



# Career Center Corner

April 17, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 20-23 Virtual College Exploration Week - [www.strivescan.com/virtual](http://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  
April 24 College Partnership Program application deadline extended: <https://tinyurl.com/CPApp2020>. Open to 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders who are first generation and/or traditionally underrepresented.

## NEWS & INFORMATION

**Virginia Tech** has announced they will be going test optional for this fall's admissions cycle: <https://vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2020/04/admissions-testing-2025.html>

**CVHS students who are experiencing technical issues** can use this google form to ask for assistance: <https://tinyurl.com/CVHSTechHelp>

**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](mailto:mogomez@nvcc.edu). All other students should contact Jocelyn Hanly at [jhanly@nvcc.edu](mailto: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](http://www.fairtest.org) for a current list of schools that have test-optional admission."

**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:

### NEW

- Crew Scholarship Fund – deadline May 1, 2020
- Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation Scholarship – deadline extended May 8, 2020
- Against the Grain – deadline May 31, 2020
- Triple Impact Competitor Scholarship Program – deadline May 31, 2020
- Avonte Oquendo Memorial Scholarship for Autism – deadline July 31, 2020
- Hani Zeini Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2021
- Kenneth Zegar Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2021

**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 \*\***

Local Hack Day – event date April 11, 2020 - <https://localhack.carrd.co/>

Hispanic College Institute – deadline extended April 19, 2020 – event date July 9-12, 2020 -

<https://vt.edu/admissions/forms/hispanic-college-institute-2020-registration.html>

Fairfax county Police Department – Police Leaders of Tomorrow – deadline April 27, 2020 – event date June 15-19, 2020

- <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/servicesiz/plot>

Fairfax County Police Department - Future Women Leaders in Law Enforcement – deadline May 20, 2020 – event date

Aug. 10-14, 2020 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/servicesah/fwlle>

Fairfax County Police Department – Teen Police Academy – deadline May 20, 2020 – event date July 13-17, 2020 -

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/servicesiz/teenpoliceacademy>

Summer Band Camps – deadline June 15, 2020 – event date July 7-11, 2020 - <https://www.jmusbc.com/aboutsbc>

Virtual Academy Day – Saturday, April 25 from 9:30-11:30am on Facebook Live

Office of Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton in Virginia's 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District would like to invite all high school students that have interest in attending any of the five United States Service Academies to participate in the 2020 VA-10 Virtual Academy Day. This will be an outstanding opportunity for students to hear from staff and alumni from the four nomination required academies (USNA, USMA, USAFA, and USMMA) as well as the Coast Guard Academy and more.

Frequently asked questions regarding the academy nomination process are available here:

<https://wexton.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations.htm>. If you have any questions please direct to [Anthony.barnes@mail.house.gov](mailto:Anthony.barnes@mail.house.gov) or 202-380-6362.

*Advertisement of opportunities does not constitute sponsorship or endorsement of the sponsoring organization or the enrichment opportunity by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or a specific FCPS school. Opportunities 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.*