



# College & Career Corner

November 20, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving holiday break
Dec. 7	Senior class meetings with counselors via BBCU, 10am
Dec. 7	Junior class meetings with counselors via BBCU, 1:30pm
Dec. 7	College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting, 2:30pm – check Google Classroom for link
Dec. 8	<a href="#">The Future of College Admissions</a> webinar, 7pm – see News & Information for details
Dec. 9	FCPS Career & Transition Services parent workshop - Post-Secondary Options for Students with Disabilities, 10am-12pm – <a href="https://www.fcps.edu/node/28019">https://www.fcps.edu/node/28019</a>
Dec. 14	Sophomore class meetings with counselors via BBCU, 10am
Dec. 14	Freshman class meetings with counselors via BBCU, 1:30pm
Dec. 21	Winter break

## NEWS & INFORMATION

**FCPS Parent Resource Center** provides free webinars to learn the latest information to help your child succeed. Upcoming workshops in December include Positive Discipline, Coping Strategies for Anxious Kids, and All Behavior Happens for a Reason. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.fcps.edu/node/28019>.

Thank you to the students and parents who participated in **College 101 Night** on Monday! Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at Randolph-Macon College, provided an engaging and helpful presentation to over 300 participants. Recording was not permitted, but slides are available to students through the CVHS Student Services Google site: <https://sites.google.com/fcpschools.net/cvhsstudentservices/college-career-center?authuser=0>.

Langley High School's PTSA is pleased to invite all FCPS high schools to participate in their upcoming free live webinar, "**The Future of College Admissions**," presented by [Jeff Selingo](#), best-selling author and college admissions expert, on **Tuesday, December 8, at 7 pm**. Mr. Selingo immersed himself in the world of college admissions for a year to answer a question on the minds of many high school students and parents alike: How do colleges select their freshman class? The result is his latest book, a *New York Times Book Review* Editors' Choice, [Who Gets In and Why: A Year Inside College Admissions](#).

Mr. Selingo will dispel entrenched notions of how to compete and win at the college admissions game, reveal why families have much to gain by broadening their notion of what qualifies as a "good college," and explain how the pandemic is impacting college admissions. The session will wrap up with a Q&A. Participants may register by clicking on this link: [The Future of College Admissions](#). To submit questions for the webinar in advance, click [here](#).

**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](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by 11:59pm on Feb. 2, 2021

**NEW:**

- Golden Gavel Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2020
- THEDREAM.US Scholarship – deadline Feb. 25, 2021
- Michael Giannulis Scholarship – deadline July 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.

Historically Black College and Universities (HBCU) Showcase – event date Nov. 23, 2020 from 6pm to 8pm - <https://sites.google.com/lcps.org/thshbcu>

What makes us Tick, Tok, and Think the way we do? – event date Nov. 23 – 25, 2020 from 10am to 12:30pm PST - <https://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/visit/online-classes>

Color of Justice – event date Dec. 5, 2020 from 9am to 12pm - <https://novabaa.org/2020colorofjustice/>

Saturday Enrichment Program – event date Feb. 13, 20 & 27 or March 6, 13 & 20, 2021 from 10am to 12pm - <https://education.wm.edu/centers/cfge/precollegiate/sep/index.php>

High School Summer Academy – deadline date April 1, 2021 - event date June 13 – July 17, 2021 - <https://precollege.wustl.edu/high-school-summer-academy>

BLAST – Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology – deadline date Feb. 8, 2021 – event date June and July 2021 - <https://vsgc.odu.edu/blast/>

High School Summer Institutes – deadline April 1, 2021 – event date Summer 2021 - <https://precollege.wustl.edu/high-school-summer-institutes>

Lifeguard – event date Summer 2021 - <https://highsierrapools.com/employment/>

University College Dublin North American Info Session – November 21 from 1-2pm EST – register [here](#)

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](https://nreip.asee.org/?fbclid=IwAR3ynv0sVozkXnXXt6XOeiNy86_d9KNprVBjujaBjyxhn5dC6C6M19cQo4E)

FCPS Back 2 Fairfax Teacher Seminar – event date Dec. 15 from 5-7pm – free opportunity for FCPS high school juniors, seniors, graduates, and former Teachers for Tomorrow students to network with teachers, administrators, and professional groups in FCPS. Please [register](#) and email [Back2Fairfax@fcps.edu](mailto:Back2Fairfax@fcps.edu) if you have any questions.

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