



Career Center Corner

October 11, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 16 PSAT Day
- Oct. 17 NOVA Pathways application workshop during plus and all lunches
- 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/>
- Nov. 12 ASVAB at 8:30am in the CVHS library. Juniors and seniors should sign up here <https://forms.gle/px4TiX7hkbRDV9f58>

NEWS & INFORMATION

Students and parents often ask about the **validity of programs such as the National Society of High School Scholars and College Admissions Assistance**. **Please be an informed consumer**- check into their ratings from the Better Business Bureau and online, and don't sign up for anything without doing your research first. Information on scholarships, financial aid and college can always be found for FREE- you do not need to pay for it.

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

Changes are coming to the ACT! Beginning in September 2020, **students will be able to retake single sections of the ACT (English, reading, math and science) without taking the whole exam again. Section retests will only be done online.**

For more information see ACT FAQs: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/more-choices-for-the-act-sept-2020/faqs.html> or this NY Times article: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/08/us/act-test-superscore.html?fbclid=IwAR3oyIJPOY9YWT2DSyHNbcEYw5NRIW0A4D6icWOUR9iOTop7FP5Lk5Sf6vo>

The **ASVAB** is a timed multi-aptitude test, which is given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide. It is a helpful career assessment tool which is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense. There is no obligation to join the military if you choose to take the ASVAB. Juniors and seniors who are interested in taking the ASVAB in the CVHS library on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 8:30am** should sign up here: <https://forms.gle/px4TiX7hkbRDV9f58>

Paying for College Night presentation and other helpful handouts are on our website here:

<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. Upcoming sessions include:**

- Oct. 15 Dickinson College, Marist College, Johns Hopkins University
- Oct. 17 Coastal Carolina University, Bridgewater College
- Oct. 18 Emory & Henry College, Carnegie Mellon University, Florida Institute of Technology

- Oct. 21 Elon University, University of Michigan, Rider University, East Carolina University,
Belmont University, University of Alabama
- Oct. 22 Baylor University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Fairmont State University,
University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Pennsylvania State University, Vanderbilt University
- Oct. 23 James Madison University

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

***** If you sign up for a visit, your attendance is expected. Reps bring materials for the number of students listed in Naviance. Classmates cannot attend if a session is full. If you need to cancel, please withdraw in Naviance.**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Reston Town Center Ice Skating Pavilion is hiring cashiers, skate hosts, Zamboni drivers, and managers. Must have availability on holidays and weekends. Outdoor environment, starting pay is \$9 an hour. Complete an application at <https://www.rinkmanagement.com/careers> or email RestonIceSkating@gmail.com.

Paisano's is hiring part-time and full-time delivery drivers. Students must be 16 years of age or older with a valid drivers license and an active auto insurance policy in place. Wages are \$5 per hour + \$1 per delivery + 100% of tips (usually \$10-\$15 per hour). Location is close to CVHS at 5765-E Burke Center Parkway in Burke. Contact General Manager Kyle Thunell at kthunell@paisanospizza.com or 703-300-0523.

Balaxi is an indoor play place with go karts, arcade, mini golf, ropes course and climbing wall. A new location will be opening soon at 5111 Westfields Boulevard in Centreville and they will be seeking to hire students for many positions. Call (703) 657-0665 for more information.

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:

- Ron Brown Scholar Program - deadlines 11/1/2019 and 1/9/2020
- Ambient Edge Students Affected by Cancer Scholarship – deadline 12/ 31/2019
- Student Education and Leadership Fund (SELF) Scholarship – deadline 12/31/2019
- Legit Writing Services Scholarship – deadline 3/31/2020
- Anthony Richard Tilghman Memorial Scholarship – deadline - 3/1/2020

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:

UGRAD Info Sessions + Tours Fall 2019 – event date Oct. 18 or Nov. 15 from 11am to 1pm - <https://www.arch.virginia.edu/events/ugrad-info-sessions-and-tours-fall->

[2019?utm_campaign=2019mmdd&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_term=ugrad-admissions&utm_content=embed](https://www.arch.virginia.edu/events/2019-architecture-and-design-college-fair-philadelphia?utm_campaign=2019mmdd&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_term=ugrad-admissions&utm_content=embed)

Architecture and Design College Fair Philadelphia – event date Oct. 19 from 10am to 2pm -

https://www.arch.virginia.edu/events/2019-architecture-and-design-college-fair-philadelphia?utm_campaign=2019mmdd&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_term=ugrad-admissions&utm_content=embed

Girls In Technology Mentor-Protege Program – Event dates Oct. 22, Nov. 26, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, and March 24 from 6pm to 8:30pm - <https://www.womenintechnology.org/mentor-prot-g-program>

High School Visitation – Society of Women Engineers – deadline Oct. 21, 2019 – event date Nov. 16, 2019 -

<https://www.virginiaswe.org/hsv>

NSLI-Y: National Security Language Initiative for Youth – deadline Oct. 30, 2019 – event date varies -

<https://www.nsliforyouth.org/>

Mid-Atlantic Equestrian Festival College Fair – event date Nov. 16 from 10am to 2pm -

<http://www.midatlanticeq.com/college-fair/>

So You Want To Be An Architect – event date Nov. 16 from 10am to 12pm - [https://www.arch.virginia.edu/events/so-you-want-to-be-an-architect-dc-november-](https://www.arch.virginia.edu/events/so-you-want-to-be-an-architect-dc-november-2019?utm_campaign=2019mmdd&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_term=ugrad-admissions&utm_content=embed)

[2019?utm_campaign=2019mmdd&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_term=ugrad-admissions&utm_content=embed](https://www.arch.virginia.edu/events/so-you-want-to-be-an-architect-dc-november-2019?utm_campaign=2019mmdd&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_term=ugrad-admissions&utm_content=embed)

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NOVA STEM Day – event date Dec. 7 from 10am to 3pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nova-stem-day-alexandria-campus-tickets-71373133965?aff=erelexpmlt>

UGRAD Final Reviews - Fall19 – event date Dec. 9 from 9:30am to 11:30am -

[https://www.arch.virginia.edu/events/ugrad-final-reviews-](https://www.arch.virginia.edu/events/ugrad-final-reviews-fall19?utm_campaign=2019mmdd&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_term=ugrad-admissions&utm_content=embed)

[fall19?utm_campaign=2019mmdd&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_term=ugrad-admissions&utm_content=embed](https://www.arch.virginia.edu/events/ugrad-final-reviews-fall19?utm_campaign=2019mmdd&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_term=ugrad-admissions&utm_content=embed)

Washington Youth Summit on the Environment – event dates June 28 to July 3, 2020 - <https://wyse.gmu.edu/>

Washington Journalism and Media Conference – event dates July 12 to 17, 2020 or July 19 to 24, 2020 -

<https://wjmc.gmu.edu/>

Oxford Summer School – summer 2020 - <https://www.oxford-royale.com/summer-schools#ald=59cf39f8-4ebc-4ad9-bddb-f1d21e981bc3>

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