 12, 2023
- Spirit of Centreville Scholarship – TWO scholarships of \$1K each for seniors demonstrating good character, resilience, diligent work ethic, GPA of 3.0 or higher, financial need – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by April 17, 2023
- [Debbie Dogrul Resilience Scholarship](#) -deadline March 31, 2023
- Washington Korean Women's Society Scholarship – deadline April 21, 2023 - [Application in Naviance](#)

- [NOVAMWMW Scholarship](#) – deadline April 28, 2023
- [Brigadier General Charles Young Scholarship](#) – deadline April 30, 2023
- [Lavon Jordan Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship](#) – deadline May 31, 2023
- [5 Estimates Scholarship](#) - deadline July 30, 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:

[Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\) Youth Program](#) - assists eligible young adults ages 17-24 to gain the skills needed to succeed in tomorrow's workforce. Youth can be in a current workforce training programs or seeking to get started with a career program. FCPS ACE is one of many providers approved by WIOA to offer career training programs to qualifying youth and adults.

[Young Ambassadors Program](#) (YAP) sponsored by the National Museum of the American Latino – program for graduating high school seniors that fosters Latino leaders in the arts, sciences, and humanities via the Smithsonian Institution and its resources – application deadline extended to April 14, 2023

[Youth Leadership Program](#) – deadline March 31, 2023 – event date Info Session March 27, 2023, from 4pm to 4:30pm, July 17-21, 2023, from 9:30am to 3pm daily

[AI Scholars Live Online](#) – deadline April 15, 2023 – event date 2 weeks (25 hours) summer 2023

[Bucknell Academy Summer Experience](#) (BASE) – deadline April 15, 2023 – event date June 25-30, 2023

[Youth Advisory Board](#) – deadline April 30, 2023 – event date August 2023 – June 2025

[College Essay Weekend Bootcamp](#) – event date April 1 and 2, 2023 at 1pm

[EcoCareers Summit](#) – event date April 10-20, 2023 either at 4pm or 6pm

[Bioengineering Info Session](#) – event date April 19, 2023 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm

[STEM Across the Globe](#) – event date April 22, 2023, from 10am to 11:30am

Earth Day Extravaganza – event date April 23, 2023, from 9am to 11:30am or 11:30am to 2pm - Contact Volunteers Team lead Oak Kalinichenko at oaklenkalinichenko@childsci.org or our Earth Day Event Coordinator Aarathi Manchikalapudi at aarathimanchikalapudi@childsci.org.

[MyPy Coding Tutors](#) – event date 2023

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