



College & Career Corner

November 6, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

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. 9	Governor's School interest form due – sophomores and juniors check your email for details
Nov. 11	2 hour student early release
Nov. 12	University of Mary Washington on-site admissions application due
Nov. 15	NOVA Pathway deadline for seniors
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. 16	College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting, 2:30pm via Google Classroom
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving holiday break

NEWS & INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone who attended the **PSAT Day Senior Workshops!**

- **Essay Writing** - [Presentation Recording](#)
- **College Application Essentials** - [Student Services Session Recording](#)
- **NOVA and FAFSA/Financial Aid** - https://vccs.zoom.us/rec/share/xB0d0gtNIS_diNd5o4r3yiBP-gl2FrcvePtLDOXBVOSCFdgpMIsle67Ic_qaE-Gj.Mrb_v51YNa706q3P, passcode 80#6?rvg

George Mason University has extended their Early Action (EA) deadline to Nov. 15.

College Access Fairfax has posted seminar recordings for 3 different workshops: Paying for College, FAFSA Line-by-Line, and Scholarships 101. Check them out at <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/resources/>.

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** at 7pm for parents and students in 10th & 11th grades. **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 and how admissions offices make decisions.

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 9 Clemson University, Randolph-Macon College, East Carolina University, Kentucky State University, Virginia State University, UC Berkeley

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:

- VIAAA Claudia Dodson Memorial Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 11:59pm on November 13
- VIAAA John C. Youngblood Memorial Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 11:59pm on November 13
- VIAAA Past Presidents Leadership Award – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 11:59pm on November 13
- 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/>

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- Test Prep Insight Scholarship – deadline Nov. 30, 2020
- Fairfax Library Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship – deadline Jan. 15, 2021
- Coolidge Scholarship – for Juniors - deadline Jan. 20, 2021
- HBC Council Scholarship – deadline Jan. 23, 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.

Multicultural Visitation Program (MVP) – University of Rochester – event dates Nov. 5 – Dec. 1, 2020 Tuesday and Thursday evenings - <https://enrollment.rochester.edu/multicultural-visitation-program/>

Computer Science Community Showcase – event date Nov. 7 from 10am to 6pm Pacific Standard Time - <http://make.sc/cscs2020>

Richard Bland College of William & Mary Open House – event date Nov.11, 2020 from 7pm to 8pm or Nov. 12, 2020 from 11am to 12pm - https://richardblandcollege.formstack.com/forms/virtual_admissions_information_session_via_zoom

National Performing Arts College Fairs – event date Nov. 12, 2020 from 8pm to 11pm or Nov. 23, 2020 from 7pm to 10pm - <https://www.musicadmissionsroundtable.org/student-information>

Academic Year Immersion (Columbia University) – Jan. 16, 2020 – March 21, 2021 - <http://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion>

Nursing Internships for High School Students – event date Summer 2021 - <https://www.rntobsnonlineprogram.com/nursing-internships-for-high-school-students/>

Stanford Medical High School Programs – event date Summer 2021 - <http://med.stanford.edu/education/high-school-undergraduate-programs.html>

The High School Diplomats program brings American high school students together at Princeton University from July 21-Aug. 1, 2021 for a 10-day all-expenses-paid cultural and educational exchange program with students from Japan. Current sophomores and juniors are encouraged to apply. Visit the [website](#) for information and the application, due by Jan. 15, 2021. Additional video overview of the program: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkXp3FKC05Y>.

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