



# Career Center Corner

September 20, 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 26 NOVA Application Workshop during plus and lunches. Seniors sign up here: <https://forms.gle/K7i8B9G8bzkRUXzn6>
- 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](http://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](http://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

Thank you to the English 12 team for partnering on the essay writing presentation for seniors. As an interesting follow up, check out this article from UVA Magazine. It is filled with great information (despite the misleading title) published by the UVA Alumni Association: [https://uvamagazine.org/articles/how\\_to\\_write\\_your\\_way\\_into\\_uva](https://uvamagazine.org/articles/how_to_write_your_way_into_uva).

George Washington University President plans to cut undergrad enrollment by 20% over the next 5 years. <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2019/jul/11/gw-president-thomas-leblanc-seeks-20-cut-in-undergrad/>.

The Career Center Specialist at McLean worked with her colleague (and CVHS parent) on a podcast regarding the college admissions process. The focus is helping seniors navigate the overwhelming world of college admissions. [Here](#) is the episode!

**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. 23 Christopher Newport University, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, University of Georgia, Savannah College of Art & Design, North Carolina State University, Widener University
- Sept. 24 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, University of Missouri, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, University of Chicago
- Sept. 25 Shenandoah University, Hood College, Sweet Briar College, University of Mary Washington, College of Charleston
- Sept. 26 South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, Old Dominion University

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

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Cinemark** is hiring team members at their Centreville location. Enjoy free movies, employee concession discounts, flexible schedules, and tuition reimbursement. Apply today at <https://cinemark.com/careers>.

**Papa John's** is seeking employees for part-time work. Work 20 hours per week to be eligible for a fully funded college education from Purdue University Global (online). Call Bob Gammache at (703) 271-8818 to discuss employment and educational 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 <https://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](http://autobell.com/jobs).

**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:

**CVHS SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- UVA Jefferson Scholarship – self-nomination form and supporting documents due to College & Career Center by 3pm on Friday, October 18, 2019. Email was sent to all seniors on Sept. 17. See listing in Naviance for details.
- Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Scholarship – self-nomination form and supporting documents due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by 3pm on Monday, October 21, 2019. Email was sent to all seniors on Sept. 19. See listing in Naviance for details.

**NEW:**

- DAR - Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships - deadline Feb. 15, 2020
- HVAC Schools 411 Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020
- Only Trade Schools Support Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020
- Truck Stuff USA Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020
- Maverick Doctor Scholarship – deadline July 31, 2020

**UPDATED:**

- Golden Door scholarship – expanded to include undocumented students without DACA. Application due Monday, Sept. 30 - <https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/apply-now>
- Hispanic Heritage scholarship - deadline Tuesday, October 15 - [www.hhfyouthawards.com](http://www.hhfyouthawards.com)

**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:

iREP College Day –Sept. 28, 2019

Jonathan Fahey Campaign Internship –now through Nov. 2019

Mason Game and Technology Academy –starts in Oct. 2019 and goes for 7 weeks

Active Aging Week – Oct. 1 – 18, 2019

FAFSA Events – Oct. 15, 19, 23, 26, & 30, 2019

College Fair & College Night – Volunteers – Oct. 20 & 21

National Portfolio Day – Nov. 2, 2019

High School Internship for Automotive Students – Oct. 12 – Nov. 21, 2019, deadline Sept. 30, 2019

Beta Nu Boule Young Scholars Program – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Nov 2019 through May 2020, deadline Oct. 10, 2019

Congressional App Challenge – deadline Nov. 1, 2019

Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VSATS) – Dec. 2019 through May 2020 and 7 days in the summer, deadline Nov. 10, 2019

Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS) – Dec. 2019 through May 2020 and June 20-26, 2020 or July 18-24, 2020, deadline Nov. 10, 2019

Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – Dec. 2019 through April 2020 and 1 week in summer, deadline Nov. 10, 2019

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