

CENTREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS OF 2018 SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

September 7, 2017

AGENDA

- ❑ College and Career Specialist: Kara Stamper
 - ❑ Career and College Exploration
 - ❑ Postsecondary Planning Resources
 - ❑ Financial Aid
- ❑ NOVA Representative: Whitney Hammond
 - ❑ Degree Programs
 - ❑ Guaranteed Admissions
 - ❑ Pathway to the Baccalaureate
- ❑ School Counselor: Nancy Schneider
 - ❑ College Application Essentials
- ❑ Student Technician: Torey Sutherland

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CVHS College & Career Center

Mrs. Kara Stamper

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(703) 802-5445

Open during school hours, 8am-3:30pm

Located in back right corner of cafeteria

Borrow books from CCC library

Utilize laptop computers and printer

Students can access information about

- ❑ Careers, jobs, volunteer, internship & enrichment opportunities
- ❑ Post-secondary planning options including 2- and 4-year colleges, NOVA Pathways, military, employment and gap year
- ❑ Scholarships and financial aid
- ❑ Standardized test preparation and fee waivers

Post-Secondary Planning

- Northern Virginia Community College
 - ▣ Pathways program provides assistance with the transition from HS to college
- 4-year colleges and universities
- Military Options
 - ▣ Enlistment
 - ▣ ROTC Scholarships
 - ▣ Service Academies
 - ▣ ASVAB testing Nov. 30, 2017
 - ▣ Military Night on March 7, 2018
 - ▣ <http://www.todaysmilitary.com/>




Post-Secondary Planning

- Career exploration
 - <http://www.vaview.vt.edu>
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- Apprenticeships/Technical Schools
 - <https://aceclasses.fcps.edu>
- Employment
- Volunteer opportunities
- Gap Year Fair on February 6, 2018
at Marshall HS



Resources

- Career Center Corner newsletter
- Jobs board
- Network with family and community
 - ▣ Job shadowing
 - ▣ Internships
- Build a Resume




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FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

Seeking creative, high-energy and motivated candidates for part-time positions with the Fairfax County Park Authority Rec-PAC summer camp program.



Register for CVHS College Visits

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Upcoming college visits

- 09/13/17 Virginia Tech [details >](#)
- 09/13/17 University of New Haven [details >](#)
- 09/15/17 Albright College [details >](#)

[view all upcoming college visits](#)

- Juniors and Seniors - review Upcoming College Visits and click on a college for details. Click SIGN UP and ensure you get a confirmation page with a green banner across the top.
- Print the confirmation page as your pass to attend the information session.
- **Ensure that your teacher SIGNS THE PASS at least 24 hours in advance and is aware of your scheduled visit**
- Put the appointment in your calendar, show up on time, dress to impress, and be ready with questions to demonstrate your interest and personality

college visits

	College	Date	Location
information sign up	Virginia Tech	9/13/17 9:45 AM	Auditorium
information sign up	University of New Haven	9/13/17 11:30 AM	Career Center
information sign up	Albright College	9/15/17 11:15 AM	Career Center
information sign up	Randolph-Macon College	9/15/17 1:00 PM	Career Center
information sign up	Bridgewater College	9/19/17 9:00 AM	Career Center
information sign up	Virginia State University	9/19/17 11:30 AM	Career Center
information sign up	Radford University	9/19/17 1:30 PM	Career Center
information sign up	Randolph College	9/20/17 9:00 AM	Career Center
information sign up	Mary Baldwin University	9/20/17 2:00 PM	Career Center
information sign up	Virginia Commonwealth University	9/21/17 11:00 AM	Lecture Hall
information sign up	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	9/21/17 2:00 PM	Career Center
information sign up	Trinity College Dublin	9/21/17 2:30 PM	Career Center
information sign up	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	9/25/17 1:00 PM	Career Center
information sign up	The University of Alabama	9/25/17 2:00 PM	Career Center
information sign up	Coastal Carolina University	9/26/17 9:00 AM	Career Center
information sign up	Elon University	9/26/17 10:00 AM	Career Center
information sign up	Christopher Newport University	9/27/17 9:30 AM	Career Center
information sign up	University of Mary Washington	9/27/17 12:00 PM	Career Center
information sign up	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	9/29/17 9:00 AM	Career Center
information sign up	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	10/2/17 9:00 AM	Career Center
information sign up	Longwood University	10/2/17 10:30 AM	Career Center
information sign up	College of William and Mary	10/2/17 2:00 PM	Career Center
information sign up	James Madison University	10/3/17 9:00 AM	Lecture Hall
information sign up	Roanoke College	10/3/17 11:30 AM	Career Center
information sign up	Richard Bland College	10/3/17 2:00 PM	Career Center
information sign up	Georgia Institute of Technology	10/4/17 1:00 PM	Career Center
information sign up	West Virginia University	10/12/17 8:45 AM	Career Center
information sign up	Carnegie Mellon University	10/12/17 9:30 AM	Career Center
information sign up	George Mason University	10/12/17 11:15 AM	Lecture Hall

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Financial Aid Night – October 11, 2017
- FAFSA is available beginning on October 1, 2017
 - ▣ Fill the FAFSA Event – January 20, 2018
- Scholarships
 - ▣ Family Connection
 - ▣ College & Career Center website links
 - ▣ Career Center Corner newsletter
 - ▣ Consider university deadlines

Search for Scholarships

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scholarships and financial aid

The list below contains scholarships or financial aid awards that may be relevant for you. Click the name of a scholarship to view more information or click the column headings to sort by name, category, deadline or maximum award.

You may also check the scholarships for which you are submitting applications and then click "Add Selected Scholarships to My List" below.

Browse by category: Only show scholarships added or updated since my last visit

	Name	Deadline	Maximum Award	Merit Based	Need Based	Essay Req	Service Req
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CVHS Amy Rondeau Scholarship Award	1/4	1,000	X		X	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CVHS Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Scholarship	4/20	1,000	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CVHS Lee-Jackson Educational Foundation	1/13	1,000-10,000	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CVHS nom American Disposal Services Scholarship	3/7	2,500			X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CVHS nom Granville P. Meade Scholarship	3/1	2000	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CVHS nom VHSL/Allstate Foundation Achievement Award	3/6	1,500	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CVHS nom VHSL/Mto Perriello Citizenship Award	3/6	1,000	X			
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CVHS nom W. Harold Ford Scholarship foundation	3/1	2,000	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CVHS PTSA Scholarships	3/10	1,000	X		X	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CVHS Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship	3/9	1,000	X		X	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	**CVHS Virginia Tech Pamplin Leadership Award	1/11	5,000	X		X	X

2017 College Fairs

- Visual & Performing Arts Fair
 - ▣ Sun, October 1 from 1pm to 3:30pm at Wash Conv Center
- VDOT Career Fair field trip – sign up by Sept. 20
 - ▣ Thurs, October 5 from 9am to 1pm at PWC Fairgrounds
- Alcanza College Fair field trip – sign up by Sept. 27
 - ▣ Tues, October 10 from 9am to 1pm at GMU
- College Fair
 - ▣ Sun, October 15 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at Fair Oaks Mall
- College Night
 - ▣ Monday, October 16 from 7 to 9pm at Hayfield SS

Degrees at NOVA: Transfer, Applied, and Certificates

Degrees Designed to Prepare Students for Transfer

- Associate of Arts Degree (A.A)
- Associate of Science Degree (A.S.)

Degrees Designed to Prepare Students for Employment

- Associate of Applied Arts Degree (A.A.A)
- Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.)
- Certificate (C.)
- Career Studies Certificate (C.S.C)

Purpose of Community Colleges

- * We serve students with a variety of interest and goals
- Earning an associate's degree and/or certificate
- Develop job related skills
- Personal enrichment
- Transfer to a four-year college to earn a bachelor's degree
- Guaranteed Admissions Agreements (GAA)

GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS AGREEMENTS (GAA)

NOVA graduates are guaranteed admission to more than 50 colleges and universities when meeting the agreement requirements between NOVA and that university. See the full list of GAA eligible schools online at www.nvcc.edu/gaa



Guaranteed Admissions Agreement

Common Steps to be eligible for a GAA

- Complete a transfer degree (A.A or A.S.) *
- Maintain the minimum GPA specified by your four-year college
- Receive a C or better in degree plan courses
- Complete a minimum number of credits at NOVA
- Submit a letter of intent, if required.

Things to keep in mind when transferring through GAA

- Be sure to read the agreement for your desired four-year institution carefully!
- Most agreements guarantee admission to a college or university but may not guarantee admission to a specific program
- Transfer counselors are available on every campus to help you through the process.
- NOVA's General Studies A.S. degree transfers to George Mason University as a transfer degree, but not to other Virginia public universities
- ASK QUESTIONS!!



Pathway to the Baccalaureate

PATHWAY: A special program at NOVA designed for students who:

- Are interested in obtaining a bachelor's degree (4 year college)
- May need assistance with the process
- Are interested in starting at NOVA and transferring to George Mason or another 4 year college/university
- Have a strong desire for academic success
 - **No minimum GPA is required to apply**



Pathway to the Baccalaureate

□ Pathway Benefits in High School

- Individual meetings with Pathway counselors in the high schools
- Workshops on the application process
- Preparation for placement tests
- Assistance with financial planning
- Priority course registration



Pathway to the Baccalaureate

□ NOVA Pathway Benefits

- Academic, career, transfer, financial aid counseling
 - One-stop shop
 - Can request same counselor at NOVA until transfer!
- Pathway Counselor at GMU
 - Not limited to only attending GMU
- Guaranteed admission agreements
 - Special Pathway agreement with George Mason Univ.
- Special Pathway sections of college success skills course



Pathway to the Baccalaureate

□ Important points:

- Applying for and participating in the Pathway program does not bind you to NOVA
- Pathway students can transfer to ANY 4 year school
- All NOVA students can take advantage of the GAA's but Pathway students can start the process early and are provided additional support
- NOVA application and the Pathway application are different



Pathway to the Baccalaureate

□ What do I do now?

- Attend a Pathway information session at CVHS
- Obtain and fill out a Pathway application this fall
- Return the application to your school counselor by November 9, 2017
- Acceptance decisions will be mailed out prior to winter break

College Application Essentials

- ❑ Complete a college application online via
 - ❑ Common Application
 - ❑ Coalition Application
 - ❑ Individual University Website
- ❑ Submit a Transcript Request form
 - ❑ Counselor will then mail transcript and Secondary School Report (SSR)
- ❑ Check university requirements for
 - ❑ Recommendations
 - ❑ Essays
 - ❑ Standardized test scores

Transcripts

The transcript is a record of the student's high school final grades.

What is in the transcript packet?

- Official transcript
- School and county profile
- Secondary School report/Counselor recommendation letter

How do I get my transcript?

- Pick up a Transcript Release form from the transcript office in Student Services
- Parent/Guardian and Student signature required
- Fee(s) must accompany the form for request to be processed

Transcript Office Information

- Mrs. Young, Student Services (703) 802-5453
- Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 7:45 am – 2:30 pm
(closed on Monday)
 - Official transcripts are sent by CVHS and must be requested at least 3 weeks prior to the college/scholarship deadline
 - First 3 transcripts are free, each additional is \$5 plus stamps
 - 7th semester and final transcripts will be automatically sent

Centreville High School Transcript Release of Records Form

CVHS CEEB Code: 470549

Student Name (Last, First, Middle)

Date of Birth

Student ID #

Phone Number

Graduation Year

Student E-Mail Address

Counselor Name

- **The first three college transcripts for seniors are free. No postage required.**
- A \$5.00 fee and two(2) first-class stamps will be required for **each** additional transcript. *Fees must be paid at the time of the request.*
- Transcripts must be requested at least fifteen (15) school days prior to a college or scholarship deadline.
- There is an additional \$5.00 surcharge for each transcript that is needed in less than 15 school days.
- Transcript request for January 1st deadline must be received no later than December 1st.
- CVHS does not include test scores as part of the transcript information. It is the student's responsibility to request test scores by contacting www.collegeboard.com (SAT) or www.actstudent.org (ACT).
- Seventh semester grades will be sent automatically in February for all schools on this form.
- Final grades will be sent to the college selected on the end-of-year Senior Survey.

For Office Use Only

College or Scholarship Name and Address	College or Scholarship Deadline	EA = Early Action ED = Early Decision Reg = Regular Decision or Rolling/Priority/Other	Recommendation Required (Yes or No) Recommenders Name	Date Received	eDocs	Fee Paid

I hereby authorize Centreville High School to release my student's official records to the colleges or scholarships listed on this form. I understand that no records will be sent until all required fees are submitted to Centreville High School- payable by cash or check. Additionally, I waive my right to access the school counselor letter of recommendation and secondary school reports.

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

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Recommendations

TEACHER LETTER

- Lens on the learner
- Anecdotal – How the student made an impact in the classroom
- Academic skills
- Subject- specific

COUNSELOR LETTER

- Holistic person
- Community involvement
- Personal setbacks, structural impediments that affected a student's ability take certain courses
- Student aspirations, goals

Recommendations

TEACHER

- Students are responsible for asking teachers for recommendations
- If mailing recommendation, supply an addressed and stamped envelope
- Only send the exact number of recommendations that the college/application requests
- Write a thank you note to recommenders

COUNSELOR

- Secondary School Reports: automatic
- CVHS uses its own SSR
- Counselor letter requires
 - Senior questionnaire
 - Parent questionnaire
 - Resume
- All Due Sept. 15

Students must have their standardized test scores (ACT/SAT/AP) sent directly to the school they are applying to. Centreville does not send SAT, ACT, or AP scores

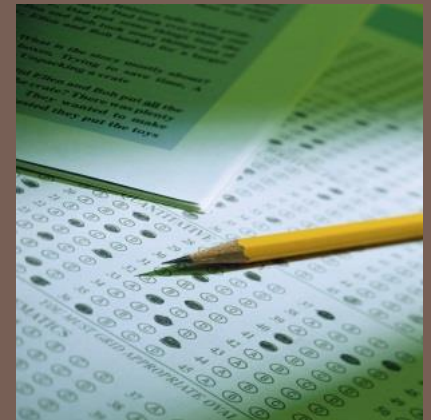
Ways to send scores:

- At the time of test registration, select the college(s) where the student would like for the scores to be sent
- Log on to the website to order additional scores:

SAT and AP scores: www.collegeboard.org

ACT scores: www.actstudent.org

Fee Waivers: College and Career Center



TEST SCORES

Lunch & Learn Seminars

- Seniors are welcome to stop by the College & Career Center any time
- Lunch & learn college help seminars will be held for seniors during lunches each month to help with
 - ▣ College applications
 - ▣ Financial aid/scholarships
 - ▣ Essays
 - ▣ Transcript request form
 - ▣ Fee waivers





Questions?