



Career Center Corner

September 18, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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. 5 NOVA & Pathway Information Session, 11-11:45am. Zoom link will be provided.
- Oct. 12 NACAC Virtual College Fairs - <https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual/> (additional dates on Oct. 18 and Nov. 8)
- Oct. 19 College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting, 2:30pm on Google meet, for 9th-12th grade students who were accepted into CPP this past spring. Check your FCPS email for details!
- 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 from Sept. 14 through Nov. 9. 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 and should not be shared. Confirmed universities include:

- 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	Marymount University, University of Central Florida, Coastal Carolina University, Elon University, Hollins University
November 9	Clemson University, Randolph-Macon College, East Carolina University, Virginia State University

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.

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

NEW:

- School House Connection Scholarship - deadline Oct. 1, 2020
- Cooke College Scholarship Program – deadline Oct. 30, 2020
- Graduate Women in Science – deadline Nov. 15, 2020
- Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders – deadline Nov. 30, 2020
- National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholarship – deadline Dec. 2, 2020
- Greater Living Scholarship – deadline extended to Dec. 15, 2020

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:

Davidson Admission Intensive – event date Sept. 9 – Nov. 4, 2020 - <https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/admission-intensive>

Exploring College Options – event date Sept. 13 at 5pm, Sept. 16 at 3pm, Oct. 4 at 4pm, Oct. 6 at 7pm, Oct. 18 at 4pm, Oct. 22 at 7pm Nov. 8 at 6pm or Dec. 6 at 6pm for 90 minutes - <https://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org/>

Mental Health and Wellness Conference – event date Sept. 14 – Oct. 3, 2020 - <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/student-safety-and-wellness/mental-health-and-resiliency/mental-health-and-wellness>

Virtual College Exploration Program – event date Sept. 14 – Nov. 6, 2020 - <https://www.strivescan.com/virginia/>

Virtual HBCU College Tour – event date - Sept. 19 from 9am to 4pm - <https://hopin.to/events/virtual-hbcu-college-tour-fall-2020>

Visit Radford University - event date Sept. 26 from 1pm to 4pm, Oct. 11 from 1pm to 4pm, Nov. 12 from 2 pm to 5pm - <https://www.radford.edu/content/admissions/home/visit.html>

Meet the Metropolitan Universities – event date Sept. 30, 2020 at 7pm Central Time - <https://apply.tulane.edu/register/?id=c704f62f-8a64-4cc0-8a87-d91a42e44a82>

Adult and Community Education (ACE) – event date fall 2020 - <https://www.fcps.edu/registration/adult-and-community-education-registration>

Science and Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) – deadline date Nov. 20, 2020 – event date 2021 -
<https://seap.asee.org/apply>

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