



Career Center Corner

January 24, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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. 29 Financial Aid Champion Bonnie Horowitz available for students in the College & Career Center from 10am-1:30pm. Parents need to make an appointment by emailing bdhorowitz@fcps.edu.
- Jan. 30 NOVA Pathways counselor Monica Gomez available for seniors in the College & Career Center all day
- Jan. 31 NOVA Pathways signed agreements due. Email mogomez@nvcc.edu with questions!
- Feb. 1 Mount Olive Baptist Church HBCU College Fair, 9am-12pm. 8th-12th graders and family members welcome! Students can bring copies of transcript for feedback. Step show to follow at 12:30pm.
- 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. Email stathan@fcps.edu with questions!
- Feb. 8 ACT
- Mar. 4 Military Night, 7-8:30pm at Chantilly HS – fair featuring all branches of the military, Academies, and military college/ROTC programs. Open to 9th-11th grade students and families
- Mar. 18 College Partnership Program (CPP) applications due - <https://tinyurl.com/CPApp2020>
- Mar. 20 CVHS Job Fair during all lunches in the library – open to all students!

NEWS & INFORMATION

College Partnership Program (CPP) Application Season – Do you want to go to college but aren't sure where to begin?

The College Partnership Program may be for you! In accordance with FCPS' goal to eliminate gaps in opportunity, access and achievement for all students, CPP focuses on academic advising, college visits, parent engagement and preparation beyond high school. CPP assists students who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education such as first generation, African American, American Indian, Alaskan native, Hispanic, limited English proficient, students with disabilities or economically disadvantaged students. **All students are welcome to apply.**

Students can apply to CPP online <https://tinyurl.com/CPApp2020> by **March 18, 2020**. Students will need to log in to their G Suite account (FCPS Google Apps in Education) to complete the online application. Paper applications are available from all counselors or the College & Career Center.

Career and Transition Services Event - On **Saturday, February 22, 2020**, Career and Transition Services (CTS), the FCPS Parent Resource Center, and several Fairfax County adult service providers will host **"Super Transition Saturday"** from **9am to 12:15pm. at Luther Jackson Middle School**. This is a free event for parents/guardians and educators of students of all ages with IEPs. Breakout sessions will cover post-secondary education support, the importance of student self-determination beginning in the elementary years, employment support programs, future planning considerations, such as funding needed for services, and CTS support services.

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/>

- VHSL Col. Charles E. Sledge Scholarship – CVHS nomination of one student involved in school publications (yearbook, newspaper, literary magazine) or equivalent community publications – <https://www.vhsl.org/scholarships/> - due to College & Career Center by 3pm on February 18, 2020
- VHSL Vito Perriello Citizenship Award – CVHS can nominate one female and one male student who will pursue post-secondary education in medicine or allied health field – <https://www.vhsl.org/scholarships/> - due to College & Career Center by 3pm on February 18, 2020
- VHSL Allstate Foundation Achievement Award – CVHS can nominate one senior in each of 4 categories (outstanding male athlete, outstanding female athlete, academic activities participant and courageous achievement) – <https://www.vhsl.org/scholarships/> - due to College & Career Center by 3pm on Feb. 18, 2020
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NEW

- Valhen deadline extended to Jan. 31, 2020 – open to all undocumented students - www.valhen.org
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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.

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.**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Mark your calendar for the 3rd annual CVHS Job Fair on Friday, March 20 during all lunches. The event will take place in the library and students in all grades will be encouraged to stop by to learn about opportunities for summer employment, internships, part and full-time positions and career exploration.

The **2020 Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs and Resume Building Workshops** will be offered on 4 different dates and locations listed here: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs>. First jobs are important and these events help connect teens and employers face to face and prepare youth for the workforce. These events will focus on student job seekers (approximately ages 16 to 18) looking for full time employment, after-school employment, seasonal positions, internship opportunities, or volunteer experiences. It is open to all teens in Fairfax County looking for employment or wanting tips to build their resume. Volunteer opportunities and resume building workshops will be available for younger students looking to begin to build their resume.

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:

The **Army Educational Outreach Program** is offering **multiple apprenticeships** to inspire students to pursue further education and careers in STEM. Apprenticeships provide a unique opportunity for high school and undergraduate students to conduct real-world, Army-sponsored research alongside scientists and engineers in world-class facilities. For more information and to check deadlines (February 28-29), visit <https://www.usaeop.com/type/apprenticeships/>.

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.