



# College & Career Corner

October 23, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 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](http://www.collegeaccessfairfax.org)
- Oct. 24-25 Volunteer Fest - <https://www.volunteerfairfax.org/volunteerfest-2020/>
- Oct. 29 PSAT for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Oct. 29 Senior Workshops – flyer with links emailed to seniors and posted in Class of 2021 Google Classroom. Presentations on 4 topics: Essays, Application Essentials, NOVA Pathway, and FAFSA/Financial Aid.
- Oct. 30 Last day of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, early release for students
- Nov. 9 Pathway Application Workshop led by NOVA Counselor Ms. Gomez, 11:30am – <https://vccs.zoom.us/j/95916911452?pwd=MDBDZlY3N1pnQW1WSElXZXJweFoyUT09>
- Nov. 12 University of Mary Washington on-site admissions application due
- Nov. 16 College 101 Night, 7-8:30pm – for 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students and families. Pre-register here: [https://rmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_layNbmewRi-lm1p54tc-MA](https://rmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_layNbmewRi-lm1p54tc-MA)

## NEWS & INFORMATION

**ECMC** provides a free resource every year with the [Opportunities Book](#). This publication covers the college research and application process including financial aid and yearly checklists for freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

CVHS Student Services is proud to present **College 101 Night on Monday, November 16** for parents and students in grades 9-11. **The program will run from 7-8:30PM and students are asked to pre-register here:** [https://rmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_layNbmewRi-lm1p54tc-MA](https://rmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_layNbmewRi-lm1p54tc-MA). Erin Slater, Assistant Director of Admissions at Randolph-Macon College, will be presenting an overview of the college admissions process. Her presentation includes what colleges look for in applicants and how admissions offices make decisions.

**William & Mary** launches innovative partnership with the **Posse Foundation** - read about the program [here](https://www.possefoundation.org/) 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-53SUmnMN2J>

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.collegepreresults.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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade CVHS Student Services google sites. Confirmed universities include:

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:

- 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:

- Burger King Scholars Program – deadline Dec. 15, 2020
- Air Force ROTC Scholarship – deadline Jan. 14, 2021
- College Access Fairfax – Bloomquist Family Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- College Access Fairfax – Countywide Darla C. Ellis Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- College Access Fairfax – Crayons to Careers Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- College Access Fairfax – Fairfax Eagle Scout Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- College Access Fairfax – James H. Dillard II Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- College Access Fairfax – Kendrick New Trajectory 2-4-6-8 Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- College Access Fairfax – Leslie Kent Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- College Access Fairfax – Sharifa Alkhateeb Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- College Access Fairfax – Leslie Kent Memorial Community College Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2021

### CONTESTS:

- **iDISPLA Cybersecurity Challenges** – <https://fcpschallenge.wordpress.com/> - deadline October 30  
Students in grades 8-12 are invited to participate in a series of real-world challenges that seek solutions around cybersecurity, broadband access in Virginia, and thermal imaging. Submissions will be reviewed by industry professionals and prizes will be awarded! Contact [Stephanie Holt](#) with any questions.

**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 101 Webinars – event dates Oct. 15 and Nov. 19, 2020 Jan. 21 and Feb. 18, 2021 from 6pm to 7:30pm - [www.schev.edu/123Go](http://www.schev.edu/123Go)

Codefy Fall Computer Classes – event date Oct. 17 – Dec. 20, 2020 - <https://codefy.org/>

Girls Impacting Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (GiSTEM) - <https://www.gisteminc.org/>

Public Service Careers - <https://www.publicservicedegrees.org/>

Paying for College 101: Free \$ First – event date Oct. 27, 2020 from 2pm to 3pm or 7pm to 8pm or Oct. 28, 2020 from 10am to 11am or 12pm to 1pm - <https://www.youtube.com/c/salliemae>

SD School of Mines and Technology – Virtual Night – event date Oct. 29, 2020 at 7pm - <https://www.sdsmt.edu/>  
And <https://sdsmt.zoom.us/j/7033288675>

Young Researchers Project (YRP) Lecture Series (Cornell University) – event date Oct. 2020 – Dec. 2020 - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWXZ5UAvNTS-2PWkwUpP0ctjBAG5\\_LJUlXoqI7ctqcOisvpQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWXZ5UAvNTS-2PWkwUpP0ctjBAG5_LJUlXoqI7ctqcOisvpQ/viewform)

Codefy CAMP – deadline Oct. 28, 2020 – event date Nov. 1, 2020 – Jan. 31, 2021 - <http://camp.codefy.org/>

College Boot Camp 2020:A Webinar for Students – event date Nov. 9, 2020 from 12:30pm to 3pm - <https://www.fcps.edu/node/28019>

Girls In Technology Mentor-Protégé Program – event date Nov. 10, Nov. 12 and Dec. 2, 2020, Feb. 3, March 3 and April 7, 2021 - <https://www.womenintechnology.org/girls-in-technology>

Society of Women Engineers of UVA Virtual High School Visitation – deadline Oct. 25, 2020 – event date Nov. 14, 2020 - <https://www.virginiaswe.org/copy-of-hsv>

AI Scholars Live Online – deadline Oct. 31, 2020 – event date Dec. 21 – 23, and Dec. 26 – 30, 2020 and Jan 2 & 3, 2021  
2.5 hour sessions - <https://www.inspiritai.com/liveonline>

Historically Black College and University (HBCU) College Festival - Save the Date Feb. 20, 2021

Health Career Scholars Academy – deadline Feb. 22, 2021 – event date June 27 – July 24, 2021 - <http://www.hcsa.pitt.edu/>

Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive – deadline Feb. 22, 2021 – event date June 27 – July 24, 2021 - <https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/high-school/lehigh>

Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program – deadline Nov. 30, 2020 – event date 8 weeks in summer 2021 - <https://seap.asee.org/>

Gap Year Volunteering: How You Can Give Back While on Break – event date gap year - <https://www.publicservicedegrees.org/volunteering/for-a-gap-year/>

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