



Career Center Corner

April 10, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 14 FCPS Distance Learning begins
April 20-23 Virtual College Exploration Week - www.strivescan.com/virtual
April 22 X2VOL hours due for all seniors who want to earn the service learning cord and civics service diploma seal

NEWS & INFORMATION

University of California suspends standardized test requirements for one year:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2020/04/01/university-california-suspends-admission-testing-requirements-because-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Virtual College Exploration Week will be held on **Monday, April 20 through Thursday, April 23, 2020**. Over 300 colleges from 44 states and 10 countries will be participating in 96 sessions over 4 days. Panel presentations will be available on a range of topics for juniors and underclassmen. Free and open to students nationwide! **Registration for students and parents is now live:** www.strivescan.com/virtual.

Seniors who are going to NOVA can check the latest information here: <https://www.nvcc.edu/coronavirus/index.html>. If you have any questions, please contact your counselor. Pathway students can email Ms. Gomez at mogomez@nvcc.edu. All other students should contact Jocelyn Hanly at jhanly@nvcc.edu.

Tips on beginning your **stay-at-home college search**:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/brennanbarnard/2020/04/01/virtually-possible-locking-down-the-college-search-in-a-global-pandemic/#73dd538f2710>

From the article above: "As of March 31st, more than [17 schools had adopted new policies](#), including Tufts University, Boston University, Davidson College, Scripps College and the whole public university system in Oregon. This is evolving every day and you can visit www.fairtest.org for a current list of schools that have test-optional admission."

Stay informed on the **FCPS Distance Learning Plan and COVID-19 updates** here: <https://www.fcps.edu/>
For updates and information on standardized and AP testing, visit <https://www.collegeboard.org/> or www.actstudent.org. Specific CVHS information is here: [CVHS distance learning plan](#).

Still need to complete your FAFSA? FCPS non-profit partner College Access Fairfax is available to help! Their [Champions](#) page has a listing of people you can contact with your 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 and note extension of due dates):

- Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Scholarship – email to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on April 15, 2020. Interview may be conducted by phone or Zoom if needed. Letter of recommendation can be emailed from a teacher, counselor, administrator, or coach instead of asking recommender to fill out page 5.
- Wildcat Band Boosters Scholarship – email to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on April 15, 2020
- CVHS Athletic Booster Scholarships – email to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on April 15, 2020
- CVHS nom Vulcan Materials Scholarship – email to kastamper@fcps.edu by 11:59pm on April 15, 2020

NEW

- AFCEA – Washington DC Chapter Scholarship - deadline extended April 15, 2020
- Fairfax County Council of PTA's Scholarship – deadline April 15, 2020
- Mount Vernon-Lee Business Scholarship – deadline April 24, 2020
- On The Move Scholarship – deadline April 24, 2020
- Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program – deadline April 30, 2020
- ArtiEmergent Scholarship - deadline extended April 30, 2020
- Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship - deadline extended April 30, 2020
- High Bridge Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2020
- Modern Castle Scholarship - deadline extended April 30, 2020
- Shawn Carter Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2020
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Scholarships – deadline April 30, 2020
- Work Ethic Scholarship Program - deadline extended April 30, 2020
- Bruce Marston Memorial Scholarship/ Reston Community Players – deadline May 1, 2020
- Generation Hope – deadline May 1, 2020
- Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors (PHCC) Educational Foundation – deadline May 1, 2020
- PMI Educational Foundation Academic Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2020
- Print & Graphics Scholarship - deadline extended May 1, 2020
- Shelton Hall Memorial / Reston Community Players – deadline May 1, 2020
- Stratos Jet Charters Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2020
- Virginia Sheriff's Institute Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2020
- Committee for Dulles Community Outreach Scholarship - deadline extended May 15, 2020
- Washington Korean Women's Society Scholarship – deadline May 15, 2020
- Virginia ESL Supervisors Association Scholarship - deadline extended May 31, 2020
- Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship - deadline extended June 1, 2020
- Joan and Gene Hartman Scholarship – deadline June 12, 2020
- Future Nurses Scholarship – deadline July 1, 2020
- Legit Writing Services Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2020
- HVAC Schools 411 Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2021
- Only Trade Schools Support Scholarship- deadline March 31, 2021
- Truck Stuff USA Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2021
- Welding Near You Support Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2021

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Amazon Web Services (AWS) is currently hiring around Northern Virginia for roles in their work-based learning opportunities to high school seniors who may be interested in working at one of Amazon's data centers. See this [InfoGram Message](#) for more details. **Fairfax County Public Schools will host a virtual Interviewing Tips & Tricks Informational Session with AWS using Blackboard Collaborate on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 between 5 – 7 p.m.**

Check out details about the event, see all open opportunities, and RSVP [here](#). Dial-in information will be sent out to registered attendees 24 hours prior to the event. Please direct any questions about this event and the work-based learning opportunities with AWS to [Matt Bechtel](#), the educational specialist for WBL in FCPS.

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:

**** Please know that these events are subject to change/cancellation due to current conditions ****

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may utilize a technology tool (ie. Zoom) that has not been assessed nor approved by the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Information Technology. Students should gain permission from their parent or guardian before engaging in any non-FCPS enrichment opportunity and families should review and agree to the Terms of Service and User Agreements for any technology platform that enrichment opportunity may use before participating

Local Hack Day is a 12-hour event where participants can virtually join in on coding competitions, fun workshops, and meeting other hackers. It's a chance to use coding to win cool prizes and discover new skills. [Local Hack Day: Girls Who Code at UVA](#) is Saturday, April 11th | 9AM - 9PM EST. The UVA chapter, alongside Major League Hacking, will be hosting workshops all day for participants to have fun and learn more about programming. Don't be afraid if you don't know how to code; they'll be looking for ideas! For more information, click [here](#)! If you have any questions, feel free to email mara@virginia.edu or dm them on Instagram ([@gwcuva](#)).

Air Force ROTC is offering a Zoom meeting on Friday, April 24th at 2pm! This is open to parents, counselors, students, and anyone else interested in learning more about Air Force ROTC. It will cover the scholarship process (for both high school and college students), as well as the Air Force ROTC experience itself and what happens after college graduation. To RSVP, please fill out [this](#) Google Form. For more information, contact 2nd Lt. Brooke Balding at washingtondc@afrotcadmissions.com

Girl Up Leadership Summit – event date July 7 – 9, 2020 - <https://girlup.org/programs/leadership-summit>

HEC Paris Youth Leadership Initiative – event date July 19-25, 2020 - <https://www.hec.edu/en/summer-school/youth-leadership-initiative>

Snider Enterprise and Leadership Fellows (SELF) – deadline extended April 17, 2020 – event date July 19-31, 2020 - <https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/high-school-programs/self>

Smith Sports and Entertainment Business Academy – deadline extended April 17, 2020 -event date July 19-31, 2020 - <https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/high-school-programs/sebp>

College Prep Scholars Program – deadline extended April 21, 2020 - <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>

FBI Washington Field Office Future Agents in Training (FAIT) Program – deadline extended April 30, 2020 – event date Aug. 3 – 7, 2020 - <https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/fbi-wfo-2020-fait-application-040120.pdf/view>

Operation Catapult – deadline extended May 1, 2020 – event date June 14-26, July 6-17, or July 19-31, 2020 - <https://www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions-and-aid/early-planning/operation-catapult/index.html>

CSI Camp – deadline May 8, 2020 – event date June 21-26, 2020 - <https://www.waynesburg.edu/csi-camp>

Engineering Innovation – deadline May 17, 2020 – event date June1 – July 3 or June 22 – July 31, 2020 - <https://ei.jhu.edu/>

Academic Connections – deadline May 31, 2020 – event date July 5-25, 2020 - <https://academicconnections.ucsd.edu/>

Young Writers Workshop – deadline June 1, 2020 – event date June 21-26, 2020 - <https://www.messiah.edu/writersworkshop>

Vienna Band Camp – deadline June 2, 2020 – event date June 16 – July 10, 2020 - <http://www.mcleanband.org/vienna-band-camp.html>

Leadership by Design – deadline June 5, 2020 – event date June 21-26, 2020 - <https://www.su.edu/service/leadership-by-design/>

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