



Career Center Corner

March 6, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar. 10 Junior Post-Secondary Panel from 1:30-2:30pm in the auditorium
- Mar. 10 Junior Parent Night, 7pm in the CVHS auditorium – panel of college representatives from Georgia Tech, Delaware, Radford, and NOVA to discuss the admissions process and financial aid
- Mar. 11 Financial Aid Champion Bonnie Horowitz available to meet with seniors in Student Services. The library is closed for SOL testing. Email bdhorowitz@fcps.edu for an appointment.
- Mar. 13 Interview Skills & Resume Building Workshop, 6pm at Mott Community Center (see below)
- Mar. 18 ASVAB for juniors and seniors, 8:30am in the CVHS library - <https://forms.gle/Qbs8kG1YFt8a5muGA>
- Mar. 18 College Partnership Program (CPP) applications due - <https://tinyurl.com/CPApp2020>
- Mar. 18 Financial Aid Champion Bonnie Horowitz available in the College & Career Center from 9:45am-12:30pm. Seniors can walk in, parents must email bdhorowitz@fcps.edu for an appointment.
- Mar. 20 CVHS Job Fair during all lunches in the library – open to all students!
- Mar. 24 NOVA Manassas field trip, 9:30am-1:30pm
- Mar. 25 [Medical School Expo](#), 5-9:30pm at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park
- April 1 Northern VA Regional College Fair, 6:30-9pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena. For more information visit <https://admissions.gmu.edu/rsvp/nvrcf/>.
- April 16 FCPS Registered Apprenticeship and Career Fair, 6-8pm at Marshall HS, [Attendees Event Registration](#)
- April 22 X2VOL hours due for all seniors who want to earn the service learning cord and civics service diploma seal. See Mrs. Armstrong in Subscool 3 for assistance.

NEWS & INFORMATION

Student Services is thrilled to present **Junior Night** featuring a panel of college experts on **Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm in our auditorium!** The panel will feature representatives from **Northern Virginia Community College, University of Delaware, Radford, and Georgia Tech**. Hear directly from the experts about post-secondary options, the college application process, financial aid, and how admission decisions are made. This program is geared toward 11th grade students and parents, but all grade levels are welcome to attend!

Bills advance that would expand access to in-state tuition regardless of citizenship status - "The state Senate and the House have advanced bills to make students living in the U.S. without documentation eligible for in-state tuition. SB 935, introduced by Democratic Sens. Jennifer Boysko and Ghazala Hashmi, would require a student to provide proof of filed taxes to be eligible for in-state tuition," [reports Virginia Business](#).

Fairfax Community Neighborhood & Community Services is offering a **free Interview Skills & Resume Building Workshop on Friday, March 13 at 6pm in the Mott Community Center**. Students can receive professional guidance on resume tips, mock interview skills, and open discussions about preparedness for post-secondary opportunities. For more details, email Jamaal.Hines@fairfaxcounty.gov.

The **FCPS Registered Apprenticeship and Career Fair** will be held on Thursday, April 16 from 6-8pm at Marshall HS. It is an event for high school students, parents, guardians and the community to learn about exciting new opportunities through work-based learning experiences. Work-based learning provides students with a continuum of career-related experiences that extend classroom learning to support the development of career goals in preparation for education and employment beyond high school. Students in grades 9-12 are requested to register using this portal: [Attendees Event Registration](#).

The **Reach Higher initiative** is starting a new Instagram video series following four students through their first year of college. The first video that has been released: ["A Year of Firsts"](#).

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):

- 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
- Granville P. Meade Scholarship – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on March 12, 2020
- Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Scholarship – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on March 17, 2020
- JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship – for CVHS seniors who are Eagle Scouts – due to Clifton Lions Club by 5pm on March 20, 2020
- Wildcat Band Boosters Scholarship – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on March 27, 2020
- CVHS Athletic Booster Scholarships – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on April 1, 2020

NEW

- Joseph James Morelli Scholarship - deadline March 13, 2020
- New Dominion Section of National Council of Negro Women Scholarship - deadline March 20, 2020
- Work Ethic Scholarship Program – deadline March 31, 2020
- AFCEA - Washington DC Chapter Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2020
- Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc – deadline April 1, 2020
- Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute (WMCCAI) – deadline April 15, 2020
- First Generation College Student Scholarship – deadline June 15, 2020
- Bradley Beman Scholarship – deadline August 1, 2020
- Marc Mitchell Ravenscroft Scholarship – deadline August 1, 2020
- Arlington Capital Management Scholarship – deadline Oct. 1, 2020

CONTESTS

- 2020 Student Essay Contest - The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit – deadline April 15, 2020 - <http://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/public-education/essay-contest-2020>
- Congressional Art Competition - US House of Representatives – deadline April 13, 2020 - <https://www.house.gov/educators-and-students/congressional-art-competition>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – Check X2VOL on the home page of Naviance Student for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. Current volunteer needs include:

Union Mill Elementary is once again holding its annual **Spring Fling STEAM Fair & Carnival next Saturday, March 14th from 4-7pm**. Volunteers are needed in many capacities and service hours will be verified. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48a8aa22ab9-union>

Become a **Smithsonian Summer Camp Youth Teaching Assistant!** Earn community service hours, be a role model for younger children, and discover the world of museum education. Must be 15-18 years old. To learn more and complete an online application by March 20, visit <https://smithsonianassociates.org/ticketing/camp/yta/>. Email TSACamp@si.edu with questions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee (JATC) is accepting applications for their apprenticeship programs through March 31, 2020. Applications must be submitted online and require action steps prior to the deadline. Please visit the JATC website for more details on [how to apply](#) and the apprenticeship qualifications. Opportunities include the [Inside Wireman “A” Apprenticeship Program](#) (a 5-year training program) and the [Telecommunications Apprenticeship Program](#) (a 3-year training program). For questions, please visit the [JATC webpage](#) or call the Manassas, VA Location at 703-393-0097.

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:

Guided Pathway Support Program - <http://www.rbsgps.com/>

Korean Community Outreach Resource Fair – event date March 25, 2020 from 6pm to 8:30pm - <https://www.fcps.edu/event/korean-community-outreach-resource-fair>

Northern Virginia Regional College Fair – event date April 1, 2020 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm - <https://www2.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/nvrcf>

Teen Summit: Red Table Talks – event date April 4, 2020 from 9am to 3pm - http://novac_teensummit2020_Redtabletalks.eventbrite.com

Registered Apprenticeship and Career Fair – event date April 16, 2020 from 6pm to 8pm - <https://www.fcps.edu/event/fcps-host-registered-apprenticeship-and-career-fair>

Business Not As Usual – event date June 14 – 22, 2020 - <https://admissions.ycp.edu/register/summer-program-Jun2020>

Virginia State Park Youth Conservation Corps – deadline March 5, 2020 – event date June 21 – July 1 or July 18 – Aug. 8, 2020 - <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/youth-conservation-corps>

College Prep Scholars Program – deadline March 24, 2020 - <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>

Forensic Science Symposium- deadline March 28, 2020 – event date March 28, 2020 from 8:30am to 5pm - https://www.cedarcrest.edu/academics/forensic_science/symposium.shtm

FBI Washington Field Office Future Agents in Training (FAIT) Program – deadline March 31, 2020 – event date August 3 – 7, 2020 - <https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/fbi-wfo-2020-fait-application-020320.pdf/view>

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