



Career Center Corner

January 17, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 22 Paying for College/Scholarship 101 Night, 6:30-8:30pm at Herndon HS. Info and registration at www.collegeaccessfairfax.org.
- Jan. 22 Financial Aid Champion Bonnie Horowitz available in the Career Center, 9:30am-1:30pm or by appointment
- Jan. 23 NOVA Pathways Welcome Workshop, 9:30am-10:30am in the CVHS library
- Jan. 23 HBCU field trip to Edison HS, 10:30am-1:30pm. Meet in the cafeteria at 10:30am. Bring or buy lunch! Seniors should bring copies of their unofficial transcript and standardized test scores!
- Jan. 24 End of 2nd quarter
- Jan. 25 18th Annual HBCU Festival, 8am-3pm at Gaylord National Convention Center. Info and registration at <https://hbcufestival.event.alfredstreet.org/faq/>.
- Jan. 27 Healthcare College & Career Fair, 9am-12pm at Falls Church HS. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y8cpwx86>.
- Jan. 31 NOVA Pathways signed agreements due. Email mogomez@nvcc.edu with questions!
- 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

Attention seniors: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 is the deadline for submitting volunteer hours in X2VOL and cleaning up any issues relating to hours claimed. Remember that you need 40 verified service hours over a 4-year period to earn a black service learning cord for graduation. Cords will be handed out at graduation practice at no cost. To receive the Virginia State Civic Service diploma seal, you need 50 hours of verified service as part of a larger award criteria that includes grades, attendance and overall behavior.

If you have submitted service hours but they have not been approved, it may be because the adult point of contact has not verified your hours. The hours **MUST** be verified by the adult **supervisor** (not a parent and not a student) before they will be approved. When volunteering, please tell your adult contact to verify your hours when they receive the email. **If you have questions, please see Mrs. Armstrong in the 3rd floor subschool.**

Seniors who applied to the NOVA Pathways program received their decisions by email on Friday, January 10. If you have not checked your NVCC email, please do so immediately. **An acceptance agreement needs to be signed no later than Jan. 31. The first workshop will be on Thursday, Jan. 23 from 9:30am-10:30am in the CVHS library.** Email mogomez@nvcc.edu with questions!

NOVA's Scholarship Site <https://nvcc.academicworks.com/> opened on Jan. 13. Students who plan to attend NOVA next year should review the opportunities and submit their application. **The deadline for filing for scholarships that will be awarded for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 is February 14, 2020.** If students have not already done so, they may also apply for federal student aid by following the instructions at www.nvcc.edu/financialaid/apply/index.html. Students may call the **24 Hour Student Support Center** (<https://mysupport.nvcc.edu>) at 1-855-323-3199 or visit a **Campus Financial Aid Office** (<https://www.nvcc.edu/financialaid/support/staff.html>) if they have any questions.

Dual enrollment (DE) allows high school students to enroll in post-secondary coursework while earning high school and college credit. As you consider classes for the 2020-21 school year, check out the great information at the [FCPS Dual Enrollment Site](#). View which DE courses are available (including academy courses) by clicking on "Forms/Handouts" and then selecting your school under "Intent Form Cover Sheets." Please see your counselor with questions.

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

- USDA/1890 National Scholars Program - deadline Jan. 31, 2020
- Dream Project Scholarship - deadline Feb. 1, 2020
- Best Essay Services Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2020
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 15, 2020
- GAR Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation – deadline Feb. 20, 2020
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter Scholarship – deadline Feb. 21, 2020
- Self-Publishing School Creative Writing Scholarship – deadline Feb. 21, 2020
- Foresters Competitive Scholarship Program – deadline Feb. 27, 2020
- Inova Fair Oaks Auxiliary Health Care Scholarship Program – deadline Feb. 28, 2020
- National Naval Officers Assn. Washington (DCNNOA) DC Chapter – deadline Feb. 28, 2020
- Army Engineers Spouses' Club Nursing Scholarship, Geraldine Morris Award – deadline Feb. 29, 2020
- Army Engineers Spouses' Club, Army Engineer Memorial Award – deadline Feb. 29, 2020
- National Capital Area Garden Clubs (NCAGC) Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2020
- Air Force Officer's Spouses' Club of Washington, DC – deadline March 2, 2020
- Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC) – deadline March 15, 2020
- Northwest Federal Credit Union Scholarship – deadline March 15, 2020
- SAE Scholarships – deadline March 15, 2020
- Alpha Phi Alpha Jewel Scholarship – deadline March 16, 2020
- Committee for Dulles Community Outreach Scholarship – deadline March 25, 2020
- US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation – deadline March 27, 2020
- Lighthouse Guild Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020
- Jack and Jill Narcolepsy Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2020
- Naval Officers' Spouses Club of Washington, DC Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2020
- Seabee Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 15, 2020
- L. Patrick Laing Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2020
- Exceptional Nurse.com Scholarship – deadline June 1, 2020

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

The **US Census Bureau** is recruiting to fill hundreds of thousands of temporary positions across the country to assist with the 2020 census count. Flexible hours and paid training! Apply online at www.2020census.gov/jobs or call 855-JOB-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:

Federal Student Aid Webinars - <https://studentaid.gov/resources#webinars>

FAFSA Events – event dates Feb. 5, 6, 12 & 27, 2020 evenings - <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/>

Summer Seminar – event dates: May 30 – June 4 or June 6 – 11 or June 13 – 18, 2020 -
<https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php#fndtn-panel1-Steps-For>

SciTech 2020 Summer Program – deadline Feb. 2, 2020 – event dates July 13 – August 6, 2020 -
<https://scitech.technion.ac.il/>

Legislative Youth Tour – deadline Feb. 7, 2020 – event dates June 21 - 25, 2020 -
<https://www.novec.com/Community/YouthTour.cfm>

PreCollege Programs – early decision March 1, 2020 – deadline June 1, 2020 – event dates Summer 2020
- <https://www.smith.edu/academics/precollege-programs>

5th Annual Poetry & Annual Writing Contest – deadline Feb. 28, 2020 - <https://www.fcacdst.org/creative-writing-contest>

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