



Career Center Corner

September 13, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 19 NOVA Information Workshop for seniors during plus and lunches in the College & Career Center. Sign up using your FCPS email address here: <https://forms.gle/3uzyEiHck6YkHMBT6>
- Sept. 26 Teen Volunteer Information Night, 7-8pm in Chantilly Library
- Oct. 1 FAFSA opens for seniors to apply for financial aid for college or trade school: www.fafsa.gov
- Oct. 2 Paying for College Night, 7-8:30pm in the CVHS auditorium
- Oct. 5 SAT at CVHS
- Oct. 20 College Fair at Fair Oaks Mall, 7:30-9:30pm. Register at www.fcpscollegefairs.com.
- Oct. 23 Alcanza College Fair at GMU, <https://www2.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/alcanza>. Look for field trip information for juniors and seniors in late September!

NEWS & INFORMATION

The Senior Seminar PowerPoint, handout, and Senior Parent Night PowerPoint are all available on the CVHS website: <https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/student-services/programs-and-presentations>

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 90 universities will visit this fall! Juniors and Seniors can sign up in Naviance Student under Colleges < Research Colleges < College Visits. Print the confirmation page and get teacher signature at least one business day before the presentation. All sessions are in the library or College & Career Center and last about 30 minutes unless otherwise noted. Upcoming sessions include:

- Sept. 16 – Kent State, University of Lynchburg, Catholic
- Sept. 17 – Binghamton, St. Bonaventure, Gettysburg College
- Sept. 18 – Roanoke College, Miami, VCU, Cincinnati, Longwood
- Sept. 19 – The New School
- Sept. 20 – Ohio State, Case Western

Link to instructions on How to Sign up for College Information Sessions: <https://tinyurl.com/CVHSCollegeVisits>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Mission BBQ is hiring team members to work in the front or back of the house in their Greenbriar location. Opportunity for advancement, no late nights, closed on holidays, free meals! Apply in person or online at mission-bbq.com.

Autobell Car Wash is hiring at their Sterling location. Interested in flexible hours, top \$\$\$, college scholarships, no late work, & a FREE weekly car wash? Apply online at autobell.com/jobs.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

KEEN Greater DC is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides one-on-one recreational opportunities for children and young adults with development and physical disabilities at no cost to their families and caregivers. The organization is seeking volunteers at various locations throughout northern Virginia. Sessions are between 1-3 hours long and there is no long-term commitment. Visit <https://www.keengreaterdc.org/> or contact Sophia Venero at (301) 461-3086 or keengrdc.sophia@gmail.com for more information.

Teen Volunteer Program - <https://www.nga.gov/opportunities/volunteer-opportunities/teen-volunteers..html>

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – **Check Naviance Student** for scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship List. Descriptions are also available in the College & Career Center. Recent additions include:

- NCWIT Aspirations in Computing – 11/5/19
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund – 1/22/20

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – **Check Naviance Student** for enrichment opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Research Colleges< Enrichment Programs. Search by category, date, and location. Recent additions include:

Pat Herrity Springfield Supervisor Internship -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeP7BvPGbqU3EKapwtzloysgSOSgO_ubasfSh4X1JWvzaJMDw/viewform

York Open House for Nursing, Engineering, Computer Science, & Health Professions -

<https://www.ycp.edu/admissions/visit-york/september-open-house/>

JA Company Program - <https://www.myja.org/jacompanyprogram/learnmore>

Susquehanna Creative Writing Day – <https://www.susqu.edu/admission-and-aid/admission-events/creative-writing-day>

Youth Leadership Greater Washington - <http://lgwdc.org/youth-leadership-greater-washington>

National Portfolio Day – Nov 2 from 1-5pm at GMU. A unique opportunity for students interested in pursuing an art degree! Meet individually with professional college representatives to receive valuable feedback and guidance on your portfolio. For more information about this event [visit here](#). Students can register for National Portfolio Day [here](#). For further questions, feel free to email dcnpd@gmu.edu.

Free NASA STEM Opportunities for Virginia High School Students! Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) provides the following **FREE** STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) opportunities for Virginia high school students in grades 10 through 12. Online course applications are **OPEN UNTIL NOVEMBER 10th** for 10th – 12th grade students to apply.

10TH GRADE

Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – Online course for 10th grade students focusing on missions flown or managed by NASA Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia’s Eastern Shore, with a week-long summer academy program at NASA Wallops Flight Facility. <http://vsgc.edu/spacecoast/>

11TH AND 12TH GRADE

Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS) – Online course for 11th and 12th grade students focusing on NASA’s human spaceflight missions and the Journey to the Moon and on to Mars with a week-long summer academy at NASA Langley Research Center. Students can earn up to four free dual enrollment college credits.

<http://vsgc.edu/VASTS/>

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Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS) – This interactive online earth system science course for 11th and 12th grade students features NASA scientific research and data. Students can earn up to five dual enrollment college credits and can also be selected to attend a summer academy program at NASA Langley Research Center.

<http://vsgc.edu/VESSS>