



Career Center Corner

November 15, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 17 NOVA Pathways online application is extended until the end of the weekend! Complete application and upload essay in one sitting: <https://dashboard.nvcc.edu/forms/PTBA/Default.aspx>
- Nov. 18 Summer of Science Night, 6:30pm in CVHS library
- Nov. 20 Financial Aid Champion, 9:30am-1:30pm in the College & Career Center. Seniors can walk in for assistance with the FAFSA and CSS profile, parents can email bdhorowitz@fcps.edu for an appointment.
- Dec. 4 ASVAB interpretation in the CVHS library, 9:30am
- Dec. 5 University of Mary Washington on-site admissions (see News & Information for details)
- Dec. 7 SAT at CVHS
- Dec. 14 ACT

NEWS & INFORMATION

Over 100 students and family members came out for **the College 101** presentation on November 12. Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at Randolph-Macon College, provided a helpful and interactive look at the college admissions process. Her presentation is posted here: <https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/student-services/programs-and-presentations>.

The CVHS Science Honor Society will be hosting the first annual Summer of Science Night on November 18th at 6:30pm in the school library for 9th-11th grade students and parents. The SHS board will present a variety of different opportunities for research and scientific enrichment over the summer. We will also have a crash course on how to email local professors for research opportunities! If you are interested in a science-related career or are simply curious about the opportunities you have available, this event is for you. Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/sosnight>. Snacks will be provided!

The University of Mary Washington is offering on-site admissions for seniors on Thursday, December 5 in the College & Career Center. Students must complete the common application to UMW no later than December 2, 2019. Students must bring an unofficial copy of the high school transcript showing senior year courses as well as a copy of SAT/ACT scores if not applying test choice. Email kastamper@fcps.edu if you are interested in an appointment to participate.

The **Centreville High School PTSA offers 5 very generous scholarships to graduating seniors every year (\$1,000 each).** The application is due in the spring, **but in order to apply SENIORS must be student members of the CVHS PTSA by DECEMBER 1.** This cannot be listed in Naviance because the membership costs \$10. Dues support school programs, educational grants, and graduation celebrations among other school-wide initiatives. For more information or to find the STUDENT membership form please visit <https://cvhsptsa.webs.com>.

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:

- Nov. 18 Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
- Dec. 5 Mary Washington on-site opportunity (not listed in Naviance... email kastamper@fcps.edu)

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

Burke Lake Park is hosting the 5th annual Winter Wonderland event from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on December 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th. Volunteer opportunities for Winter Wonderland include craft attendants (candle making!), hot drink and

s'more area attendants, train ticket and train loaders, registration helpers, roaming characters, and Santa's cottage elves.

This year is also the **2nd annual Celebration Station event from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on December 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th.** Celebration Station is when we transform the event area and train tracks with holiday lights and displays. Volunteer opportunities for this event include train ticket takers and train loaders, registration helpers, and hot drink attendants.

To volunteer for one or both events, click [here](#) or contact Ashley.Hudak@fairfaxcounty.gov or (703) 3236600 x0 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):

- VIAAA Scholarships – 3 distinct awards for student athletes – self-nominations due to the College & Career Center by 3pm on Dec. 2, 2019
- Virginia Tech Pamplin Leadership Award – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on January 8, 2020
- 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 Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (VIAAA) Past President's Leadership Scholarship – deadline Dec. 2, 2019
- VIAAA Claudia Dodson Award – deadline Dec. 2, 2019
- VIAAA John C. Youngblood Scholarship – deadline Dec. 2, 2019
- U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship - deadline Jan. 24, 2020
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution American History – deadline Feb. 15, 2020
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- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Nursing Scholarships – deadline Feb. 15, 2020
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter Scholarship – deadline Feb. 21, 2020
- THEDREAM.US Scholarship – deadline Feb. 27, 2020
- Wisepowder Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020
- American Culinary Federation Education Foundation - deadline April 30, 2020
- Joyce E Dawkins Memorial Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2020
- Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund – deadline May 15, 2020
- Herb Block Scholarship – deadline July 7, 2020
- Patrick Henry Maddren Scholarship – deadline August 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:

West Point Leadership & Ethics Conference – event on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. CVHS can send 4 juniors (2 male and 2 female students) to attend. Announcement and self-nomination form was emailed to all juniors and is due by 3pm on November 25, 2019. Email kastamper@fcps.edu or stop by the CVHS College & Career Center for more information.

Career Exploration Fair – event date Nov. 19 from 9:30am to 2pm - <http://career.novastem.us/explore>

CTE Career Connections - event date Nov. 21 from 6pm to 8pm

AU Gap Experience – event date Spring 2020 – deadline date Nov. 15, 2019 - <https://www.american.edu/spex/augap/the-au-gap-experience.cfm>

AbbeyRoad Programs – event date July - August 2020 - <https://www.goabbeyroad.com/>

Pathways Flight Academies – event date June – July – deadline Jan. 12, 2020 –
<http://vsgc.odu.edu/pathwaysflightacademies/>

High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program (NIH-HiSTEP) – event date June 29 to Aug 6, 2020 - deadline date Jan. 17, 2020 -<https://www.training.nih.gov/histep>

High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program 2.0 (NIH-HiSTEP 2.0) – event date June 11 to Aug. 7, 2020 - deadline date Jan. 17, 2020 -https://www.training.nih.gov/histep_20_home_page

Summer Music Institute – event date June 29 to July 27, 2020 - deadline date Jan. 20, 2020 -<https://education.kennedy-center.org/education/nsoed/smi/>

Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research for High School Students – event date June 2020 for 8 weeks - deadline date Feb. 1, 2020 -<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/hs-sip>

Year Up – starts in Jan. 2020 and Aug. 2020 - <https://www.yearup.org/future-students/?location=national-us/>

Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Fair – Jan. 23, 2020 from 11:30am to 1:30pm at Edison High School

Historically Black College and University (HBCU) College Festival – Jan. 25, 2020 from 8am to 3:30pm at Gaylord National Resort

Simons Summer Research Program – must be nominated – see Career Center Specialist - deadline Jan. 22, 2020 – June 29 – Aug. 7, 2020 -<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/simons/index.php>

BLAST - Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology – deadline Feb. 10, 2020, June and July dates -
<http://vsgc.odu.edu/blast/>

Vetro Education – Sept. 2020 - <https://vertoeducation.org/>

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