



Career Center Corner

December 20, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 15 Curriculum Fair/Night
- Jan. 15 HBCU field trip permission forms due
- Jan. 16 Chantilly Academy Open House, 6-7:30pm, visit www.chantillyacademy.fcps.edu for info
- Jan. 23 HBCU field trip to Edison HS, 10:30am-1:30pm
- Jan. 24 End of 2nd quarter
- Jan. 27 Healthcare College & Career Fair, 9am-12pm at Falls Church HS, register at <https://tinyurl.com/y8cpwx86>
- Feb. 4 Fairfax Academy Open House, 6:30-8pm, visit www.fairfaxacademy.fcps.edu for info
- Feb. 4 [FCPS Gap Year Fair](#), 6-8:30pm at Marshall HS

NEWS & INFORMATION

FCPS School Counseling Services and [Go Overseas](#) are hosting the 9th annual [FCPS Gap Year Fair](#) on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at George C. Marshall High School from 6:00-8:30pm. This event is for high school students and parents who are interested in learning more about the variety of experiences available and growing array of gap year opportunities. The evening will begin with an informational presentation in the auditorium from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Immediately following, representatives from 40+ programs offering gap year opportunities will be in the cafeteria from 6:45-8:30pm. Students are encouraged to [pre-register](#) for this event. For more information, visit [USA Gap Year Fairs](#), or contact Susie Statham, Postsecondary Special Projects Liaison, at sstatham@fcps.edu or 571-423-4429.

The Science National Honor Society presented the Summer of Science Night and wanted to share their presentation here: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1S1b_6dQHCBFtxMtl3bc3dSgS54D2E9PTAk46fnlo-w/edit#slide=id.p.

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):

- Amy Rondeau Scholarship Award – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on January 7, 2020
- 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 PTA/PTSA Scholarships - deadline March 2, 2020
- American Association of Blacks in Energy – deadline March 15, 2020
- HBCU Council Scholarship – deadline Jan. 25, 2020
- Freemont Foundation Scholarship – deadline Jan. 31, 2020
- InspirASIAN Scholarship – deadline Jan. 31, 2020
- Goya Foods Culinary Arts Scholarship Program – deadline Feb. 17, 2020
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter – deadline Feb. 24, 2020
- Hero's Legacy Scholarship - deadline Feb. 24, 2020
- Scholarships for Military Children – deadline Feb. 24, 2020
- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation - deadline March 3, 2020
- SEMA Scholarship – deadline March 5, 2020
- Qualified Hardware's Scholarship - deadline March 15, 2020

- UNCF STEM Scholarship – deadline March 19, 2020
- Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020
- Wood Studies Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2020
- Alice L. Haltom Educational Fund Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2020
- Marcus Joseph Debaise Scholarship – deadline August 1, 2020

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Centreville Elementary School is seeking volunteers for their **Backpack Food Program on Saturday, January 11 from 8-10am**. Help assemble 1,800 bags to meet the nutritional needs of students. Service hours will be validated. No pre-registration is required. For more information, contact CES Counselor Mr. K at lrkaiser@fcps.edu or (703) 502-3573.

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:

Teens in Action – event date Dec. 23 -24, 26-27 and 30, 2019 Jan 2-3, 2020 -

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/teens-in-action>

ED Games Expo – event date Jan. 9, 2020 - <https://ies.ed.gov/sbir/EdGamesExpo.asp>

Special Education Conference – event date April 18, 2020 - <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/academic-overview/special-education-instruction/special-education-conference-2020>

High School Diplomats (HSD) – deadline Jan. 8, 2020 – event date July 22 – August 2, 2020 -

<http://www.highschooldiplomats.com/about/>

Science and Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) – deadline date Feb. 28, 2020- event date June – August 2020 -

<https://www.usaeop.com/program/seap/>

Inspiring Girls Expeditions – deadline Jan. 31, 2020 – event summer 2020 - <https://www.amightygirl.com/blog?p=22256>

Boston University - Research in Science & Engineering (RISE) – deadline Feb. 14, 2020 – event July 5 – Aug. 14, 2020 -

<https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/rise-internship-practicum/>

High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP) – deadline Feb. 29, 2020 – event June 1 – Aug 21, 2020 -

<https://www.usaeop.com/type/apprenticeships/>

Research & Engineering Apprenticeship Program (REAP) – deadline Feb. 29, 2020 – event June – August 2020 -

<https://www.usaeop.com/program/reap/>

CATALYST Academy – deadline March 2, 2020 – event July 12 – 18, 2020 -

<https://sites.coecis.cornell.edu/catalystacademy/>

CURIE Academy – deadline March 2, 2020 – event July 12 – 18, 2020 - <https://sites.coecis.cornell.edu/curieacademy/>

Smith Summer Business Programs – deadline March 23, 2020 – event July 19 – 31, 2020 -

<https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/high-school-programs/summer-programs>

International STEM Academy – event July 6 – 31, 2020 - <http://studyabroad.gmu.edu/stem-academy/>

iD Tech – event summer 2020 - <https://www.idtech.com/>