



# College & Career Corner

May 26, 2023

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 31	First Graduation Rehearsal, 9am-12pm starting in auditorium
May 31	<a href="#">Junior Class Presentation</a> during ROAR in auditorium
June 1	Second Graduation Rehearsal, 9am-12pm in the gym followed by senior picnic and field day
June 2	Senior sunset, 7:30-9pm at CVHS stadium
June 5	Class of 2023 Graduation, 2pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena
June 16	Last day of school

## NEWS & INFORMATION

**Class of 2024 – Get Ready for Senior Year!** Mark your calendar for a presentation on **Wednesday, May 31 during PLUS** to learn more about college application specifics such as transcript request process, recommendations, counselor questionnaires, essays, and how to use your summer wisely. Students with last names A-K will be in the auditorium during the first part of PLUS, L-Z for the second half.

The U.S. Department of Education published an update of the [College Scorecard](#). The updates include a more user-friendly interface that aims to make the scorecard more accessible to students, families, and educators.

NOVA's [Early Online College](#) (EOC) gives qualified high school **juniors** (Class of 2025) and **seniors** (Class of 2024) an opportunity to **take up to two online tuition-free courses to earn transferable college only credits. Fall 2023 EOC courses run from September 18-December 12, 2023.** NOVA is also launching a [Career Studies Certificate](#) through Early Online College for 5 industry certifications! **EOC registration closes at 5pm on June 30, 2023!** Questions? Contact Nile M. Shaikh - [nmshaikh@fcps.edu](mailto:nmshaikh@fcps.edu) or Kendria Valle - [kvalle@fcps.edu](mailto:kvalle@fcps.edu).

**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:

**SYA Sports** is celebrating 50 years! All volunteers are welcome, shifts available from 8am to 6 pm on June 3, 2023 at SYA Sports Park - 6626 Bull Run Post Office Rd. in Centreville. Sign up [here](#) or email [publicrelations@syasports.org](mailto:publicrelations@syasports.org).

**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:

- [Herb Block Scholarship](#) – for students going to NOVA, extended deadline June 13, 2023
- [Nu Xi Zeta Chapter Scholarship](#)- deadline extended June 2, 2023
- The Law Offices of Paul A. Samakow Essay Contest Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2023 - [See Naviance for application.](#)
- [Young Entrepreneur Scholarship Grant](#) – deadline June 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:

[IGNITE](#) – deadline May 26, 2023 – event date July 10 – Aug. 10, 2023, M-Th from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

[William & Mary School of Education Summer Enrichment Program](#) – deadline May 26, 2023 – Session I : June 26-30 (9am-12pm) Session II : June 26-30 (1pm-4pm) Session III : July 10-14 (10am-12pm) Session IV: July 10-14 (1pm-3pm)

[FCPS Talent Ready IT Summer Internship Program](#) – deadline May 30, 2023 – event date June 26 – Aug. 4, 2023, from 7am to 4:30pm

Fairfax County Commission for Women – deadline June 5, 2023 – event date 2nd Monday of the month from 7:15pm to 9:30pm - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/boards-authorities-commissions/commission-for-women/>

Invasive Plant Management Area Program Internship – deadline June 5, 2023 – event date June 12 – Aug. 21, 2023 - Contact Patricia Greenberg at [patricia.greenberg@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:patricia.greenberg@fairfaxcounty.gov)

William & Mary's [Focusing on the Future](#) – deadline Sept. 15, 2023 – event date Sept. 23, 2023, from 8:30am to 3pm  
[Mathspace](#) – event date June 1, 2023, from 7pm to 8pm

US-China Student-Friendship Program – event date Aug. 4 -11, 2023 - Contact [Havenbarlow8@gmail.com](mailto:Havenbarlow8@gmail.com)

The [Institute for Excellence](#) is a free six-week academic enrichment summer bridge program at George Mason's Fairfax Campus. Students will have the ability to earn college credit from a host of disciplines. The program is currently recruiting for **Sports Management and Intro to Education** programs for rising 11<sup>th</sup> and rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The program is hybrid with a blend of virtual and in-person learning. Students will also engage in research, college success seminars, and career readiness programming. Students interested must review the [program flyer](#) and apply by **June 9, 2023**.

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