



# Career Center Corner

October 25, 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 26 ACT
- Nov. 1 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Nov. 3 [Performing and Visual Arts College Fair](#) – Duke Ellington School of the Arts - Washington, DC
- Nov. 8 NOVA Pathways online application due. Complete application and upload essay in one sitting:  
<https://dashboard.nvcc.edu/forms/PTBA/Default.aspx>
- 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>
- Nov. 12 College 101 Night, 7pm in the CVHS library

## NEWS & INFORMATION

Centreville HS is thrilled to announce that we now have a **Financial Aid Champion** assigned to our school to work with seniors on the FAFSA and CSS Profile. An employee of our non-profit partner College Access Fairfax, Ms. Bonnie Horowitz is an amazing resource and will be available in the **College & Career Center every Wednesday from 9:30am-1:30pm. Students can walk in at any time to consult with Ms. Horowitz, and parents are welcome to email her for an appointment during those hours.** Contact her directly at [bdhorowitz@fcps.edu](mailto:bdhorowitz@fcps.edu).

If your college requires the CSS Profile (<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>) to be submitted along with the FAFSA, this is a help sheet from the 2019-2020 form. Please access Ms. Horowitz or attend the Fill in the FAFSA event on Nov. 9 (see above) if you need assistance. <https://sfs.virginia.edu/sites/sfs.virginia.edu/files/2019-20%20CSS%20Profile%20Comprehensive%20Question%20and%20Instruction%20Listing.pdf>

From the Washington Post on October 18 - A record number of colleges drop SAT/ACT admissions requirement amid growing disenchantment with standardized tests: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2019/10/18/record-number-colleges-drop-sact-admissions-requirement-amid-growing-disenchantment-with-standardized-tests/>

**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. 28 Albright College, University of Delaware
- Oct. 30 Towson University, Messiah College
- Nov. 6 Saint Anselm College, Frostburg State University
- Nov. 7 West Virginia University, University of Hartford

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

**Bull Run Festival of Lights** is now hiring. Must be available for evening hours from Nov. 22 through Jan. 5. Pay is \$9.80 an hour. Email [festivaloflights@nvrpa.org](mailto:festivaloflights@nvrpa.org) to apply today!

**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](mailto:RestonIceSkating@gmail.com).

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** – **Check X2VOL** on the home page of Naviance Student for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. Current volunteer needs include:

**Centreville Elementary School** is collaborating with INOVA to host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, Nov. 5 (Election Day/FCPS Student holiday) from 8:30am – 3:30pm. Location will be the Centreville ES bus loop at 14330 Green Trails Blvd.

*\*\*\*Volunteers (ages 14 & up) will be greeting blood donors and helping to pass out health forms. Volunteers (ages 12 & up) can sign up for more than 1 time slot. Any questions should be direct to Andrew Blount at [asblount@fcps.edu](mailto:asblount@fcps.edu). SIGN UP LINK: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dYg586McL\\_WhHOC\\_hoUVNGG-gi\\_H3Mes\\_A-2RNM2yRQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dYg586McL_WhHOC_hoUVNGG-gi_H3Mes_A-2RNM2yRQ/edit?usp=sharing)*

**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):**

- Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County – for **JUNIORS** or **SENIORS**. Due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto: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:**

- Virginia Mayflower Society Scholarship – deadline May 16, 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:

Volunteer Fest 19 – Oct. 2019 - <https://volunteerfairfax.civicore.com/index.php?section=volunteerFest&action=main>

Fall Harvest Celebration - Oct. 25, 2019 -

<https://volunteerfairfax.civicore.com/index.php?section=volunteerFest&action=main>

Ghost Train – Oct. 26 & 27, 2019 - <https://volunteerfairfax.civicore.com/index.php?section=volunteerFest&action=main>  
(flier attached)

Huntley Meadows Park – Oct. 27, 2019 -

<https://volunteerfairfax.civicore.com/index.php?section=volunteerFest&action=main>

Primero Pasos – Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 - <http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/primerospasos/>

Sharing Our Success – Nov. 7, 2019 - <https://www.womenintechnology.org/sharing-our-success>

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA) – deadline Dec. 11, 2019 – summer program -

<https://ledascholars.org/our-program/leda-scholars-program/recruitment-admissions/apply/>

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