



College & Career Corner

November 13, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 16 College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting, 2:30pm via Google Classroom
- Nov. 16 Year Up info session for juniors and seniors, 11am (see description in News & Information below) - <https://yearup.zoom.us/j/93795541827?pwd=NUFQNWZXQ0xtd0M5cXUyd1owSW0zUT09>
- Nov. 16 College 101 Night, 7-8:30pm – for 10th-11th grade students and families. Pre-register here: https://rnc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_layNbmewRi-lm1p54tc-MA
- Nov. 19 University of Mary Washington on-site decisions for seniors
- Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving holiday break

NEWS & INFORMATION

Year Up is a non-profit organization dedicated to closing the opportunity divide by ensuring that young adults gain the skills, experiences, and support that empower them to reach their potential through careers and higher education. This program will prepare students for a career in 1 of 5 tracks – Information Technology, Financial Operations, Sales & Customer Support, Business Operations, and Software Development. Young adults will gain professional skills with hands-on training, internships, and real-world corporate access. For more information, visit <https://www.yearup.org/>.

Juniors and seniors are invited to an information session on Monday, Nov. 16 at 11:00am - <https://yearup.zoom.us/j/93795541827?pwd=NUFQNWZXQ0xtd0M5cXUyd1owSW0zUT09>.

On **Saturday, December 5**, the **Northern Virginia Black Attorneys Association** presents the **Color of Justice program** from 9am-12pm. Color of Justice encourages diversity in the legal profession and provides students in grades 7-12 with a glimpse into the American legal system through a mock trial and jury deliberation breakout groups. Visit <http://novabaa.org/> for information and click [here](#) to register.

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.

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](#).

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:

- 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/>
- Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, and Coaches Association (NVADACA) – <http://www.nvadaca.org/scholarship-applications/> - email to kastamper@fcps.edu by 11:59pm on Feb. 2, 2021

NEW:

- DAR – Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships – deadline Jan. 31, 2021
- Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship – deadline Feb. 1, 2021
- Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, and Coaches Association (NVADACA) – email to kastamper@fcps.edu by 11:59pm on Feb. 2, 2021
- American Culinary Federation Education Foundation – deadline April 30, 2021

- Joyce E Dawkins Memorial Scholarship – deadline May 1, 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.

Precollege Crash Course: Writing Your College Application Essay – event date Nov. 14, 2020 from 1pm to 5pm - <https://www.smith.edu/academics/precollege-programs/precollege-online/crash-courses>

Southern College Tour – DMV Metroplex (14 universities) – event date Nov. 17, 2020 from 6pm to 7:30pm - <https://admissions.lsu.edu/register/111720dmvtour>

Women on Wallstreet Fall Conference – event date Nov. 21 – 22, 2020 - <https://tinyurl.com/wowfallconference>

Lancer 101 + Accelerated Decision Event (Longwood University) – event date Nov. 2020 - http://www.longwood.edu/news/2020/accelerated-decision/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=article&utm_campaign=accdecisiontidewater

Ivy Camps USA – event date Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 - <https://www.ivycampsusa.com/>

HKP Solutions – Spring 2021 Software Engineering Internship – deadline date Dec. 11, 2020 - event date Dec. 14, 2020 to May 28, 2021 - <https://tinyurl.com/hkp-spring2020-tech>

High School Diplomats – deadline date Jan. 15, 2021 – event date July 21, 2021 to August 1, 2021 - <http://www.highschooldiplomats.com/about>

The Navy Research Lab (NRL) offers select high school students a unique opportunity to explore and pursue careers in science and technology. Students spend eight weeks working full-time on unclassified tasks. Under the direction of NRL scientists and engineers, students actively engage in research problems, planning sessions, special program seminars, and writing and presentation of a final research paper. HS students receive a \$3,300 academic award. Applications are due by 30 NOV. For more information visit: <https://www.nrl.navy.mil/careers/students/seap> and https://nreip.asee.org/?fbclid=IwAR3ynv0sVozkXnXXt6XOeiNy86_d9KNprVBjujaBjyxhn5dC6C6M19cQo4E

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