



Career Center Corner

January 10, 2020

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. 22 Paying for College/Scholarship 101 Night, 6:30-8:30pm at Herndon HS. See News & Information below, register at www.collegeaccessfairfax.org
- 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

College Access Fairfax is presenting **Paying for College/Scholarship 101 Night on Wednesday, January 22 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Herndon HS auditorium.** Park in front of school, enter Door 14. Open to all – please register in advance at www.collegeaccessfairfax.org so that enough handouts will be available. Topics include an overview of financial aid, FAFSA, loans, and the scholarship application process.

SAT Scores for FCPS Students Continue to Exceed State and National Averages - Fairfax County Public Schools seniors in the class of 2019 continued the trend of surpassing state and national averages on the SAT, according to results released by the College Board. The FCPS mean score for 2019 was 1,218, nearly 100 points above Virginia (1,119) and more than 150 points above the U.S. (1,059). This FCPS overall average is also up slightly from 1,213 in 2018. [Get more information about SAT scores for the FCPS Class of 2019.](#)

New Career App – The U.S. Department of Labor has released the **CareerInfo** app, which presents information from the new edition of the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*. Hundreds of careers can be researched via this app. Learn about educational/training requirements, job duties, job outlook, and a lot more. Research by occupational group, title, or keyword. Download the app from the Apple App Store at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/careerinfo/id1476300397> or from Google Play at https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.dol.ooh_occupational_handbook.

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):

- 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

- 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.

Cub Run REC Center is seeking volunteers for the **Indoor Triathlon on Sunday, Feb. 9th from 6am-11am**. Volunteer needs include welcome desk, packet handout, lap lanes, bikes, and treadmill. Contact Annie Shields at (703) 814-7788 or ann.shields@fairfaxcounty.gov.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Water Mine is a family waterpark in Reston, VA seeking to hire over 200 staff members who are interested in parks and recreation, hospitality and tourism fields as a future career. Applicants as young as 15 years old can apply. Positions include lifeguards, cashiers, and park attendants. Lifeguards and cashiers start at \$10.40 per hour, while park attendants start at \$9.40 per hour.

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:

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/>

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