



# Career Center Corner

May 1, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 1 Decision Day (round 1)! Seniors who have decided on their post-secondary plan are encouraged to share on social media platforms with #CelebrateYourPlan.
- May 15 Senior Survey is due – check your email for instructions or reach out to your counselor. This is a mandatory survey for all graduates in the Class of 2020!

## NEWS & INFORMATION

[Class of 2021 Rising Seniors' Next Steps](#) is the second in a collection of College and Career Resources assembled by the College Success Program in collaboration with school staff and the Office of Counseling and College and Career Readiness. The Google site will help rising seniors (current juniors), as they begin to explore and develop their postsecondary plans. This [site map](#) will be posted on the Blackboard Distance Learning Resource page for parents.

**NOVA has set up a dedicated zoom session for FCPS parents & guardians on May 12, 2020 at 5:00pm.** Join Northern Virginia Community College's president, Dr. Anne Kress, as she speaks about how parents/guardians can help prepare their students for college. She will discuss the options and resources available through NOVA. Fill out this quick registration to receive the zoom link: [https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Ne2lgKfLS2mSx8u7drEiUw](https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ne2lgKfLS2mSx8u7drEiUw)

[SwiftStudent](#) is a helpful resource for students who are seeking assistance with financial aid appeals.

**Due to overwhelming demand, NOVA has CHANGED the JumpStart program for current high school SENIORS ONLY** to take up to 2 classes for FREE online this summer: <https://www.nvcc.edu/jumpstart/>. Juniors who signed up before April 30 will have those registrations honored. Students must be a US citizen, permanent resident, or eligible non-citizen. Enrollment is capped at 3,500 students so check it out today!

[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.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**High Sierra Pools** is hosting virtual job fairs and online interviews for Summer 2020! Attend a quick 20-minute fair to find out about lifeguarding jobs, certification, referral bonuses and more! Q&A offered after the presentation. Register here: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/1015882614501/WN\\_waHhUJ0eSNqmssh7A4uWQG](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/1015882614501/WN_waHhUJ0eSNqmssh7A4uWQG). Find High Sierra on social media or email Hunter Carey at [hunter@highsierrapools.com](mailto:hunter@highsierrapools.com).

**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

- Aimco Cares Opportunity Scholarship - deadline extended May 2, 2020
- Jack and Jill of America – Fran Robinson Memorial – Reston Chapter - deadline extended May 15, 2020
- Sybill Caldwell Education Scholarship - deadline extended May 15, 2020
- Got a Spine Scholarship – deadline June 2, 2020
- Emily & Fred Ruffing ACCA Scholarship – deadline June 3, 2020
- Ethiopian Heritage College Scholarship – deadline June 26, 2020
- Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2020
- From Classroom to Classroom Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2020

- Korean American Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2020
- OppU Achievers Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2020
- Virginia Writers Club College Scholarship Program – deadline June 30, 2020
- Headline Tickets Scholarship – deadline Dec. 1, 2020
- SaraBeth Hartlage Scholarship – deadline April 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 \*\***

Traveling Players -Audition May 2, 2020 – event date Summer 2020 - <https://travelingplayers.org/summer-camps/>

Four Star Leadership – deadline extended May 4, 2020 – event date July 12 – 17, 2020 - <https://www.fourstarleader.com>

The Literacy Lab – event date Aug. 2020 – July 2021 - <https://theliteracylab.org/tutorexperience/>

DMVHacks & NOVACSPREP Present: Free Programming Classes on Wednesdays & Fridays from 3-4pm via Zoom conference call. Starting Friday, May 1st, we are allowing students to sign up for both afternoon and evening sessions for a couple of our classes. The evening session lessons will start from the beginning. Classes are geared toward middle and high school students. Each class will last an hour and they are continuous and build off of each other. The class will start with a 20 minute lesson, and then the rest of the time will be spent in small breakout rooms for students to apply those concepts. Students will be paired with highly trained and experienced instructors to work on mini-projects in order to showcase the information they have learned. Classes offered include Scratch (Basic), Java (Basic) , Java (Advanced) , Python (Basic), Python (Advanced), Web Development (Advanced). For the basic classes, no coding experience is required! Sign up at <https://dmvhacks.weebly.com/free-classes.html>.

*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.*