



College & Career Corner

October 16, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 17 Scholarships 101 Seminar, 10am – register at www.collegeaccessfairfax.org
- Oct. 18 NACAC Virtual College Fairs - <https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual/> (additional date 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. 19 Governors School interest meeting for sophomores and juniors, 2pm – info and BBCU links at
<https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/announcements/2021-virginia-summer-residential-governors-school>
- Oct. 19-23 FCPS Virtual College Week, sessions at 5pm and 7pm each night – visit [CFCN web page](#) for details
- Oct. 22 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) application due from sophomores – see listing in Naviance
- Oct. 22 ALCANZA Virtual College Fair, 3-5:30pm – <https://events.admissions.gmu.edu/alcanza/>
- Oct. 23 AP Exam opt out forms due - <https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/ap-opt-out-form>
- Oct. 24 FAFSA Line by Line Seminar, 10am – register at www.collegeaccessfairfax.org
- Oct. 24-25 Volunteer Fest - <https://www.volunteerfairfax.org/volunteerfest-2020/>
- Oct. 29 PSAT for 11th grade students
- Oct. 29 Senior Application Workshop Day – get help with essays, applications, NOVA Pathway, and FAFSA – please fill out this interest form <https://forms.gle/VULUTdbiu7AyMK5WA>

NEWS & INFORMATION

William & Mary launches innovative partnership with the **Posse Foundation** - read about the program [here](#) and Posse Foundation at <https://www.possefoundation.org/>.

Seniors and parents who would like to review the recent **NOVA & Pathway presentation** can view it using passcode **\$3g&G+yF**: <https://vccs.zoom.us/rec/share/H8-y2FtVOn4DRnMyQC70TvNK0NCsuN2WYGrHA1sIm1wcnNMqEf9qsvl3l-kSroJO.sng-TR-53SUmMN2J>

Students and parents often ask about the **validity of programs such as the National Society of High School Scholars and College Admissions Assistance**. **Please be an informed consumer**- check into their ratings from the Better Business Bureau and online, and don't sign up for anything without doing your research first. Information on scholarships, financial aid and college can always be found for FREE- you do not need to pay for it.
<http://www.collegeprepresults.com/is-nshss-national-society-of-high-school-scholars-a-scam-or-a-real-award/>

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.

Seeking help with your FAFSA or other financial aid questions? Contact CVHS Financial Aid Champion Bonnie Horowitz at bdhorowitz@fcps.edu. Fill out this zoom support request: <https://forms.gle/NHhUMZCoHm4igVD8>.

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](#).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Target is hiring at their Chantilly and Fairfax locations. Opportunities include a store leader internship, guest advocate, cashier, and seasonal hires. Visit <https://jobs.target.com/> to apply.

Dominos Pizza shops in Chantilly, Centreville and Fairfax are hiring employees for management, kitchen and delivery responsibilities. Visit <https://jobs.dominos.com/dominos-careers/> to apply.

Party City in Chantilly is seeking talented, fun, creative employees to help customers celebrate occasions big and small. Visit <https://partycity.jobs.net/> to apply.

COLLEGE INFO SESSIONS – College representatives will offer 30 minute informational sessions via zoom every Monday 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 19	Purdue University, Bridgewater College, Christopher Newport University, NOVA Pathway Application Workshop, 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, Kentucky State 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:

- 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
- CVHS PTSA – seniors must be a student member by Dec. 1, 2020 in order to apply for 1 of 5 scholarships in the spring - <https://cvhsptsa.webs.com/>
- Student Peace Award – open to juniors or seniors – CVHS self-nomination due by Oct. 30, 2020

NEW:

- McDonald's Hacer National Scholarship – deadline Feb. 3, 2021
- College Access Fairfax – deadline Feb. 15, 2021 - <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/scholarships/>
- Virginia Vein Care Scholarship – deadline July 7, 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:

Financial Aid Workshops – event date Oct. 19 – 23 and Nov. 16 – 20, 2020 - <https://www.nvcc.edu/financialaid/>

Virtual College Week – event date Oct. 19 – 23, 2020 5pm and 7pm sessions - <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/college-and-career-planning/college-fair-and-college-night>

GW BLS Department Virtual Open House – event date Oct. 20, 2020 from 7pm to 9pm -

https://www.evite.com/event/037ETFSEZDEQ3QMV4EPLATGFY3ZMB4/rsvp?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_medium=sharable_invite&utm_source=evitelink

STEM Careers Virtual Workshops – event date Oct. and Nov. 2020 - <http://career.novastem.us/register>

Virtual STEMinars and Fab Lab Tours – event date Oct. and Nov 2020 - <https://blogs.nvcc.edu/systemic/>

Internships - <https://workinnorthernvirginia.com/work/find-a-job/internships/>

NCS Connects: After School – event date school year 2020-2021 Mon-Friday from 3pm to 6pm - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/ncs-connects>

Youth Cares Conference – event date Nov. 13, 2020 from 6pm to 8:30pm and Nov. 14, 2020 from 10am to 12:30pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/just-ask-prevention-youth-cares-conference-2020-registration-80819546439?aff=ebdssbeac>

Girls' Tech Day – event date Nov. 14 – 28, 2020 - <http://www.cvent.com/events/aws-girls-tech-day/event-summary-bd517818d92949a99198c428f7b8a8bf.aspx>

Circle of Change Virtual Leadership Conference – event date Nov. 20-22 and Dec. 4-6 from 9am to 8pm - <https://circleofchangevirtualleadconference.com/>

Advertisement of opportunities does not constitute sponsorship or endorsement of the sponsoring organization or the enrichment opportunity by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or a specific FCPS school. Opportunities may utilize a technology tool that has not been assessed nor approved by the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Information Technology. Students should gain permission from their parent or guardian before engaging in any non-FCPS enrichment opportunity and families should review and agree to the Terms of Service and User Agreements for any technology platform that enrichment opportunity may use before participating.