



Career Center Corner

September 11, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 13 NACAC Virtual College Fairs - <https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual/> (additional dates on Oct. 12, Oct. 18 and Nov. 8)
- Sept. 14 Senior Seminar at 9am - access your meeting through counselor's BBCU classroom
- Sept. 14 Deadline for seniors to [complete student and parent questionnaires](#) and return to counselor
- Sept. 16-17 Coalition for College Virtual Fairs - <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/events>
- 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 - www.fafsa.gov
- Oct. 1 Financial Aid Night for Region 4, 7-8pm presented by College Access Fairfax. Click here to register: <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/>
- Oct. 3 Financial Aid Seminar, 9-10am presented in English & Spanish, 9am. Zoom link will be provided.
- Oct. 5 NOVA & Pathway Information Session, 11-11:45am. Zoom link will be provided.
- Oct. 22 ALCANZA Virtual College Fair, 3-5:30pm – <https://events.admissions.gmu.edu/alcanza/>
- Oct. 24-25 Volunteer Fest - <https://www.volunteerfairfax.org/volunteerfest-2020/>

NEWS & INFORMATION

SENIORS! Do you need help with the transcript process? Follow the steps and access the required forms at [How Do I Get My Transcript?](#) Remember to submit 30 days before your college deadline. Read details about the fees – the first 3 transcripts are FREE! Additional transcripts are \$5 each payable through My School Bucks.

The [Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Counselors \(VACRAO\)](#) is proud to present the **Virtual College Exploration program for all Virginia students**, September 14-November 5. The eight-week program consists of hundreds of opportunities for students to learn about the college search process and about many different colleges through panel presentations and weekly Virtual College Fairs. Students will gain a wealth of college knowledge, get exposure to a variety of colleges, and have the opportunity to ask questions of admission counselors, all in a safe, flexible, online environment. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.strivescan.com/virginia/>.

William & Mary eliminates some athletic programs - <https://www.pilotonline.com/sports/college/william-mary/vp-sp-william-and-mary-athletic-cuts-20200903-t5wxz6o5szgqvgq4o5uvlidh2i-story.html>

Need help with the FAFSA and other financial aid questions? Contact CVHS Financial Aid Champion Bonnie Horowitz at bdhorowitz@fcps.edu. She offers individual zoom appointments to walk through all questions and assist with filing the FAFSA (available after October 1).

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 or use the [online portal](#) to request technology help directly.

COLLEGE 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 11th and 12th 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
November 2	Coastal Carolina University, Elon University, Hollins University
November 9	Randolph-Macon College, East Carolina University, Virginia State University

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The T.E.A. Center (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 or 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.

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.

Friday, September 11th is a **National Day of Service**. Youth Service America (YSA) states that “Honoring this moment in our nation’s history by serving in your community helps transform 9/11 into a day of unity, empathy, and service as an enduring and positive tribute to those lost and injured on 9/11.” For those interested and wish to learn more can visit [YSA’s website](#).

The **CVHS Red Cross Club** provides students with the knowledge of life-saving skills to prepare for emergencies. Students interested in joining should fill out the interest form on their Google classroom (@74ip7r6).

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:

Virtual Education Fair – event date Sept. 24 from 2pm to 8pm - <https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/virtual-education-fair/>

Butler University Open House – event date Sept. 16, Oct. 14 and Nov. 4, 2020 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm - <https://www.butler.edu/open-house>

Butler University Virtual Tour – event date Sept. and Oct. Tuesdays at 2:30pm, Wednesdays at 4pm and Fridays at 10:30am -<https://www.butler.edu/admission/first-year-visits>

Towson University Undergraduate Open House – event date - Oct. 23 from 2pm to 4pm, Oct. 24 from 10am to 12pm, Nov. 6 from 2pm to 4pm, Nov. 7 from 10am to 12pm - <https://www.towson.edu/admissions/visit/openhouse.html>

Give Youth Tutors – event date Saturdays and/or Sundays school year 2020 - <https://www.giveyouth.org/>

The virtual College Boot Camp is for students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) that are graduating in 2021 and plan to attend college. FCPS Career and Transition Services (CTS) staff will walk students through the SuperMatch college search in Naviance and provide guidance for gathering information on students' top three colleges. CTS will review the Common App, introduce the essay prompts, and share information on Disability Services. Next steps and additional resources that students can access through their high schools will also be shared. The event is on Monday, November 9 from 12:30pm-3pm. Registration opens on October 1, 2020: <https://www.fcps.edu/node/28019>

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