



College & Career Corner

October 2, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 the CPP Google classroom for details!
- Oct. 6 NOVA Online Early College & Spring Programs Chat, 6-7pm – see details below
- Oct. 12 NACAC Virtual College Fairs - <https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual/> (additional dates on Oct. 18 and Nov. 8)
- Oct. 19 10th grade Check & Connect at 10am – meet your counselor in their BBCU classroom
- 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/>
- Oct. 29 PSAT for 11th grade students – see information below

NEWS & INFORMATION

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) sponsors the annual State Leadership Seminar for over 10,000 high school sophomores across the country every spring. The program is designed to empower students to recognize their leadership talents and inspire them to become effective ethical leaders in their home, school, and community. Each high school may select one student to represent their school community at the annual HOBY seminar. **All 10th grade students received an email with the application**, and it is also listed under Scholarships in Naviance. Self-nomination forms are due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 11:59pm on Thursday, October 22, 2020. For more information visit <http://hoby.org/>.

The **CVHS PTSA** supports important school programs such as senior scholarships, educational grants, special student projects, and teacher appreciation events. **Seniors must be a student member of the PTSA by December 1, 2020 in order to be eligible to apply for the scholarship next spring.** For more information on the PTSA and to access the membership form, visit <https://cvhsptsa.webs.com/>.

On Thursday, October 29, **CVHS 11th grade students will have the opportunity to take the PSAT.** FCPS will cover the cost for any 11th grade student to take this test. Juniors are asked to complete this Intent to Participate Form **by Friday, October 9:** <https://forms.gle/PrpCu6JUmnMDYxK9A>. Students must be logged into their fcpschools.net account in order to access the link. **Only those students wishing to test should complete the form.** If you have questions about the PSAT/NMSQT administration at Centreville High School, please contact Mr. Komara at spkomara@fcps.edu.

FCPS seniors will be offered the opportunity to take a reduced tuition college course at Northern Virginia Community College this fall. For more information, visit <https://www.nvcc.edu/online-early-college/index.html> or attend the NOVA zoom presentation on **Tuesday, October 6, 2020 from 6-7pm.** The session is titled 'NOVA/FCPS Early College and Spring Programs Chat'. Register in advance at: https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_j3rVIGKISuGJHp5Fv2xlrA. For questions about the Online Early College Program, email dualenrollment@nvcc.edu

Multiple **Financial Aid Night** presentations will be offered by FCPS partner College Access Fairfax. If you are unable to attend the virtual program, sessions will be **recorded and posted** on <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/>.

The **University of Alabama** just made the announcement for test optional admissions policy:

<https://gobama.ua.edu/steps/freshman-req/>. Visit www.fairtest.org to see all universities offering a test optional application this fall.

Academic Common Market - Students seeking a major/program not offered by a college in Virginia may qualify for in-state tuition rates at an out-of-state school. [This website lists the agreements established between states and schools for particular programs.](#) Students must be accepted to the school in that specific program in order to qualify for in-state rates. Agreements are updated annually but there are currently 293 separate agreements for VA residents.

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:

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

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:

CVHS SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Presidential Scholars Program – CVHS self-nomination due by Oct. 5, 2020
- UVA Jefferson Scholars – CVHS self-nomination due by Oct. 22, 2020
- Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Leadership Award – CVHS self-nomination due by Oct. 26, 2020

NEW:

- Horatio Alger Association National Scholarship – deadline Oct. 25, 2020
- Horatio Alger Association State Scholarship - deadline Oct. 25, 2020
- Making Life Easier Scholarship Program – deadline Oct. 30, 2020
- Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31, 2020
- National Security Agency (NSA) Stokes Educational Scholarship Program – deadline Oct. 31, 2020
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fellowship – deadline Nov. 6, 2020
- Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship – deadline Nov. 15, 2020
- Darrigo, Diaz & Jimenez Annual Scholarship for Emergency Responders – deadline Nov. 30, 2020
- Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards – deadline Dec. 6, 2020
- Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution – deadline Jan. 12, 2021
- Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution Nursing Scholarship – deadline Jan. 12, 2021
- Bressman Law Traumatic Brain Injury Scholarship – deadline June 15, 2021
- Dallas Car Accident Lawyers Cancer Awareness Scholarship – deadline June 15, 2021
- Survivor of a Car Accident Scholarship – deadline June 15, 2021

CONTESTS:

- VWF Voice of Democracy - <https://www.vfw.org/VOD> - deadline Oct. 31, 2020
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical Contests – email MLKOratoricalContest@gmail.com for application - deadline November 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:

SciFest All Access - event date Sept. 26 – Oct. 3, 2020 - <https://usasciencefestival.org/scifest-all-access-registration/>

Youth Conservation Leadership Institute – deadline Oct. 2, 2020 – event date – 20 hours of community service - <https://vaswcd.org/ycli>

Virtual Q&A Series with Engineering Majors (Sweet Briar College) – event date Oct. 13, Nov 2, 2020, Jan 21 March 25, 2021 from 7pm to 8pm - https://admissions.sbc.edu/portal/engineering_virtual_events

JA Company Program – deadline Oct. 7, 2020 – event date Oct. 20, 2020 from 5pm to 7pm. Oct. 27, 2020 to March 27, 2021 2 hours per week - <https://www.myja.org/programs/jacompanyprogram>

High School Career Forum – deadline Oct. 15, 2020 – event date Oct. 17 from 11am to 1pm - Email fhsbcaa@gmail.com to register.

Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VSATS) – deadline Oct. 25, 2020 – event date Nov. 30, 2020 – May 2021 and 7 days in the summer -<https://vsgc.odu.edu/VASTS/>

Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS) – deadline Oct. 25, 2020 – event date Dec. 2020 – May 2021 and summer program June 26 – July 2, 2021 or July 17 – 23, 2021 - <https://vsgc.odu.edu/vesss/>

Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – deadline Oct. 25, 2020 – event date Dec 2020 – April 2021 and a week long Summer Academy - <https://vsgc.odu.edu/spacecoast/>

Embolden Student Leadership Programs – deadline Nov. 6, 2020 – event date Dec. 28 – 30, 2020 - <https://www.emboldenme.org/>

Discover Berkeley – Sept and Oct. 2020 Wed from 10am to 11am and Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm - <https://admissions.berkeley.edu/discover-berkeley>

Virtual Open House (VA Tech) – Oct. 10 & 11, 2020, March 20 or 21, 2021 - <https://vt.edu/admissions/undergraduate/visit/open-house.html>

Counselor Conversations with Casey Smial (Mount St. Mary's University) – event date Thursdays Oct.15, Oct. 29 and Nov. 12, 2020 - <https://admission.msmary.edu/portal/conversation-casey>

Discover Berkeley Virtual Open House – event date Oct. 17, 2020 from 9am to 3pm - <https://admissions.berkeley.edu/discover-berkeley>

Rosie Innovators – event date now - https://www.rosieriveters.com/rosie_innovators

Visit Us Virtually – Washington University in St. Louis – event date now - <https://admissions.wustl.edu/visit-us-virtually/>

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