



# Career Center Corner

August 28, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 3	Virtual student orientation
Sept. 7	First day of school
Sept. 14	Deadline for seniors to <a href="#">complete student and parent questionnaires</a> and return to counselor
Sept. 16-17	Coalition for College Virtual Fairs - <a href="https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/events">https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/events</a>
Sept. 23	SAT at CVHS for all seniors who registered
Sept. 30	Virtual Back to School Night
Oct. 1	FAFSA opens for seniors to apply for financial aid for college or trade school - <a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>
Oct. 22	ALCANZA Virtual College Fair, 3-5:30pm – information and links coming soon

## NEWS & INFORMATION

**Helpful websites/links for seniors:** [Class of 2021 Next Steps](#), [How Do I Get My Transcript?](#)

**On Wednesday, September 23, FCPS seniors will have the opportunity to take the SAT School Day test.** FCPS will cover the cost for any 12th grade student to take the SAT. The optional essay component and subject tests will **not** be offered on this date. To assist in planning for this test administration and FCPS bus transportation needs, families are asked to [complete this SAT School Day Intent to Participate form](#) by Aug. 31. Students will need to log in with their @fcpschools.net account to complete the form. **Only those students wishing to test should complete the form.**

**ACT section retesting suspended for fall:** <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/new-act-options/section-retesting.html>

**College Access Fairfax** is once again providing a **Financial Aid Champion** for Centreville. Seniors and parents who would like assistance with the FAFSA and other financial aid questions can reach out directly to Mrs. Bonnie Horowitz at [bdhorowitz@fcps.edu](mailto:bdhorowitz@fcps.edu). She is offering zoom appointments to walk through all questions and assist with filing the FAFSA (available after October 1).

**Hampton University** is waiving their application fee through the month of August. No code is required, just submit the online application via Common App.

**NCAA announces flexibility for Class of 21 initial eligibility:** <http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/media-center/news/ncaa-eligibility-center-announces-flexibility-initial-eligibility-2021-22>

**NCAA gives extra year of eligibility to Division 1 fall athletes:** [https://www.espn.com/college-sports/story/\\_/id/29712267/ncaa-votes-give-extra-year-eligibility-division-fall-athletes](https://www.espn.com/college-sports/story/_/id/29712267/ncaa-votes-give-extra-year-eligibility-division-fall-athletes)

**Tips for online learning:** <https://www.fcps.edu/return-school/tips-online-learning-success>

**FCPS staff and students will be accessing Naviance directly via the new [FCPS Naviance webpage](#).** This change will eliminate the need for students to access Blackboard to get into Naviance. Students (6-12th graders) will use their FCPS student ID for the username and their Google password to login. The Naviance student module in Blackboard will be updated to link to the new Naviance login web page on August 10, 2020.

To support families who are working with their children during distance learning, **FCPS launched a new Parent Technology Help Desk.** The number is 1-833-921-3277 (833-921-FCPS). It will be answered by staff 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week. Parents or guardians who need help in a language other than English should let help desk staff know, and an interpreter will join them on the line. FCPS has also set up an [online portal](#) to allow older students and parents and guardians to request technology help directly.

**COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS** – College representatives will offer 30 minute informational sessions via zoom every Monday starting on Sept. 14. These sessions are for FCPS Region 4 students only (not parents or students outside the region). Zoom signup links will be emailed to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students via FCPS email accounts a few days in advance of the sessions and should not be shared. Confirmed universities include:

September 14 Hampton University, Old Dominion University, University of Richmond, Longwood University, Baylor University

September 21 Washington & Lee University, University of Tennessee, Duke University, Virginia Tech, Johns Hopkins University, University of Alabama, James Madison University

September 28 University of Michigan, University of Mary Washington, Roanoke College, University of Virginia, Texas A&M University, West Virginia University

October 5 Georgia Tech, New York University, Radford University, George Washington University, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Commonwealth University

October 12 Fort Valley State University, College of William & Mary, Spelman College, Kentucky State University, University of Pittsburgh

October 19 Purdue University, Bridgewater College, Christopher Newport University, Penn State, University of Delaware

October 26 University of Lynchburg, Virginia Military Institute, Georgetown University, University of South Carolina, College of Charleston

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**The T.E.A. Center** ([www.theteacenter.org](http://www.theteacenter.org)) is seeking part-time and full-time aftercare and summer camp teachers in McLean/Tysons Corner. Estimated start date is August/September, compensation is \$10 - \$13 per hour. They are looking for individuals who love kids, are highly motivated, dependable, will help with homework and online class support. Training will be provided. Please email your resume to Ms. Tinah Chang [tinah@theteacenter.org](mailto:tinah@theteacenter.org) or [info@theteacenter.org](mailto:info@theteacenter.org).

**Autobell Car Wash** is looking to hire high school students for part-time positions. Interested in flexible hours, top \$\$\$, college scholarships, no late work, & a FREE weekly car wash? Apply online at [autobell.com/jobs](http://autobell.com/jobs).

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** – FCPS is encouraging students to participate in safe forms of service learning this school year. Now more than ever it is important for students to be engaged and look for ways to help one another through safe acts of service. Virtual service learning examples, along with other support resources, can be accessed by visiting the new [FCPS Service Learning Google Site](#). The new [login for Naviance can be accessed here](#) where students can check the latest opportunities in X2VOL.

Volunteer Fest – event date Oct. 24 & 25, 2020 - <https://www.volunteerfairfax.org/volunteerfest-2020/>

**CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** – [Check Naviance](#) for new opportunities vetted by FCPS for scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship List. Recent additions include:

- P.E.O Star Scholarship – deadline Sept. 15, 2020
- Future Lawyer Scholarship – deadline Oct. 15, 2020
- Solvable.com Scholarship – deadline Nov. 15, 2020
- The Easton & Easton College Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2020
- Patrick Henry Maddren Scholarship – deadline Feb. 1, 2021
- Virginia State Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- Masakor Scholarship – deadline March 30, 2021
- Cash for Cars Perth Scholarship - deadline June 15, 2021
- Michael Giannulis Grant – deadline July 1, 2021

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE** – [Check Naviance](#) for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Research Colleges< Enrichment Programs. Search by category, date, and location. Recent additions include:

Coalition for College Virtual College Fair – event date Sept. 16 & 17 Oct. 21 & 22 from 7pm to 10pm - <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/events>

William and Mary Courageous Leadership Institute Pre-College – event date Sept. 14 at 7pm Runs once a week for 4 weeks - <https://www.wm.edu/offices/sel/leadership-by-design/index.php>

Virtual AlInnovation Business Summit – event date Sept. 19 & 20 from 10am to 3:15pm - <https://girlscomputingleague.org/ai-business-innovation-summit/>

College Search Process and Essay Writing Workshops – event date Sept. 2020 - <https://apply.jhu.edu/campus-and-community/workshops/>

Virtual College Fairs – event date Sept., Oct., and Nov. 2020 - <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/>

Academic Year Immersion – event date Oct. 17 – Dec. 20, 2020 - <http://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion>

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Fem Z Ambassador – event date 2020-2021 - <https://femz.org/> and <https://forms.gle/foGQQ9SejF3NFbKp6>

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