



# Career Center Corner

April 24, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 24 Senior Survey is open through Naviance – check your email later today for instructions or reach out to your counselor. This is a mandatory survey for all graduates in the Class of 2020!
- 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

[Class of 2020 Next Steps](#) was created to help seniors finish what they started. In order to access the Google site, seniors must be logged into their fcpschools.net, G-suite account. FCPS is kicking off a three-step campaign to aid the Class of 2020 with their transition from high school:

- **Step 1: Solidify your plan.** Students are encouraged to use this time to connect with their school counselor, College & Career Specialist, and all FCPS resources to finalize their postsecondary plan.
- **Step 2: Document your plan.** Students are encouraged to complete the senior survey, following their school's specific senior survey plan. Information will be emailed by the end of this week about the CVHS senior survey.
- **Step 3: Celebrate your plan.** Starting May 1, 2020, we will kick off a social media campaign with #CelebrateYourPlan. All FCPS seniors are encouraged to share their plans for life after high school.

NOVA is offering a **NEW JumpStart program for current juniors and seniors in high school to take up to 2 classes for FREE online this summer:** <https://www.nvcc.edu/jumpstart/>. Students must be a US citizen, permanent resident, or eligible non-citizen. Enrollment is capped at 3,500 students so check it out today!

Virginia expands in-state tuition for residents regardless of citizenship: <https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+sum+SB935>

Colleges are building better digital communities for students:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/lizengel/2020/04/20/amid-covid-19-these-colleges-are-building-better-digital-communities/#5416f81d1b1d>

College Board released this helpful article about virtual post-secondary research:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/campus-visit-guide/10-ways-to-learn-about-colleges-online>

Cornell is the latest university to go test optional for the fall admissions cycle:

<https://admissions.cornell.edu/news/cornell-university-suspends-actsat-testing-requirement-applicants-next-year>

New SAT dates added for the fall! College Board will regularly update their [webpage](#) with information.

CVHS students who are experiencing technical issues can use this google form to ask for assistance:

<https://tinyurl.com/CVHTechHelp>

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).

**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

- Beat the Odds Scholarship (for juniors only!) – deadline May 15, 2020
- Salute to the Harlem Renaissance Scholarship – deadline May 31, 2020
- FAITH Farhat Khan Scholarship - deadline extended June 15, 2020
- FAITH General Scholarship - deadline extended June 15, 2020
- FAITH Lina Hafassa Scholarship - deadline extended June 15, 2020
- FAITH Omar Ashraf Family Scholarship - deadline extended June 15, 2020
- FAITH Parent’s Memorial Scholarship - deadline extended June 15, 2020
- FAITH Sultana & Ahmed Scholarship - deadline extended June 15, 2020

**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 \*\***

Real-World App Development – event date April 21, April 28, May 5 and May 21, 2020 - <https://susanpelczynskiconsultingllc.regfox.com/real-world-app-development-observational-learning-session>

VA-10 Virtual Service Academy Day – event date April 25, 2020 - [https://wexton.house.gov/uploadedfiles/va-10\\_virtual\\_academy\\_day.pdf](https://wexton.house.gov/uploadedfiles/va-10_virtual_academy_day.pdf)

Law-Related Education – event date June 15-18, June 22-24 or June 24 – 26, 2020 - <https://www.legaltechcenter.net/courses-and-training/legal-education-for-high-school-students/>

Summer Immersion, New York City (1 week) – deadline July 19, 2020 – event date Aug. 10-14, 2020 - <http://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/online>

Summer Immersion, New York City (3 weeks) – deadline June 5 or 26, event date June 29-July 17 or July 21 – Aug. 7, 2020 - <http://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/online>

Four Star Leadership – deadline extended April 20, 2020 – event date July 12-17, 2020 - <https://www.fourstarleader.com/>

Carleton Liberal Arts Experience – deadline extended April 24, 2020 – event date July 11 – 18, 2020 - <https://www.carleton.edu/admissions/visit/clae/>

Fairfax County Student Human Rights Commission – deadline May 6, 2020 – event date school year 2020-21 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/humanrights/shrc>

Summer Immersion Program – deadline extended May 15, 2020 – event date June 22-26 or July 6-10, 2020 - <https://smhs.gwu.edu/medical-laboratory-sciences/programs/summer-immersion-program>

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