



College & Career Corner

January 12, 2024

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 13 [College Access Fairfax](#) Virtual FAFSA Line by Line Completion Workshop, 10am – join [here](#)
- Jan. 17 FAFSA Completion Event for seniors, ROAR/PLUS in Library – register [here](#)
- Jan. 17 NOVA Application Workshop for seniors, PLUS 5 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Jan. 18 [Chantilly Academy](#) Open House, 6:30-8pm (Jan. 24 snow date)
- Jan. 19 Career Speaker Series – Athletic Trainer – PLUS 6 in Library – register [here](#)
- Jan. 22 College Access Fairfax [FAFSA/VASA Completion Event](#), 7-9pm at Chantilly HS
- Jan. 23 Career Speaker Series – Baker & Entrepreneur – PLUS 8 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Jan. 30 Career Speaker Series – Veterinarian – PLUS 1 in Library – register [here](#)
- Jan. 30 [FCPS Gap Year Fair](#), 6-8:30pm at Marshall High School – register [here](#)
- Feb. 6 [Fairfax Academy](#) Open House, 6:30-7:30pm (Feb. 13 snow date)

NEWS & INFORMATION

Financial Aid Champion Mrs. Horowitz will host a [FAFSA Overview & Completion Workshop](#) on **Wednesday, Jan. 17 during ROAR in the Library. During PLUS 5, students can stay and begin or complete the FAFSA with her assistance.** Students must have an [FSA ID](#) to begin the FAFSA. Please register for one or both FAFSA sessions [here](#).

Seniors interested in attending NOVA this fall – If you need help completing your application, attend the [NOVA Application Workshop](#) with NOVA Counselor Ms. Ligid on **Wednesday, Jan. 17 during PLUS 5 in the Lecture Hall!** Ms. Ligid will also set up a table in the cafeteria during all lunches for students who are unable to attend or need to follow up with questions. ** If you have already applied to NOVA on your own or through a Dual Enrollment or Early Online College class, it is not necessary to attend this workshop.

[Level Up Virginia](#) provides information on educational options such as certificate programs, apprenticeships, military, trade schools, 2 and 4-year colleges. Review tips for adult learners, students with disabilities, first-generation students, and English language learners.

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 Fairfax's Give Together](#) initiative will be a family-friendly volunteer opportunity on January 15, 2024. There are many great ways to have students and families volunteering during the MLK Jr. Holiday weekend where we remember Dr. King's life and vision of a "Beloved Community".

[Food For Neighbors](#) is having another bag pick-up and sorting event this weekend. Food For Neighbors is an FCPS [Ignite Partner](#) and has many family-friendly volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

SYA is seeking 5-10 volunteers to help with their **Sweetheart Run on Feb. 17 at SYA Sports Park from 8-11am**. Helpers will guide participants during the race, set up, clean up, direct traffic, and help kids with sports activities in the post-race village. Email Ms. Meadows at publicrelations@syasports.org if you are interested.

[Herralink](#) has a wide variety of volunteer opportunities this month! Check out their website for all options. Highlights:

- Family Feud - Saturday January 13th from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Sign up [here](#)
- Carnival Bingo Night at Union Mill ES - Thursday January 25th from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm - Sign up [here](#)
- Masquerade Ball (biggest event of the season!) - Saturday January 27th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Sign up [here](#)

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:

[The Naomi Rabb Winston Scholarship](#) Amount: \$16,000 Deadline: 2/1/2024

[Optimist International Essay Scholarship](#) Amount: \$500-\$2500 Deadline: 1/14/2024

[Visionary scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 6/1/2024 (Revised deadline date)

[VSGA Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 2/16/2024

[Jewel college scholarships](#) Amount: \$2000 Deadline: 3/14/2024

[NCAG Scholarship](#) Amount: \$3000+ Deadline: 2/1/2024

[FABSE Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 3/3/2024

[Harris K Leonard Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,800 Deadline: 2/12/2024

[UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000 Deadline: 3/15/2024

[The Community Foundation Scholarships](#) Amount: Varies per scholarship Deadline: 2/7/2024 **Many of these are school specific, please read through them per school to advertise**

[Global Public Health and UN Sustainable goals Research Scholarship Contest](#) Amount: Full scholarship for 1 on 1 research program Deadline: 3/31/2024

[Plein Environmental Scholarship Fund](#) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 4/26/2024

[Fairfax Civitan Scholarship](#) Amount \$1,000-\$5,000 Deadline: 2/15/2024

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:

[Adelphi Summer Pre-College Program](#) Deadline: Rolling admission till spots are filled Event dates: 7/7/2024-7/27/2024

[Brown Pre-college program](#) Catalog opens Mid-Jan Deadline: 5/10/2024 Event dates: Various throughout June and July

[USC Summer Program Information Session](#) Event date: 2/6/2024

[Broad Futures Information Session](#) Event date: 1/17/2024

[Broad Futures 2024 Internship Program \(Summer\)](#) Deadline: 3/1/2024 Event dates: 6/10/24-8/09/24

[UVA/Northern Virginia Summer Program](#) Event dates: 6/17/2024-7/26/2024

[AMIGOS International Summer Program](#) Deadlines: Open till filled Event date: Varies on dates and location

[The White House and Presidents' Park Summer Photography Program](#) Deadline: 4/26/2024 Event date: 7/8-7/26/2024

[The experiment: Digital Leadership in STEM](#) Deadline: 5/13/2024 Event date : 6/24-8/3/2024

[FLEET Engineering Competition](#) Event date: 3/7/2024

[Arctic Ops Conference](#) Event date: 3/5-3/6/2024

[Affording College webinar by NYU Financial Aid](#) Event date: 1/17/2024

[BYU Independent Study Program](#) Event date: Varies by program

[STEM Camp Internship Program at the Children's Science Center Lab](#) Deadline: 3/1/2024 Event date: 6/17-8/16/2024

[Veterinary Medicine Careers Exploration](#) Event date: 3/9/2024

[VCU Acceleration Pre-Health Concentration Program](#) Event date: 5/1/2024

[LEADing for Life GSLI Programs](#) Event date: Two zoom info sessions 1/18, 2/1/2024

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