



College & Career Corner

October 30, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 30	Last day of 1 st quarter, 2 hour student early release
Nov. 1-2	Teacher Work Days – no school for students
Nov. 9	Pathway Application Workshop led by NOVA Counselor Ms. Gomez, 11:30am – https://vccs.zoom.us/j/95916911452?pwd=MDBDZlY3N1pnQW1WSElXZXJweFoyUT09
Nov. 9	College Bootcamp for seniors with an IEP, 12:30-3pm - https://www.fcps.edu/node/28019
Nov. 11	2 hour student early release
Nov. 12	University of Mary Washington on-site admissions application due
Nov. 16	College 101 Night, 7-8:30pm – for 10 th -11 th grade students and families. Pre-register here: https://rmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_layNbmewRi-lm1p54tc-MA
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving holiday break

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 10th & 11th grades. **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. 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.

What a great [Virtual College Week in FCPS](#)! If you missed the **Exploring Naviance Student** information session last week, a recording has been posted here: [Exploring Naviance Student YouTube Video 2020](#). This half hour video begins by introducing college and career planning then demonstrates many Naviance Student features.

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/NHhUMZCoHJm4igVD8>.

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](#).

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:

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.

CVHS SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 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/>

NEW:

- GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program – deadline Jan. 5, 2021
- U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship – deadline Jan. 22, 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.

VA-10 Student STEM Workshop – event date Nov. 7, 2020 from 10am to 1pm - <https://wexton.house.gov/services/va-10-s-student-stem-workshop.htm>

Virtual Open House (Sciences Po Paris) – event date Nov. 14, 2020 - <https://www.sciencespo.fr/en/visit-sciences-po-campus-open-house-days>

Online Information Session (IDC Herzliya-Raphael Recanati International School) – event date Nov. 15, 2020 at 1pm - <https://www.eventer.co.il/rrisinfosession15nov>

Student Coding Bootcamp: Analyze COVID-19 Data with R and Google CoLab – event date Dec. 19 – 20 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm - <https://www.utc.edu/faculty/hong-qin/events.php>

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