



Career Center Corner

October 4, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 5 SAT
- Oct. 16 PSAT Day
- Oct. 17 NOVA Pathways application workshop during plus and all lunches. See attached flyer for details.
- 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>. Field trip forms available from Mrs. Stamper, Mrs. Langstein, and Mrs. DeJesus-Brent. Completed forms due Oct. 15!
- Oct. 24 NOVA Pathways application workshop during plus and all lunches
- Oct. 26 ACT
- Nov. 1 End of 1st Quarter
- Nov. 3 [Performing and Visual Arts College Fair](#) – Duke Ellington School of the Arts - Washington, DC
- Nov. 8 NOVA Pathways online application due
- Nov. 9 Fill in the FAFSA Event for seniors and their parents, 9am-12pm, CVHS library. For information and to register, visit <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/event/fafsa-completion-centreville/>

NEWS & INFORMATION

Thank you to Financial Aid Manager Lisa Branson for presenting at our annual **Paying for College Night** on Wednesday, October 2nd. Her presentation and other helpful handouts are on our website here:

<https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/student-services/programs-and-presentations>.

During the Q&A, parents had additional questions about reporting 529s as assets on the FAFSA. Please see these articles for more information: <https://www.savingforcollege.com/article/yes-your-529-plan-will-affect-financial-aid> and <https://www.savingforcollege.com/article/does-a-siblings-529-plan-assets-hurt-financial-aid-eligibility>.

Seniors who plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college can apply for financial aid through filing the **FAFSA**. It opened on October 1 at www.fafsa.gov. Note that the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool will be unavailable Sunday, Oct. 6 from 7am-5pm**. For more information, visit the [FAFSA website](#). If you need assistance, consider attending the FREE workshops sponsored by College Access Fairfax: <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/event/fafsa-completion-centreville/>. CVHS is hosting one on Saturday, November 9 in our school library from 9am-noon.

Students and parents often ask about the **validity of the National Society of High School Scholars**.

<http://www.collegeprepresults.com/is-nshss-national-society-of-high-school-scholars-a-scam-or-a-real-award/>

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. Upcoming sessions include:

- Oct. 7 Johnson & Wales University, William & Mary
- Oct. 8 University of Virginia, Radford University, Dartmouth College
- Oct. 9 Duke University
- Oct. 10 George Washington University, George Mason University, University of Louisville
- Oct. 11 University of Maryland Baltimore County, Bennington College
- Oct. 15 Virginia Wesleyan University, Dickinson College, Penn State, Marist College, Johns Hopkins University
- Oct. 17 Coastal Carolina University, Bridgewater College

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

David's Bridal (7206 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield) is hiring part-time associates as sales stylists, customer service representatives, and alterations specialists. Call store manager Kendall Corbin at (703) 912-7700 or visit www.qhire.net/davidsbridal to apply.

Jersey Mike's Subs in Fair Lakes (12703 Shoppes Lane, Fairfax) is now hiring! **Team members** must be able to work with a sense of urgency and be outgoing with customers. **Marketing people** must promote the company through social media and work on catering sales and fundraisers to grow the business. Benefits include competitive pay, tips, promotion opportunities. To apply contact owner Lori Kollar at Lorikollar@comcast.net or 240-277-2226.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – **Check X2VOL** on the home page of Naviance for new opportunities. Current volunteer needs include:

Sweet Lucy's Gourmet Confections is looking for several outgoing high schoolers to volunteer at their booth. This position can be used for your community service school requirement. Candidate must love eating chocolate. Event dates are October 13 (10am - 4pm), October 26 (5pm - 7pm), November 11 and 12 (8am - 12pm) and (4pm - 8pm). Training will be provided. All job sites are in Clifton. Contact Lucy Taylor at 703-789-1404 or mysimplicitykitchen@gmail.com.

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

CVHS SCHOLARSHIPS (see Naviance listing for details):

- UVA Jefferson Scholarship – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on Friday, October 18, 2019.
- Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on Monday, October 21, 2019.
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) – for **SOPHOMORES**. Due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on Monday, October 21, 2019.
- Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County – for **JUNIORS** or **SENIORS**. Due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on Wednesday, November 6.
- Northern Virginia Athletic Directors Administrators and Coaches Association (NVADACA) – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on February 7, 2020. Do NOT mail to NVADACA. Application available at <http://www.nvadaca.org/scholarship-applications/>

NEW:

- CVHS nomination Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County – for juniors or seniors – deadline Nov. 6, 2019
- Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers – deadline Dec. 1, 2019
- Comcast Leaders and Achievers' Scholarship Program – deadline Dec. 6, 2019
- National Honor Society (NHS) Scholarship – deadline Dec. 6, 2019
- AXA Achievement Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2019
- Free Browsing Link Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020

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:

The Borgen Project – ongoing deadline – local locations - <https://borgenproject.org/telecommute-internships/>

High School Diplomats (HSD) – deadline Jan. 8, 2020 – 10 days in summer 2020 in NJ - Sophomore and Juniors - <http://www.highschooldiplomats.com/about/>

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