



College & Career Corner

December 1, 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 4 CPP meeting, 3pm in Lecture Hall
- Dec. 12 Virtual Financial Aid Night for juniors, seniors and parents, 7pm – register [here](#)
- Dec. 12 NOVA Virtual Information Session, 7pm – register [here](#)
- Jan. 5 Yale Info Session presented by CVHS alum Tyler Schroder – register in [Naviance](#)
- Jan. 30 [FCPS Gap Year Fair](#), 6-8:30pm at Marshall High School – register [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

FCPS' School Counseling Services and [Go Overseas](#) are co-hosting the annual [FCPS Gap Year Fair](#) on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at George C. Marshall High School from 6-8:30pm. This event is for high school students and parents who are interested in learning more about the growing array of gap year opportunities. The evening will begin with a presentation in the auditorium followed by a program fair in the cafeteria from 7-8:30pm, with representatives from over 30 programs offering a variety of experiences. Students are encouraged to [pre-register](#) for this event.

[FCPS Adult & Community Education](#) is offering a major discount for the **Apprenticeship 101** winter session class. For \$197 (typical price \$870), students will get an introduction to construction skills including basic safety, hand and power tools, communication skills and more! Earn 80 hours of apprenticeship related instruction and earn an industry credential! For more information, contact educationalcounseling@fcps.edu.

Seniors! If you plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college next fall, note that the **FAFSA and VASA will officially be open on Dec. 31!** Beginning on January 2, students and their parents can make a one-on-one virtual FAFSA completion appointment with **Financial Aid Champion Mrs. Horowitz** via [appointment form](#) or by emailing bdhorowitz@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](#) (under the Careers tab<Experiential Exploration). Opportunities include:

Union Mill Elementary School is seeking volunteers age 15+ to help with childcare during monthly PTA meetings from 6:45-8pm. Review the slots and sign up [here](#).

[Ornament making volunteer event](#) Event date:12/9/2023

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:

[Aspiring Scholars Award](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline : 1/31/2024

[Junior sciences and humanities symposium at The Catholic University](#) Amount: \$1,000-\$2,000 Deadline:1/14/2024

[Apple Credit Union Scholarships](#) Amount \$3000 Deadline: 3/15/2024

[Stand up to distracted driving scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 5/29/2024

History Essay Contest for college scholarship by the Society of the Cincinnati **See Naviance page for PDF on all info relating to scholarship, there is no current URL available** Amount: Up to \$6,000 Deadline: 3/15/2024

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:

[Radio Production Summer Camp 2024](#) Deadline: No hard deadline, discount if registered before 4/30/2024 Event date: Varies, multiple dates available

[Commonwealth Cyber Initiative \(CCI\) Northern Virginia Internship Program](#) Deadline: 1/31/2024 Event date: 6/17-8/9/2024

[Animal Husbandry Internship](#) Deadline: Rolling admission Event date: 1/2024-3/2024

[NOVA Virtual sessions for seniors and families](#) Event date: 12/12/2023

[Pratt Pre-College Portfolio Development](#) Event date: 1/2/2024-1/5/2024

[MICA Prospective students Day](#) Event date: 12/9/2023

[I3 Competition](#) Deadline: 12/23/2023 Event date: 1/12/2024-4/20/2024 Dates are still tentative

[Wake Forest Summer Immersion Program](#) Deadline: Rolling admissions till programs are filled Event dates: Varies throughout summer

[Stanford Clinical Summer Internship](#) Deadline: 2/15/2024 Event dates: July 8-19 2024 in person, July 22-August 2 2024 for virtual)

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