



College & Career Corner

September 25, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 29 9th Grade Meet & Greet during Plus 5 – meet your counselor in their BBCU classroom
- Sept. 30 CVHS 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 11th grade Check & Connect at 9:30am – meet your counselor in their BBCU classroom
- Oct. 5 NOVA & Pathway Information Session, 11-11:45am – join using zoom link and passcode 239773 <https://vccs.zoom.us/j/99617455778?pwd=aDR0d1hmS0RNUkRtbkJCUMc2bXpBZz09>
- Oct. 5 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. 12 NACAC Virtual College Fairs - <https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual/> (additional dates on Oct. 18 and Nov. 8)
- Oct. 19 NOVA Pathway Information Session, 11:30am – join using the link and passcode 690505 <https://vccs.zoom.us/j/95818460135?pwd=b0tuZDM4b3B5cDRkZ0o2VzE2aVFXdz09>
- Oct. 22 ALCANZA Virtual College Fair, 3-5:30pm – <https://events.admissions.gmu.edu/alcanza/>
- Oct. 19-23 FCPS Virtual College Week, sessions at 5pm and 7pm each night – visit [CFCN web page](#) for details
- Oct. 24-25 Volunteer Fest - <https://www.volunteerfairfax.org/volunteerfest-2020/>

NEWS & INFORMATION

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. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.strivescan.com/virginia/>.

Need help with the FAFSA and other financial aid questions? Contact CVHS Financial Aid Champion Bonnie Horowitz at bdhorowitz@fcps.edu.

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. Zoom signup links were emailed to students and posted in the 11th and 12th grade CVHS Student Services google sites. Confirmed universities include:

- September 28 University of Michigan, University of Mary Washington, Roanoke College, University of Virginia, Texas A&M University, West Virginia University, George Mason University
- October 5 Georgia Tech, New York University, Radford University, NOVA, 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. 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:

- Quest Bridge National College Match - deadline Sept. 29, 2020
- UVA Jefferson Scholars – CVHS self-nomination due by Oct. 22, 2020
- Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers – deadline Dec. 1, 2020
- Ziculator Annual College Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2020
- Ron Brown Scholar Program – deadline Jan. 9, 2021
- Bull Run Civil War Round Table (BRCWRT) Scholarship – deadline April 5, 2021
- Ambient Edge Students Affected by Cancer Scholarship – deadline June 30, 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:

Virginia Democrats Coordinated Campaign – event date now to Nov. 3, 2020 -

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMEc9OZL9ivdzQ46KvxjaF6LI2-5G5un1Y7knR0fcTMVJC2w/viewform>

Virtual Events (University of Rochester) – event date Sept. and Oct. 2020 - <https://enrollment.rochester.edu/virtual-events/>

Amelimators Program – deadline date Sept. 30, 2020 - event date Oct. 2020 to May 2021 -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe89w-fNGGqhXGpPAQP7ms_VBT4fZWCO3JqrM3XwBbCxvrBnw/viewform

Northeast Public Universities At A Glance – event date Oct. 8, 2020 from 7pm to 8pm -

<https://www.binghamton.edu/admissions/promo/northeast/>

Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, Yale Information Session - event date Oct. 8, Oct. 11 and Oct. 13, 2020 from 7pm to

8:30pm - <https://apps.admissions.yale.edu/register/?id=94ca7dbe-9339-4266-a055-58ed3239fe56>

<https://apps.admissions.yale.edu/register/?id=45fe9054-a917-4ae4-a218-aabd65f68de6>

<https://apps.admissions.yale.edu/register/?id=10683a4b-fa64-4add-b43b-1df1fd34f92a>

Destination College+ - deadline date Oct. 5, 2020 - event date Oct. 11 – 14, 2020 10am to 5pm Pacific Standard Time -

<https://fulfillment.org/destinationcollege/>

Fall Fest (University of Virginia) – deadline date Oct. 10, 2020 – event date Oct. 17, 2020 from 10am to 2pm -

<https://admission.virginia.edu/outreach/>

Beta Nu Boule Young Scholars Program – deadline date Oct. 13, 2020 -event date 2nd Saturday of each month from Nov.

2020 through May 2021 -<https://www.sigmapihi.org/boules/beta-nu/beta-nu-boule-scholars-program/>

National Portfolio Day – event date 16 events fall 2020 from 12pm to 4pm - <https://nationalportfolioday.org/about-national-portfolio-day-events/>

Virginia Tech Virtual Open House – event date Saturday, October 10 – schedule can be found [here](#). Students can [register here](#).

Fairfax County Youth Leadership Program - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget/youth-leadership>. Juniors can submit applications by November 13, 2020 at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcylp/>. Contact DMBYLP@fairfaxcounty.gov with any questions.

FREE NASA OPPORTUNITIES for Virginia High School students! Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) provides the following FREE STEM opportunities for Virginia high school students in grades 10 through 12. Online course applications are open until October 25th. See links below for information and application.

10TH GRADE - Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – Online course for 10th grade students focusing on missions flown or managed by NASA Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia’s Eastern Shore, with a week-long summer academy program at NASA Wallops Flight Facility. <http://vsgc.odu.edu/spacecoast/>

11TH AND 12TH GRADE - Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS) – Online course for 11th and 12th grade students focusing on NASA’s human spaceflight missions and the Journey to the Moon and on to Mars with a week-long summer academy at NASA Langley Research Center. Students can earn up to four free dual enrollment college credits. <http://vsgc.odu.edu/VASTS/>

11TH AND 12TH GRADE - Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS) – This interactive online earth system science course for 11th and 12th grade students features NASA scientific research and data. Students can earn up to five dual enrollment college credits and can also be selected to attend a summer academy program at NASA Langley Research Center. <http://vsgc.odu.edu/VESSS>

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