# Centreville High School



Class of 2023 Senior Seminar

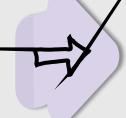




## Today's Learning Targets



I can find resources on Naviance and the school website to execute my post-secondary plans.



I can identify people I need to go to if I need more help with my post-secondary plans.

## Post-Secondary Options

Work Force

2-Year College 4-Year College

Military

(Enlist, ROTC, Academy)

Gap Year

(ex: Peace Corps, AmeriCorps)

Apprenticeships & Technical School

(Fairfax County ACE programs)

## College Application Essentials



Finalize your college list and know your application deadlines and requirements



Complete a college application online via:

- <u>Common Application</u> and (invite your counselor and use their fcps.edu email account)
- Individual university website



Submit a Transcript Request form (list each school) and Consent for Release form (IS-111, one time only) available on our <u>website</u>



Submit student and parent input forms to your counselor by September 16th available on our <u>website</u>



Request recommendation letters (if required)



Complete the FAFSA online - available starting on October 1st

## Key Things to Keep in Mind



Class Size: 661

Class Rank: FCPS does not rank-N/A

Weighted GPA on a 4.0 scale

Self-reporting schools- students still complete a transcript request form

## College Info Sessions at CVHS

- ★ Fall College Visits to CVHS begin in person on Sept. 6!
  - Register in Naviance at least 24 hours before session
  - Communicate with teacher at least one day in advance
  - Check weekly Career Center Corner newsletter sent every Friday via Naviance and posted on our <u>website</u>

College	Representative	Date	Time
/irginia Commonwealth University	Kaitlan O'Keefe	Tue September 6, 2022	10:30 AM
The University of Alabama	Elizabeth Dugas	Wed September 7, 2022	2:15 PM
Jniversity of Rochester	Luis Portillo	Fri September 9, 2022	9:30 AM
University of Louisville	Robyn Komar	Mon September 12, 2022	10:30 AM
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Jill Butcher	Tue September 13, 2022	2:15 PM
/irginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Mario Cruz	Wed September 14, 2022	9:00 AM
Jniversity of Kentucky	Stacey Thomas	Thu September 15, 2022	9:00 AM
University of South Carolina-Columbia	William Stratton	Thu September 15, 2022	2:15 PM
Jniversity of Virginia-Main Campus	Jeannine Lalonde	Fri September 16, 2022	11:15 AM
Roanoke College	Emily Pilat	Fri September 16, 2022	2:15 PM
Dartmouth College	Eric Ahlstrand	Wed September 21, 2022	9:00 AM
University of Mary Washington	Amanda Hart	Wed September 21, 2022	11:15 AM

## Northern Virginia Community College

Leilani Liguid- NOVA Counselor

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- Academics
- Application
- Tuition, Fees, & Financial Aid
- Student Life
- Guaranteed Admission Agreements
- G3 Initiative Get a Skill, Get a Job, Get Ahead
- <u>ADVANCE</u> Partnership with GMU



## Transcript Request Form

- Mrs. Slebrch, Transcript Secretary in Student Services <u>EKSlebrch@fcps.edu</u>
- Review the process and download the documents on the CVHS website: <u>Transcript Request</u>
- Official transcripts are sent by CVHS and must be requested 30 calendar days prior to the college deadline
- Students still need to document self-reporting schools on the transcript request form
- 7<sup>th</sup> semester/midyear reports are automatically sent to all schools you already requested by using the Transcript Request Form
  - Final transcripts are sent **automatically** to the school you indicate you are attending on the **FCPS Senior Survey** in May

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## Transcript Request Form - Example

My child is on Free/Reduced Lunch and I am requesting a fee waiver: Yes ☐ No ☐

Parent/Guardian Signature

### **Transcript Request Form**

Centreville High School CEEB Code: 470549

Student Name (Last, First, Middle)		Date of Birth		Student	ID#		Phone Number	
Graduation Year		Student E-Mail A	Address			Counselor Na	me	<u> </u>
College Application Deadline October 15 November 1 November 15 December 1 December 15 anuary 1 anuary 15 February 1	Transcript Request Deadline September 14 October 3 October 17 November 2 November 15 November 17 December 1 January 2	Most college transcript requests require a minimum of 30 days for processing. It is imperative that you PLAN AHEAD and follow the dates listed to the left. CVHS cannot guarantee on-time delivery for requests received after the deadlines posted.  Self-Reporting Grades: A transcript request must be submitted for each college application.  Please remember to complete the Consent for Release of Student Records form (IS-111)		It is the responsibility of the student to request test scores from collegeboard.org or actstudent.org to be released to each college, university, or scholarship program to which they are applying.  Centreville does not send test scores.		A transcript packet includes:  ✓ Official transcript (includes grades through junior year and senior year schedule)  ✓ Secondary School Report  ✓ Counselor Recommendation (if required by school)  ✓ Centreville School Profile		
College Name/Scholarship I College City & State Or Street Address for Scholar		ite	EA, ED, ED2 Regular, Rolling or On Site Admission	College/ Scholarship Application Deadline		Type of Applic	ation	Counselor Recommendation Required <u>By</u> College? Yes or <u>No</u>
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Student Signature

Date

- Number of college applications
- Do not apply to schools you have no intention of attending
- Keep deadlines and <u>application types</u> in mind Early Decision, Early Action, Rolling, Regular
- Submit your application when it is complete- you do not need to wait for counselor or teacher recommendations
- Ignore auto generated emails about missing information- it takes time for schools to match application to supporting documents

### Consent For Release of Information

**IS-111** - Must be completed one time only

Two main purposes of form:

- Authorization to send transcripts and other information in support of post-secondary applications
- Decision to waive the right to review a letter of recommendation - Yes or No (see next slide)

Submit electronically with Transcript Request Form to Ms. Slebrch at <a href="mailto:EKSlebrch@fcps.edu">EKSlebrch@fcps.edu</a>

## Consent For Release of Information

- Please consider carefully before you make your choice to waive or not waive your rights. Common App states:
  - "Waiving your right lets colleges know that you will never try to read your recommendations. That in turn reassures colleges that your recommenders have provided support that is candid and truthful. While you are free to respond as you wish, if you choose not to waive your right some recommenders may decline your request and some colleges may disregard letters submitted on your behalf."
- Goal from staff is to help support the student
  - All recommendations written will be positive
  - If issues/concerns with writing a positive recommendation - staff will decline

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## Consent for Release Form- Example



IS-111 (6/21)

### CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS IN SUPPORT OF POSTSECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Instructions for Use: This form is to be used by parents and/or guardians and students aged 18 or older to authorize Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) to release student records and related information to support student applications to colleges, universities, scholarship sponsors, employers, or other similar organizations. This consent form needs to be signed only once. The student, parent and/or guardian will use a separate form, your school's transcript request form, to identify all schools and organizations to which records may be sent.

### CONSENT

By my signature below, I authorize FCPS to release to any school or organization identified by me on my school's transcript request form any of my school records or other information about me that is requested by the school or organization in support of my application. This may include, but is not limited to, my transcript, other school records, and any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees. However, this authorization specifically excludes the release of discipline information.

By my signature below, I also authorize FCPS employees, including but not limited to, administrators, teachers, and counselors, to communicate with and respond to inquiries from the school or organization concerning my application and my credentials.

FCPS may release the required records and information by electronic or other means directly to the school or organization or to a service used by the school or organization to facilitate its application process. These services include, but are not limited to, the Common Application, Naviance, and/or Family Connection, Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success, and other services approved by FCPS.

I also understand that I have the right to review or have copies of any records that FCPS transmits to the school or organization. If I have responded yes to the statement below, however, I have waived the right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees.

If an application requires or requests a student's social security number (SSN), FCPS staff members should not enter the student's SSN on his or her behalf.

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Yes, I waive my right to review or have cop	oies of any letters of recommendation	n written by FCPS employees
No, I do not waive my right to review or ha by FCPS employees.	ve copies of any letters of recomme	ndation written
My signature below confirms that I have read an	nd understand this consent form.	
Note: Both parent and/or guardian and student as is not required, if the student is aged 18 or over		
Name of Student (Please print)	Student ID	Date
Signature of Student	Signature of Parent and/or G	uardian (If student is under 18)

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### Recommendation Letters

### Teachers

- Students are responsible for asking teachers for recommendations
- Only send the EXACT number that the college requests
- Common App/Coalition App/ University website application- add your recommender's name and email address
- Send a thank you note to recommenders

### Counselor

- Secondary School Reports:
  - Automatically sent to schools on transcript request form
- School Profile:
  - Automatically sent to schools on transcript request form
- For Counselor Letters, complete:
  - Senior Questionnaire
  - Parent Questionnaire
  - Resume (Highly recommended)

 Student and parent input forms are used for counselor letters of recommendation and the Secondary School Report (SSR).

 Forms are available on the CVHS website for parents and also in the Naviance Document Library.

https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/senior-parent-questionnaire https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/senior-student-questionnaire

Forms are due to counselors by September 16th from all seniors and parents!

### Standardized Tests

- Many colleges are <u>test optional</u>
  - Check university websites for updated policies and requirements
- Register at:
  - SAT www.collegeboard.org
  - ACT <u>www.act.org</u>
- FCPS is offering the SAT on Oct. 12 for all seniors.
   Sign up by Sept. 7, check student email for info.
- Students send scores to colleges (CVHS does not)
- Fee waivers for eligible students are available, contact Mrs. Stamper - <u>KAStamper@fcps.edu</u>

## Military Options

- Academy Nominations are due soon!
   Contact your Congressional representative or counselor for more information.
- ★ ROTC Scholarships apply to the branch <u>and</u> the university
  - http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/apply.html
  - www.armyrotc.com
  - www.afrotc.com
- Enlistment Recruiters will set up a table on Tuesdays in the cafeteria during lunches
- ASVAB Scheduled in CVHS Lecture Hall on Dec. 9th.
   Students can also test at MEPS centers.

## Financial Aid & Scholarships

- ★ Paying for College Night virtual presentation October 8 by College Access Fairfax. More information to come!
- ★ FAFSA and VASA available beginning on October 1
- ★ Financial Aid Champion Bonnie Horowitz can provide individual FAFSA assistance via zoom. Contact her at <u>bdhorowitz@fcps.edu</u>. or request a support session using this <u>form</u>.
- ★ Scholarships
  - Naviance scholarship list updated constantly
  - Weekly Career Center Corner newsletter
  - Student Services Schoology resources
  - Individual university sites/deadlines



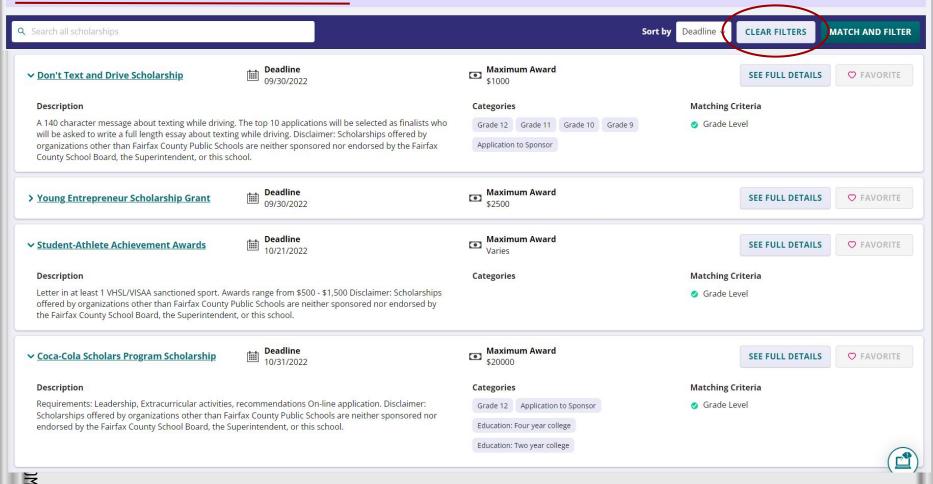
## Search for Scholarships

- <u>Naviance</u>< Colleges< Scholarships and Money< Scholarship Search</li>
- Sortable by deadline, amount, and recently added
- CLEAR FILTERS so all scholarships are shown
- Check frequently! Updates added constantly and added to newsletter.
- Beyond Naviance:
  - CVHS scholarships in the spring (PTSA, Boosters, etc.)
  - Schoology resources including scholarship websites and <u>College</u>
     <u>Access Fairfax</u> opportunities

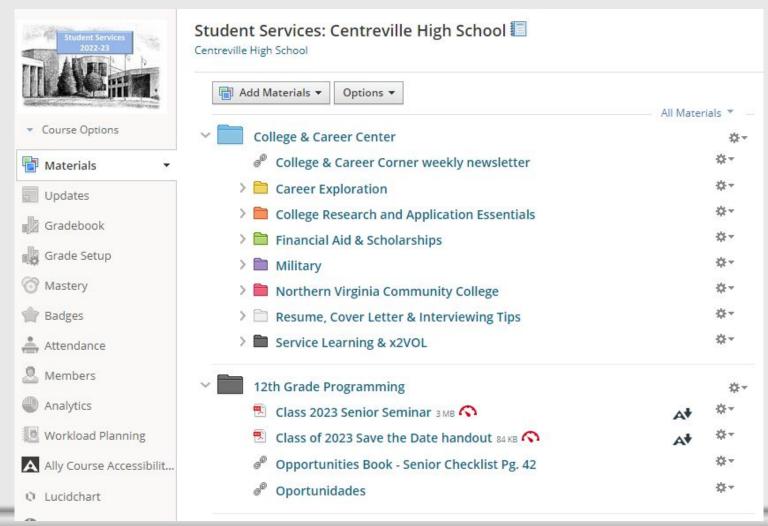


### **Scholarship Search**

Scholarships are a form of aid that does not have to be repaid. The list below contains scholarships or financial aid awards that may be relevant for you, based on information pulled from your profile. Select the "Match and Filter" button to apply more criteria or select "Clear Filters" to view all available scholarships.

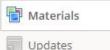


# Student Services Schoology Course



### Common Data Set





Gradebook



Mastery

Badges

Attendance

Members

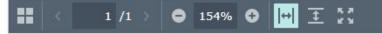
Analytics

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Workload Planning

Student Services: Centreville High School ▶ College & Career Center ▶ College Research and Application Essentials Common Data Set - Statistical admission information

### Common Data Set Information



The Common Data Set is a collaborative effort among data providers in the higher education community and publishers as represented by the College Board, Peterson's and US News & World Report. The goal is to provide accurate and timely data to students and their families as they apply to colleges.

Set C: First-Time, First-Year (Freshman) Admission is particularly relevant for CVHS students. The data provides insight on the number of students admitted, enrolled, and waitlisted. It highlights admission requirements and the importance of academic and non-academic criteria in the application review process.

Google "Common Data Set" and the name of the university you are researching to find the most recent statistics and information. Check out a few examples here: George Mason, Longwood, Mary Washington, IMU, ODU, Radford, UVA, VCU, Virginia Tech, William & Mary.

## Additional Resources



- Naviance SuperMatch and Scattergrams
- Opportunities Booklets in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>
- FCPS College & Career Google Site
- NCAA Eligibility Center
- Check Office of Disability Services at each university

## Counselor Information

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