



College & Career Corner

September 15, 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 15 Senior and parent [questionnaires](#) due to counselors
Sept. 18-21 Wellness screening for juniors through History classes
Sept. 27 College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting – PLUS 4 in Lecture Hall
Oct. 15 FCPS College Fair, 4-7pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena – register [here](#)
Oct. 16-17 FCPS Virtual Post-Secondary Nights – virtual sessions at 5, 6 and 7pm – review and register [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

The annual FCPS College Fair will be held on **Sunday, October 15, 2023**, at George Mason University's Eagle Bank Arena from 4-7pm. Approximately 250 colleges and universities will be represented, including two and four-year colleges and US Service Academies. Following the fair, the two-night Post-Secondary Virtual Event will be held on **Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17, 2023**, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Both events will help students be better prepared for the next chapter of their educational journey. Students are encouraged to register [here](#).

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 75 universities will visit CVHS in person this fall! Juniors and seniors must [register](#) and get teacher permission to be excused from class at least 24 hours before the session. Presentations are in the College & Career Center and last 30 minutes unless otherwise noted in Naviance. Upcoming sessions include:

- Sept. 18 – Rhode Island School of Design, Virginia Tech, Utah State University, UNC Greensboro
Sept. 19 – Northwestern, University of Illinois, MD Institute College of Art, Mary Baldwin University, Randolph College
Sept. 26 – Hollins University, Randolph-Macon College
Sept. 28 – Catholic University, University of Mary Washington, Gettysburg College, James Madison University

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Primus Physical Therapy is looking for a motivated high school student to assist during the school year at the Centreville office. Job tasks include helping with front office tasks to include answering phone calls, scheduling patients, and taking co-payments. This is an ideal position for a student interested in business management, finance, or any medical profession as you'll get to experience medical operations. The hours are after school to 6 pm and the option to work on student holidays. Please contact centreville@primuspt.com if you are interested.

Physical Therapy Internship at R2P (nearest location is Tysons) - <https://rehab2perform.com/internships/#HS>

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](#) (under the Careers tab < Experiential Exploration). Opportunities include:

- [Volunteer Opportunities at Fairfax Fiesta](#) - event date Sept. 23, 2023
- [Volunteer Opportunity: Healthy Kids Running Series - Oakton](#) - event dates Sept. 17-Oct.15, 2023
- [Volunteer Opportunities at Tour de Mount](#) - event date Oct. 21/2023 8:00am – 1:00pm
- Public Lands Day (September 23) and Volunteer Fairfax's VolunteerFest (October 21). These service opportunities can be found through the [Volunteer Fairfax website](#).
- Recurring youth service and leadership opportunities such as [Teens With HeartSongs](#) (benefitting Children's Hospital) and Fairfax County Gov. [Teen Advocates Program](#).

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:

- Harris Goodall Squires Memorial Scholarships – \$5K for students who were in ESOL in HS - deadline April 1, 2024
- [CVHS PTSA](#) offers 5 generous scholarships to graduating seniors every year. Students MUST be a PTSA member in order to apply when the application opens in early 2024. Learn about the PTSA and join [here](#).
- Virginia Tech Pamplin Award – self-nomination for CVHS seniors, due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Oct. 9
- UVA Jefferson & Walentas Scholarship – self-nomination for CVHS seniors, due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Oct. 4
- [National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Geo-Scholarship Program](#) - deadline July 1, 2024

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:

[The Student Advisory Board](#) – deadline Sept 28, 2023 – event date 2023-2024

[Columbia Climate School \(Climate, Earth, and Society\)](#) – multiple event dates – inquire within

[Coalition for College Events](#) – multiple event dates – inquire within

[FAA Aviation Safety \(STEM\) Career Symposium](#) - event date Sept 28, 2023

[Open House at Guilford College](#) – event date Oct. 14, 2023

[UVA School of Architecture Virtual Fall Event Series](#) - Multiple dates from Sept. – Nov. 2023

[STEAMOLOGY](#) (annual STEM Fair) – event date Oct.14, 2023

[College Access Fairfax Financial Workshops](#) – Paying for College on Oct. 28, 2023, 10:00am and Nov 14, 2023
Scholarships 101 on Nov.18, 2023, 10:00am and Nov. 28, 2023

[Agricultural Technology Fall 2023 Open House at Virginia Tech](#) – event date Oct. 21, 2023, at 10:00am

[Exploring College Options](#) – Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, and Stanford – event dates [Sunday, September 17, 2023, at 5:00pm](#) and [Monday, September 18, 2023, at 7:00pm](#)

[Technology Youth Empowerment, or TYE](#) – deadline Oct 11, 2023

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