

CENTREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS OF 2022 SENIOR SEMINAR



Learning Target

I can find and use resources regarding my post-secondary options by going to my Counselor, College & Career Specialist, CVHS website and Naviance so that I can make informed decisions and execute my plan.



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 (list each school) and Consent for Release form (IS-111, one time only). Forms available on our [website](#).
- ❑ Submit student and parent input forms to your counselor by September 14th Available on the [CVHS website](#)
- ❑ Talk with your teachers about writing recommendation letters (if required)
- ❑ Complete the FAFSA online - available starting on October 1

Key Things to Keep in Mind

- ❑ School CEEB CODE: 470549
- ❑ Class Size: 628
- ❑ 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



Updates This Year

- ❑ Fall College Visits begin in person on Sept. 8!
 - ❑ [How to Register](#) in Naviance at least 24 hours before
 - ❑ Communicate with teacher at least one day in advance
 - ❑ NOVA Counselor available weekly in the Career Center
 - ❑ Check weekly Career Center Corner newsletter sent every Friday via Naviance
- ❑ Many colleges are [test optional](#)
 - ❑ Check university websites for updated policies and requirements
- ❑ Naviance login - <https://www.fcps.edu/naviance/>
 - ❑ Use FCPS Student ID for user name and your Google password to log in

Northern Virginia Community College

Monica Gomez, NOVA Counselor mogomez@nova.edu



- ❑ Academics
- ❑ Application
- ❑ Tuition, Fees, & Financial Aid
- ❑ Student Life
- ❑ Services & Support
- ❑ Guaranteed Admission Agreements
- ❑ G3 Initiative - Get a Skill, Get a Job, Get Ahead
- ❑ ADVANCE Partnership with GMU

Transcript Request Form

- ❑ Mrs. Slebrch, Transcript Secretary in Student Services
EKSllebrch@fcps.edu
- ❑ Review the process and download the documents on the CVHS website: [Transcript Request](#)
- ❑ Official transcripts are sent by CVHS and must be requested 30 calendar days prior to the college deadline
- ❑ Due to the impact of COVID, transcript fees are waived this year
- ❑ 7th 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

Transcript Request Form example

Transcript Request Form

Centreville High School CEEB Code: 470549

TRANSCRIPT FEES: All transcript fees will be waived for the 2021-2022 school year.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Student Name (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth	Student ID #	Phone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Year	Student E-Mail Address	Counselor Name	

College Application Deadline	Transcript Request Deadline	<p>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.</p> <p>Self-Reporting Grades: A transcript request must be submitted for each college application.</p> <p>Please remember to complete the Consent for Release of Student Records form (IS-111)</p>	<p>TEST SCORES</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>A transcript packet includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Official transcript (includes grades through junior year and senior year schedule) ✓ Secondary School Report ✓ Counselor Recommendation (if required by school) ✓ Centreville School Profile
October 15	September 15			
November 1	October 1			
November 15	October 15			
December 1	November 1			
December 15	November 15			
January 1	November 18			
January 15	December 1			
February 1	January 3			

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="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Application* <input type="checkbox"/> Coalition Application <input type="checkbox"/> College-Specific App <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Report App	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Application* <input type="checkbox"/> Coalition Application <input type="checkbox"/> College-Specific App <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Report App	<input type="text"/>
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*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

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

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

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

Consent for Release Form example



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.

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)

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)

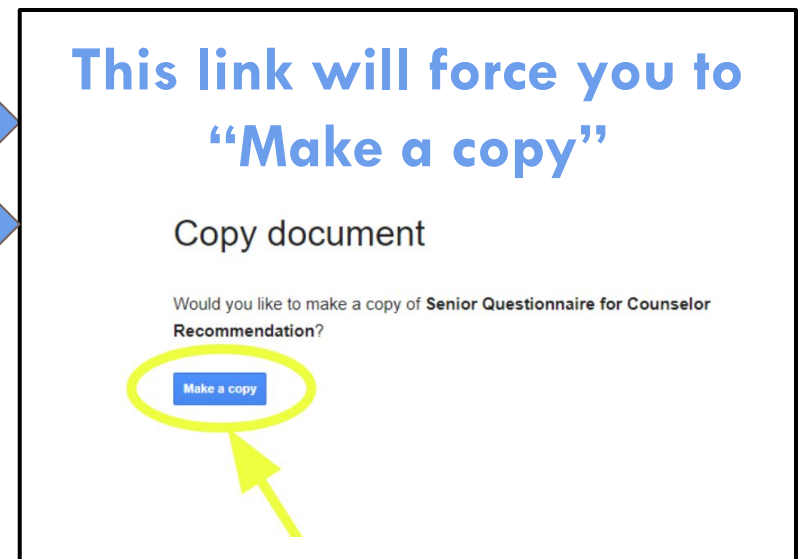
Counselor Input Forms due Sept. 14th

- ❑ 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.

- [Student Questionnaire Link](#)



- [Parent Questionnaire Link](#)



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

Standardized Tests

- ❑ Many colleges are test optional
 - ❑ Check university websites for updated policies and requirements
- ❑ Register at
 - ❑ SAT - www.collegeboard.org
 - ❑ ACT - www.act.org
- ❑ FCPS is offering the SAT on Oct. 13 for all seniors. Sign up by Sept. 8, check student email for info.
- ❑ Students send scores to colleges (CVHS does not)
- ❑ Fee waivers for eligible students are available, contact Mrs. Stamper - 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
 - ❑ www.afrotc.com
- ❑ Enlistment - Recruiters will set up a table on Tuesdays in the cafeteria during lunches
- ❑ ASVAB – Scheduled in CVHS Library on Dec. 9.
Students can coordinate with recruiters to test at MEPS centers.



Financial Aid & Scholarships

- ❑ Paying for College Night – virtual presentation October 5 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. or request a support session using this [form](#).
- ❑ 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". On the right, a navigation bar includes "Home", "Courses", "Colleges", "Careers", and "About Me". The main heading is "Colleges". Below it is a search bar with the placeholder text "Type a college name". Underneath the search bar, it says "MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS".

A dropdown menu is open under the "Colleges" navigation item. The menu items are:

- COLLEGES Home (with a house icon)
- COLLEGES I'm thinking about (with a heart icon)
- COLLEGES I'm applying to (with a graduation cap icon)
- Find Your Fit (with a right arrow)
- Research Colleges (with a right arrow)
- Apply to College (with a right arrow)
- Scholarships and Money (with a right arrow)

Below the main content area, there are two promotional banners. The left one is titled "Find Your Fit" and features the "SuperMatch®" logo. The right one is titled "Research Colleges" and features 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"/> Allied Van Lines Scholarship	12/15	1,000			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambient Edge Students Affected by Cancer Scholarship	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

- ❑ Naviance SuperMatch and Scattergrams
- ❑ [FCPS Class of 2022](#) Google Site
- ❑ [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)
- ❑ Check Office of Disability Services at each university
- ❑ [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
- ❑ COVID as an essay topic



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