College & Career Corner

June 9, 2023

Translations in Spanish available on the CVHS website

IMPORTANT DATES

June 16   Last day of school
June 19   Accessing College as a Student with a Disability, 4pm
June 21   Accessing College as a Non-U.S. Citizen in Virginia, 4pm

NEWS & INFORMATION

FCPS students will continue to have unlimited Summer Access to 24/7, on-demand, online tutoring support services through Tutor.com during summer 2023. Students can review and/or practice in subject areas of interest or need. Students may also choose to access other tools and services such as practice quizzes in a variety of subject areas as well as self-paced study courses for SAT/ACT preparation.

ECMC is a non-profit organization providing free support to students of all ages looking for assistance with college applications, financial aid and scholarships. Check out their Summer Office Hours for help in creating an individualized post-secondary plan. No registration required! Join here on June 19 and/or 21 at 5pm.

The Dept of Information Technology is excited to announce the launch of FCPS Student Pilot Program with Coursera! The new program will allow up to 1,000 FCPS students to access the full contents of the Coursera Career Academy. **Please note:** Coursera courses are not VDOE recognized industry credentials and do not count towards high school graduation requirements. The pilot program has a limited number of licenses available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Program highlights include:

- Explore popular digital jobs and career paths, from marketing to data science
- Learn from experts at leading companies, including Google, Microsoft, and IBM
- Earn a valuable career micro-credential
- Access to over 27 professional certificates

Interested students should complete the Coursera Student Interest Form. FCPS will then contact the parent/guardian for consent before creating Coursera student accounts. Email Scott Simmons at sfsimmons@fcps.edu with questions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lego Discovery Center at Springfield Town Center is hiring for their brand-new store. Jobs include admissions and retail hosts, food and beverage servers, and guest experience assistants.

PerLectric is a large electrical construction company (located at 2711 Prosperity Avenue in Fairfax) with an immediate opening for a **full-time** Estimating Trainee. Starting salary is $32K a year plus benefits. PerLectric will train to facilitate career growth. If interested, send brief resume or a letter of interest to Scott.Pinto@Perlectric.com. Be sure to include phone contact information. Please **no summer only applications**!

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 Opportunities at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival – event date: June 29–July 4 and July 6–9

Teens With Heartsongs – deadline Aug. 30, 2023 – event date Oct. 9 – Dec. 13, 2023, 1 to 3 hours per week

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – Check Naviance for scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship Search. Recent additions include:

- Stand up to Distracted Driving Scholarship – deadline Nov 29, 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:

Princeton Review is hosting a FREE College Readiness Summer Series! Topics include Standardized Testing Strategies, Best Fit Colleges and Application Essays. Information and registration available on this flyer.

Minds Underground – event date: Varies depending on the program

Pre-College for Engineering Systems at Howard University – event date: June 18th - July 3rd, 2023

Camp College: Juniata College – event date: Friday, July 14th - Saturday, July 15th

Fairfax County Commission for Women – event date: 2nd Monday of the month from 7:15pm to 9:30pm

Ethical Leadership Conference – event date Sept. 29-30, 2023

Congressional App Challenge – deadline Nov. 1, 2023 – event date June 15 – Nov. 1, 2023

NOVA's Fall 2023 Early Online College (EOC) registration is well underway, and the **registration deadline is Friday, June 30, 2023 at 5:00pm**. These 12-week NOVA Online courses will run asynchronously from September 18 - December 12, 2023. A recording from the May information session can be found on the website, as well as the registration steps: https://www.nvcc.edu/online-early-college. A Career Studies Certificate through EOC is also available this fall 2023. The IT Technical Support C.S.C. is an employable certificate that also prepares students for 5 industry certifications.