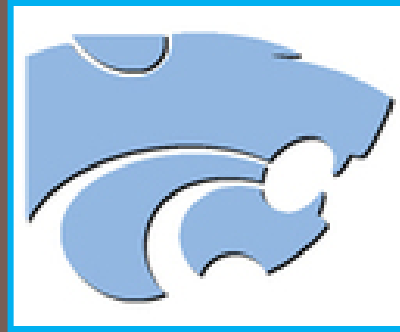


# CENTREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



## CLASS OF 2021 SENIOR SEMINAR



# Learning Target

I can find and use resources regarding my post-secondary options by going to the CVHS website, Student Services Google Site, and Naviance so that I can make informed decisions and execute my plan.



# Questions and Exit Ticket

Students - Required - at the end of the presentation, please go to the link provided to answer a few questions to help with this process.

Parents - Optional - opportunity to submit questions at the end of this presentation. We will follow up with an FAQ document to answer questions that are good for the group.



# Post-Secondary Options

- ❑ Work force
- ❑ 2 year College
- ❑ 4 year College
- ❑ Military (enlist, ROTC, Academy)
- ❑ Gap Year (ie. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps)
- ❑ Technical School/Apprenticeships

Still unsure? [Visit the College & Career Center website](#) and talk with your counselor!



# College Application Essentials

- ❑ Finalize your college list and know your application deadlines and requirements
- ❑ Complete a college application online via:
  - ❑ Common Application and/or Coalition Application (invite your counselor and use their **fcps.edu email** account)
  - ❑ Individual University Website
- ❑ Submit a Transcript Request form (for each school) and Consent for Release form (one time) (IS-111)
- ❑ Submit student and parent input forms to your counselor by September 14th. Available on the [Student Services Google Site](#) for students and [CVHS website](#) for parents
- ❑ Talk with your teachers about writing recommendation letters (if required)
- ❑ Complete the FAFSA online - available October 1



# Key Things to Keep in Mind

- ❑ School CEEB CODE: 470549
- ❑ Class Size: 645
- ❑ Class Rank: FCPS does not rank - N/A
- ❑ Weighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- ❑ Self-reporting schools - students still complete a transcript release form but no fees assessed



# Changes This Year

- ❑ Virtual College Visits - via Zoom on Mondays
  - ❑ Up to 5 college sessions each Monday starting Sept. 14
  - ❑ Links will be sent via Naviance email to juniors & seniors
  - ❑ Check weekly Career Center Corner newsletter sent every Friday via Naviance
- ❑ Many colleges are test optional
  - ❑ Check [Class of 2021](#) google site or university websites for updated policies and requirements
- ❑ New Naviance login - <https://www.fcps.edu/naviance/>
  - ❑ Use FCPS Student ID for user name and your Google password to log in



# Transcript Request Form

- ❑ Mrs. Slebrch, Transcript Secretary in Student Services  
EKSlebrch@fcps.edu
- ❑ Official transcripts are sent by CVHS and must be requested 30 days prior to the college deadline
- ❑ First 3 transcripts are free, additional transcripts are \$5 each and will be charged through My School Bucks
- ❑ 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
- ❑ Questions? Check out [How Do I Get My Transcript?](#)







**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 National Collegiate Athletic Association Eligibility Center, 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.

- Yes, I waive my right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees.
- No, I do not waive my right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees.

My signature below confirms that I have read and understand this consent form.

Note: Both parent and/or guardian and student are required to sign this form. Parent and/or guardian signature is not required, if the student is aged 18 or over and attending a postsecondary school.

Name of Student (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent and/or Guardian (If student is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_

<b>College Application Deadline</b> October 15 November 1 November 15 December 1 December 15 January 1 January 15 February 1	<b>Transcript Deadline</b> September 16 October 2 October 16 November 1 November 15 December 2 December 13 January 6	Most college transcript requests require a minimum of <b>30 days</b> for processing. It is <b>imperative</b> that you <b>PLAN AHEAD</b> and follow the dates listed to the left. <b>Late requests risk not being sent by the deadline.</b> <b>Self-Reporting Grades:</b> A transcript request must be submitted for each college application.	<b>A transcript packet includes:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Official transcript</b> (includes grades through junior year and senior year schedule) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Secondary School Report</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Counselor Recommendation</b> (if required by school) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Centreville School Profile</b>
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**TEST SCORES**

It is the responsibility of the student to request test scores from [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) or [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) to be released to each college, university, or scholarship program to which they are applying.  
**Centreville does not send test scores.**

College Name/Scholarship Name College City & State Or Street Address for Scholarship	EA, ED, ED2 Regular, Rolling or On Site Admission	College/ Scholarship Application Deadline	Type of Application	Counselor Recommendation Required By College? Yes or No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Common Application* <input type="checkbox"/> Coalition Application <input type="checkbox"/> College-Specific App <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Report App	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Common Application* <input type="checkbox"/> Coalition Application <input type="checkbox"/> College-Specific App <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Report App	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Common Application* <input type="checkbox"/> Coalition Application <input type="checkbox"/> College-Specific App <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Report App	

\*Common Application – Please create your common application account and invite the school counselor by the time you submit this form for your first common app school. Please use the counselors' fcps.edu email address when you invite them.

Per FCPS Form IS-111, your signature on that form authorized Centreville High School to release the above named student's official records to the colleges or scholarships listed on this form. In addition, you indicated whether or not you waived your right to access letters of recommendations written by FCPS employees.

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

Scholarship requests and your first 3 transcript requests are free. Additional transcript requests cost \$5 each. Your transcript fee balance should show in [Myschoolbucks.com](http://Myschoolbucks.com) 1-2 weeks after you submitting your request. If you do not have a Myschoolbucks.com account yet, please create one.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CLICK HERE  
WHEN DONE  
TO SUBMIT**



# 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

Submit with Transcript Request Form



# 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



# Recommendation Letters

## Teacher

- Students are responsible for asking teachers for recommendations
- Common App/Coalition App/University website application-add your recommender's name and email address
- Only send the exact number that the college requests
- 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 (Recommended)



# Counselor Input Forms due Sept. 14

- Student and parent input forms are used for counselor letters of recommendation and the Secondary School Report (SSR).
- Forms are available on the Student Services Google Site under “12th grade” and “forms” for students and CVHS website for parents.

- [Student Questionnaire Link](#)



- [Parent Questionnaire Link](#)



**Here are video directions for students to submit your questionnaire** (must be logged in to your Student Google account to view)

**Forms are due to counselors by September 14th**  
from all seniors and parents!



# Standardized Tests

- ❑ Many colleges are test optional
  - ❑ Check [Class of 2021](#) google site or university websites for updated policies and requirements
- ❑ If CDC guidelines allow testing to occur, register at
  - ❑ SAT - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  - ❑ ACT - [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- ❑ FCPS is offering the SAT on Sept. 23 for all seniors. Check your Naviance email for info.
- ❑ Students send scores to colleges (CVHS does not)
- ❑ Fee waivers for eligible students are available, contact Mrs. Stamper - [KAStamper@fcps.edu](mailto:KAStamper@fcps.edu)



# Military Options

- ❑ Academy - Nominations are due soon! Contact your Congressional representative or counselor for more information.
- ❑ ROTC Scholarships – apply to the branch and the university
  - ❑ <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/apply.html>
  - ❑ [www.armyrotc.com](http://www.armyrotc.com)
  - ❑ [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)
- ❑ Enlistment - Mrs. Stamper can help connect you with a recruiter to ask questions and get general information.
- ❑ ASVAB – students can coordinate with recruiters to test at MEPS centers



# Pathway to the Baccalaureate

**PATHWAY TO THE BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM** could be a **great idea** if you are:

- ❑ Thinking about college but are confused about the process
- ❑ Planning to complete a Bachelor's Degree
- ❑ Interested in Guaranteed Admission to participating Virginia colleges
- ❑ Thinking about starting out at NOVA and transferring to a four year university





# Pathway Benefits & Application

- ❑ Individual virtual meetings with your Pathway Counselor to help with college transition, choosing a major, and financial aid
- ❑ Early placement testing and priority course registration for your first semester at NOVA
- ❑ Online application will open October 1. Application deadline is **November 15.**
- ❑ NOVA information workshop will be held virtually- more info to come
- ❑ For more information, visit [www.nvcc.edu/pathway](http://www.nvcc.edu/pathway)



# Financial Aid & Scholarships

- ❑ Paying for College Night – virtual presentation October 1 by College Access Fairfax. More information to come!
- ❑ FAFSA is available beginning on October 1
- ❑ Financial Aid Champion Bonnie Horowitz can provide individual FAFSA assistance via zoom. Contact her at [bdhorowitz@fcps.edu](mailto:bdhorowitz@fcps.edu).
- ❑ Scholarships
  - ❑ Naviance scholarship list updated weekly
  - ❑ Career Center Corner newsletter
  - ❑ Individual university sites/deadlines



# Search for Scholarships

The screenshot shows the Naviance Student interface. At the top left, the logo reads "Naviance | Student". The top navigation bar includes "Home", "Courses", "Colleges", "Careers", and "About Me". The main heading is "Colleges", followed by a search bar with the placeholder text "Type a college name". Below the search bar is the text "MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS". A dropdown menu is open under the "Colleges" tab, listing several options: "COLLEGES Home", "COLLEGES I'm thinking about", "COLLEGES I'm applying to", "Find Your Fit", "Research Colleges", "Apply to College", and "Scholarships and Money". Below the dropdown, two main sections are visible: "Find Your Fit" with a "SuperMatch®" search icon, and "Research Colleges" with a heart icon and the text "COLLEGES I'm Thinking About".

- Log into Naviance Student < Colleges < Scholarships and Money < Scholarship List
- Scholarships are listed in alphabetical order and indicate deadline date, award amount, and requirements.



## 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. You may also check the scholarships for which you are submitting applications and then click "Add to My Applications"

50 Scholarships

Filters All



Only show new since my last visit

Name	Deadline	Maximum Award	Merit based	Need based	Essay req	Service req
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Allied Van Lines Scholarship</a>	12/15	1,000			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Ambient Edge Students Affected by Cancer Scholarship</a>	12/31	1,000			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

- Click the down arrow beside Filters to sort options
- Click on the scholarship name to access more information
- If you visit this page often, make sure you click the "Only show new since my last visit" option to see the most recently added scholarships
- Visit site frequently as scholarships are continually added!



# Additional Resources

## Finding a Good Match - Tools

- ❑ Naviance Super Match and Scattergrams
- ❑ [Class of 2021](#) google site
- ❑ [Big Future Planning Guide](#)

## Factors to consider

- ❑ Number of college applications
- ❑ Do not apply to schools you have no intention of attending
- ❑ Keep deadlines and application types in mind - Early Action, Early Decision, Rolling, Regular
  - ❑ <https://parents.collegeboard.org/faq/whats-difference-between-early-action-and-early-decision>
  - ❑ <https://www.cappex.com/articles/applications/understanding-early-decision-and-early-action-applications>



# Considerations in the Time of COVID

- ❑ Importance of self-care
- ❑ Academic work taken in school and family context
- ❑ Genuine service and contribution to others
  - ❑ Family support such as caring for siblings and working considered equally
- ❑ Recognition of COVID's impact on extra-curricular and summer activities



# Counselor Information

## CVHS Student Services Google Site

COUNSELOR (Alpha)	EMAIL ADDRESS (COMMON APP)	EMAIL ADDRESS (QUESTIONNAIRES)
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\*Mrs. Harvey is starting the year on maternity leave.  
 Please contact Donna Thompson ([DNThompson@fcps.edu](mailto:DNThompson@fcps.edu)) during her leave.



# Student Follow Up

- ❑ REQUIRED to complete by end of school day on Sept. 9:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KbD1BI5sKfpafPmghHZ5uT7Dm4T3zfmkw9EAdkymiGg/edit?usp=sharing>

- ❑ Attend synchronous session with your counselor on Sept. 14 at 9:00am through Blackboard Collaborate





# Parent Feedback

- ❑ OPTIONAL to complete by end of school day on Sept. 9:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oRPVkQGIIQSDIIEpFJKiy-fmYSHurzjvF4oAgLDTg1j0/edit?usp=sharing>

- ❑ Parent FAQ
  - ❑ Questions will be addressed and posted on the CVHS website
  - ❑ Look for an email with a link to Parent FAQ responses soon

