



# College & Career Corner

January 26, 2024

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 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. 1 Career Speaker Series – Banker/Financial Analyst – PLUS 4 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Feb. 1 Writing College & Scholarship Essays - free virtual presentation, 6:30pm – register [here](#)
- Feb. 5 Career Speaker Series – Washington Post Editor – PLUS 5 in Auditorium – register [here](#)
- Feb. 6 [Fairfax Academy](#) Open House, 6:30-7:30pm (Feb. 13 snow date)
- Feb. 7 Career Speaker Series – Meteorologist & Broadcaster – PLUS 7 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Feb. 9 Career Speaker Series – Cybersecurity Analyst – PLUS 1 in Auditorium – register [here](#)

## NEWS & INFORMATION

[Easy Steps for Writing College & Scholarship Essays](#) with Marianne Ragins – free virtual workshop on February 1, 2024 from 6:30-8:30pm. Learn how to craft a compelling essay that stands out. [Registration](#) required.

**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** is having their annual Family Sock Hop Dance on Friday, February 2 from 5:30-8:30pm. Review volunteer opportunities and sign up [here](#).

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

**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](mailto:publicrelations@syasports.org) if you are interested.

[Herralink](#) has a wide variety of volunteer opportunities this month! Check out their website for all options. Coming up: Masquerade Ball (biggest event of the season!) – Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> 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:

[Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 2/8/2024

[BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,500/year Deadline: 3/21/2024

[The Princeton Prize in Race Relations](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 1/31/2024

The Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 1/31/2024 (application in Naviance)

["A Bold Life" No essay scholarship](#) Amount: \$500 Deadline: 1/31/2024

[Diversity scholars program](#) Amount: Up to \$20,000 Deadline: 3/15/2024

[Elizabeth Koury Scholarship Fund](#) Amount: \$5,000/ for 4 years Deadline: 3/14/2024

[W. Harold Ford Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 3/24/2024

[NoVAC Scholarship](#) Amount: \$6,000 Deadline: 3/15/2024

[AFCEA DC STEM Scholarship 2024](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 3/17/2024

[NOVA](#) – for students who plan to attend NOVA this fall. The next wave of scholarships opens Jan. 23 and closes Feb. 22.

**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.**

- Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award – due by February 12, 2024
- 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
- 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:

[ACE Classes SAT Prep](#) Deadline: None Event dates: Ongoing, virtual classes and in-person available

[2024 Innovate TJ](#) Event date: 3/16/2024

[Applerouth's Winter Testing Weekend](#) Event dates: 2/10-2/11 and 2/24-2/25

[CIEE Gap year abroad program](#) Event dates: Varies by program

[E-Day by University of Alabama](#) Deadline: 2/16/2024 Event date: 2/22/2024

[George Mason Junior Visit Day](#) Event date: 3/25/2024

[Lebanon Valley College- Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp](#) Event date: 7/22-7/27 Cost: \$1,250

[UMD College of Education information session](#) Event date: 1/31/2024 Cost: Free

[Chemistry programs at Illinois Institute of Technology](#) Event date: 7/22-8/2/2024 Cost: \$2000-\$3000

[High School visitation at UVA](#) Deadline to register: 2/18/2024 Event date: 3/16/2024 Cost: Free

[Scholar Launch](#) Deadline: 3/21/2024 Event date: TBD Cost: Price ranges by program

[UVA College Essay Writing Course](#) Event dates: 7/8-7/12, 7/15-7/19, 7/22-7/26

[Aviation Institute of Maintenance- Manssas High School Open House](#) Event date: 2/17/2024 Cost: Free

[Yale High School Fellowship](#) Deadline: 2/4/2024 Event date: TBD Cost: \$150

[Leo Marchutz School's Summer 2024 "Painting in Provence"](#) Event dates: 6/15-7/20/2024 Cost: \$8,950

[Youth Advisory Board for Childrens Science Center](#) Deadline: 4/26/2024 Event dates: Aug 2024- June 2026

["The Game of Life" Webinar](#) Event date: 4/7-4/7 Cost: Free

The Children's Science Center [STEM Summer Camp](#) Internship is available to students ages 16+ who have an interest in STEM education. They will work closely with elementary-aged students conducting hands-on STEM activities.

[Applications](#) are due on **Friday, March 1, 2024**, by 5pm.

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