



Career Center Corner

December 6, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 7	SAT at CVHS
Dec. 14	ACT
Jan. 15	Curriculum Fair/Night
Jan. 15	HBCU field trip permission forms due
Jan. 23	HBCU field trip to Edison HS, 10:30am-1:30pm
Jan. 24	End of 2 nd quarter
Jan. 27	2 nd annual Healthcare College & Career Fair, 9am-12pm at Falls Church High School (details below)

NEWS & INFORMATION

The 9th annual **Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) Fair** will be held at **Edison High School on Thursday, January 23 from 10:30am to 1:30pm**. CVHS is sponsoring a field trip for interested 11th and 12th grade students. Seniors will have the opportunity for **on-site admissions** and **scholarship awards**. Plan to bring copies of unofficial transcripts and printouts of SAT/ACT scores. Field trip permission forms will be available from all counselors beginning on Dec. 10. **Completed forms must be returned by January 15 to Mrs. Stamper in the College & Career Center, Mrs. Foussekis in Subschool 2, or Ms. Chace in Subschool 3.** Be sure to indicate on the form whether you are bringing lunch or plan to buy PB&J or spicy chicken wraps to go before we leave.

The **U.S. Department of Education** recently rolled out the newly updated and expanded [College Scorecard](#), a tool that provides students more information than ever before as they make decisions about the next steps in their lifelong learning journeys. The new site includes potential debt and earnings information based on what a student wants to study (including 2-year programs, 4-year degrees, certificate programs and graduate programs), graduation rates, and apprenticeships. Using College Scorecard's comparison tool, you can compare up to ten different school options and see how they stack up. Check out this [video](#) to see the newly updated features to College Scorecard.

The 2nd annual **Healthcare College & Career Fair** will be held **on Monday, January 27 from 9am-12pm at Falls Church High School**. Representatives from medical college programs, healthcare industry, and military representatives will be on hand to answer questions about careers. Healthcare careers are projected to add nearly **4 million jobs by 2026**, about 1/3 of all new jobs. Free admission, open to all FCPS high school students. Must provide your own transportation. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y8cpwx86>.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts is hiring staff for the summer. Positions include ushers, maintenance crew, theatre crew and park guides. **Job Fair dates are Sunday, Dec. 29 from 12-4pm, Jan. 4 from 12-4pm and Jan. 7 from 4-8pm at the Musician's Lounge at the Filene Center** (1551 Trap Road, Vienna). For more information, visit www.nps.gov/wotr. For additional job and volunteer information for youth aged 15-18, visit <https://www.nps.gov/wotr/learn/management/youthemployment.htm>.

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):

- 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

- ELKS National Foundation - Legacy Awards – deadline Jan. 31, 2020
- Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship – deadline Feb. 1, 2020
- Sunflower Initiative Harriet Fitzgerald Scholarship – deadline Feb. 1, 2020
- AMS Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship – deadline Feb. 7, 2020
- AMS Minority Scholarships – deadline Feb. 7, 2020
- National Wood Flooring Association Education & Research Foundation Wood Studies Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2020
- 2020 YouthCon Scholarship: Lasting Legacy – deadline Jan. 26, 2020 - <https://youthcon.aasuccess.org/>

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:

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National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp) – deadline Feb. 28, 2020 – event dates June 22 – July 15, 2020- www.apply.nyscamp.org

Health Care Careers Exploration Camp – deadline date May 15, 2020 – event date July 25 – 30, 2020 - <https://www.ntid.rit.edu/camps/healthcareers>

[Pathways to Science](#) is a free summer residential experience for high school Latinas in Virginia held at Randolph-Macon College. A \$2,500 scholarship is given to the college of the students' choice upon completion of the summer program. The application will open in early January and can be accessed at PathwaystoScience.com. For more information, email program coordinator Molly Smith at MollySmith@rmc.edu.

Scholarships, employment, volunteer and enrichment programs offered by organizations other than FCPS are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school.