



Career Center Corner

January 31, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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. 5 NOVA Information Session during plus and all lunches - <https://forms.gle/anvFmNqsgqpac4tW8>
- 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

UVA Early Action decisions will be posted at 6pm today, a few weeks ahead of schedule. Regular application decisions will be posted on April 1: <http://uvaapplication.blogspot.com/>

College Partnership Program (CPP) Application Season – Do you want to go to college but aren't sure where to begin? 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 online by March 18, 2020 at <https://tinyurl.com/CPApp2020>.**

Seniors who plan to attend NOVA in the fall - come to the College and Career Center on Wednesday, February 5 during plus and all lunches to meet NOVA Counselor Ms. Hanly! She will discuss NOVA's degree programs, how to apply, and answer all of your questions! This session is NOT for students who are already accepted to the NOVA Pathways program. Please register to attend using this form: <https://forms.gle/anvFmNqsgqpac4tW8>.

College Access Fairfax shared blog links with key information on planning and paying for college. Check them out here:

- [Our Best Blogs of 2019 by Category](#) reveals most-read posts from the last calendar year, sorted by topic
- [What is the Effect of Retirement Savings on Financial Aid?](#) explains how retirement accounts are calculated in the financial aid formula
- [Communicating Special Circumstances with the Financial Aid Office](#) reviews what students need to know about sharing updates with the financial aid office
- [College Savings Accounts and Financial Aid](#) answers frequently asked questions related to college savings and financial aid

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
- CVHS PTSA Scholarship – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on March 11, 2020
- Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on March 12, 2020
- Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award – for CVHS seniors who are pursuing an arts related field – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on March 12, 2020
- JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship – for CVHS seniors who are Eagle Scouts – due to Clifton Lions Club by 5pm on March 20, 2020

NEW

- Team DC Student-Athlete Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2020
- Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award Program – deadline March 1, 2020
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Zeta Chi Omega Chapter, Cooley-Moore Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2020
- CVHS PTSA Scholarship – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on March 11, 2020
- Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award – for CVHS seniors who are pursuing an arts related field – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on March 12, 2020
- Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship – deadline March 12, 2020
- JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship – for CVHS seniors who are Eagle Scouts – due to Clifton Lions Club by 5pm on March 20, 2020
- Northern Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics Anna Haralampus Scholarship – deadline March 27, 2020
- ArtiEmergent Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020
- Rich Murray Journalism Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020
- Hispanic Leadership Alliance Scholarship – deadline May 6, 2020
- Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2020
- Phi Beta Kappa High School Award – deadline April 5, 2020
- Great Livings Scholarship – deadline Sept. 15, 2020

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 5 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:

Pathways for Future Engineers – deadline Feb. 1, 2020 – event July 11 – 25, 2020 - <https://eng.vt.edu/ceed/ceed-pre-college-programs/Pathways.html>

Wilson Hackathon - event date Feb. 1, 2020 - <https://wilsonhacks.org/>

Broad Futures Information Session – event date Feb. 12, 2020

MITRE Internship – deadline March 2, 2020 – event date June 22 – Aug. 14, 2020 – https://mitre.referrals.selectminds.com/jobs/technical-aide-summer_high-school-mclean-7478

Teen Job Fair – event date March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2020 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs>

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) - US Air Force Academy Camp – deadline March 16, 2020 - event date June 20-25, 2020 and June 24 – 30, 2020 - <https://www.same.org/stemcamps>

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) - US Army Camp – deadline March 16, 2020 – event date June 14-20, 2020 - <https://www.same.org/stemcamps>

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) - US Marine Corps Camp – deadline March 16, 2020 – event date June 21-27, 2020 - <https://www.same.org/stemcamps>

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) - US Navy Camp – deadline March 16, 2020 – event date June 21-27, 2020 - <https://www.same.org/stemcamps>

National College Fair – event date April 3, 2020 - <https://gotomyncf.com>

Rec-PAC Jobs – event dates May 14, 21 and 28, June 11, 13 and 17, 2020 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac/jobs>

Student Summer Program – event date June 22-27, 2020 - <https://storydistrict.org/summercamp>

Center for Introduction to Architecture Overseas (CIAO) – deadline May 15, 2020 – event date July 4-25, 2020 - <https://ciaocfsu.org/>

Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp – event date July 26-31, 2020 - <https://www.lvc.edu/life-at-lvc/summer-community-programming/health-biomedical-sciences-camp/>

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