



# College & Career Corner

February 16, 2024

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 17 [Instruction 2 Industry Career Expo and Job Fair](#), 1-4pm at Dulles Expo Center – register [here](#)
- Feb. 22 Career Speaker Series – Orthodontist – PLUS 8 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Feb. 26 Career Speaker Series – Firefighter – PLUS 2 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- March 2 [Fairfax County Job Fair](#), 11am-1pm at Chantilly HS
- March 7 NOVA Enrollment Prep Workshop – PLUS 8 in Lecture Hall – registration coming soon
- March 9 [Fairfax County Job Fair](#), 1-3pm at West Springfield HS
- March 13 Class of 2025 Junior Panel, 7pm in the CVHS Auditorium for families and students
- March 14 Last Minute College Financing Strategies virtual workshop, 6:30pm – register [here](#)
- March 15 [CPP Application](#) deadline for rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders
- March 20 FCPS Virtual Military Night, 6-8pm – registration coming soon

## NEWS & INFORMATION

The popular **Junior Panel** will be held on **Wednesday, March 13 for the Class of 2025**. **Students will attend a daytime session during ROAR/PLUS 5. Parents, guardians and students are invited to attend the evening presentation at 7pm.** The panel features representatives from NOVA, ACE Apprenticeships, GMU, Virginia Tech, and University of Wisconsin-Madison. The focus is on post-secondary options, including apprenticeships, community college, and 4-year universities. Expert advice will be shared regarding managing the research and application process, financial aid and scholarships, and more!

[College Partnership Program](#) (CPP) provides students with equitable access to post-secondary opportunities and activities necessary for college and career readiness. CPP was created to help students who face additional barriers to achieving their higher education goals, which includes students who are the first in their family to attend college in the US, English language learners, students who are economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities. Students in grades 8-11 of all backgrounds and experiences are encouraged to [apply by March 15, 2024](#).

[Virginia Tech](#) and [UVA](#) join a growing list of universities that are extending admission deposit deadlines. Visit university websites for guidance and any changes.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Camp ACHVA** is seeking counselors, photographers and other personnel for a fun summer job June 17 to Aug. 2. Click [here](#) to review details and apply.

[Premier Aquatics Hiring Event](#) Event date: 2/17/2024

[2024 Summer Employment opportunities at Wolf Trap](#) Ongoing hiring for summer 2024

**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:

**Centreville Elementary School PTA** needs volunteers to help with their annual **Spring Carnival on Saturday, March 9**. Sign up [here](#) for slots ranging from cake walk, cotton candy booth, game stations, set up (on March 8) and break down.

[INOVA Volunteer Opportunities](#) Event dates: 4/1-6/16/2024

**Bake4Sake** is a volunteer baking opportunity for people to bake and donate to local homeless shelters. Volunteer [here](#) or email [bake4sakecentreville@gmail.com](mailto:bake4sakecentreville@gmail.com) or check out @bake4sake.centreville on Instagram for more information.

**Bull Run ES** is seeking volunteers for their **VIP Dance on Feb. 29 from 4:30-8:30pm** to help with set up, nail painting/face painting, assistance with games and clean up. Sign up [here](#) or email [bullrunptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:bullrunptapresident@gmail.com).

**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:

[DC Phi Beta Kappa 2024 Award](#) - Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/6/2024

[Head Start High School Senior Alumni Scholarship](#) – Amount: \$1,000 Split over two semesters Deadline: 4/9/2024

[The National CCAA First Year Scholarship](#) – Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/1/2024

[GMRWC Betty Greer Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 5/1/2024

[City of Fairfax Band Young Artist Competition](#) Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 3/1/2024

[Leading the Future II Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 3/1/2024

[Raised to Reach Back Scholarships](#) Amount: \$750-\$1000 scholarships Deadline: 3/15/2024

[Doodle for Google Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 3/14/2024

**CVHS CLASS of 2024 ONLY. These special scholarships will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony in May. Submit to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) unless otherwise noted. Applications in Naviance and Class of 2024 Schoology Group.**

- Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship – due by February 20, 2024
- Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship – due by February 22, 2024
- Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Scholarship – due by February 26, 2024
- FCRE W. Harold Ford – due by March 1, 2024
- CVHS Athletic Boosters Scholarship Awards – due by March 6, 2024
- CVHS PTSA Scholarships – due by March 12, 2024
- CVHS/CHS JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship – due to Clifton Lions Club by March 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:

[Actuarial Science Summer Camp](#) Event dates: 6/23-6/28, 7/7-7/12

[Northern Virginia Regional College Fair](#) Event date: 4/10/2024

[NACAC Virtual College Fair](#) Event date: Three different virtual sessions, 2/18, 3/24 and 4/21

[Last Minute College Financing Strategies Webinar](#) Event date: 3/15/2024

[BIOE Buzz Summer Camp](#) Deadline: 3/15/2024 Event date: 6/17-6/21

[Great Books Summer Program](#) Info session date: 2/21/2024

[PREFACE: The Rensselaer Summer Engineering Design Program](#) Deadline: 4/19/2024 Event date: 7/28-8/10/2024

[Sports Broadcasting Camp](#) Event date: 6/10-6/14

[Mock Crime scene workshop](#) Event date: 3/16/2024

[Free Expression Advocacy Institute](#) Deadline: 6/9/2024 Event date: 7/22-7/26

[Champlain College Summer Pre-College Programs](#) Event dates: Various dates, check website

[Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps \(YCC\)](#) Event dates: 6/16-6/29, 7/7-7/20/2024

[Voice of Affinity Creative Expression Writing](#) Ongoing event

[Tracks to the Future](#) Deadline: 3/15/2024 Event date: 6/24-6/28

[Reynolds Young Writers Workshop](#) Deadline: 3/1/2024 Event date: 6/22-6/29

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