



College & Career Corner

December 4, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 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 | The Future of College Admissions webinar, 7pm |
| Dec. 9 | FCPS Career & Transition Services parent workshop - Post-Secondary Options for Students with Disabilities, 10am-12pm – https://www.fcps.edu/node/28019 |
| Dec. 9 | FAFSA Line by Line Seminar, 7:00pm - https://forms.gle/HdJp6fDHN2HVXTLi7 |
| 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 |
| Jan. 30 | FAFSA Line by Line Seminar, 10am - https://forms.gle/HqseoMZ3sN5UGfpx8 |

NEWS & INFORMATION

Considering an appeal of your FAFSA results? [SwiftStudent](#) helps students requesting a change to their financial aid package. This free site offers clear information about financial aid requirements, a way to start the appeal conversation with financial aid officers, and customizable template letters to help you share your situation with your school.

FCPS School Counseling Services and College Access Fairfax will offer two virtual **FAFSA Line-by-Line workshops** for FCPS seniors and their families via Blackboard Collaborate Ultra. The two opportunities and registration links are listed above under Important Dates (Dec. 9 and Jan. 30). Visit <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/> for more information.

Interested in learning more about **StudentVUE**? Students and parents are encouraged to check out this helpful [site](#) with a video demonstrating features including attendance, class schedule, grade book, and more!

Princeton Review is offering a few free webinars in the month of December:

December 7, 8-9:30pm - [SAT, ACT, or Both?](#)

December 9, 5-6:30pm - [SAT Strategy Session](#)

December 14, 8-9:30pm - [College Application Essay Writing Workshop](#)

Princeton Review is also offering a **FREE ACT virtual practice test** on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 1-5pm. Space is limited, so [register](#) today to reserve your spot. After the test, you'll receive a comprehensive score report detailing your strengths and areas for improvement. Email nacy.veach@review.com with questions.

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:

- Carson Scholars Fund – email to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on December 7, 2020
- Virginia vPosse – email to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on December 7, 2020

- Virginia Tech Pamplin Leadership Award – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 11:59pm on Jan. 6, 2021
- 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
- Michell Merhige Scholarship - email to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on Feb. 18, 2021
- William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship – email to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on March 9, 2021

NEW:

- Golden Gavel Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2020
- Virginia Tech Pamplin Leadership Award – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 11:59pm on Jan. 6, 2021
- National Council of Negro Women Scholarship – deadline Jan. 22, 2021
- Michell Merhige Scholarship - deadline Feb. 18, 2021
- THEDREAM.US Scholarship – deadline Feb. 25, 2021
- Virginia Airport Operators Council John R. Lillard Scholarship – deadline March 5, 2021
- William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2021
- Virginia Dept. of Aviation Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 12, 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.

Back2Fairfax Teacher Seminar – event date Dec. 15, 2020 from 5pm to 7pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/third-annual-back2fairfax-teacher-seminar-tickets-82642641365>

Neuroscience Scholars Program - deadline date Dec. 30, 2020 – event date May 26, 2021 or June 2021 and end July 10 or 14, 2021 - <https://www.jhnsp.org/>

Summer Scholars Program – deadline date April 30, 2021 – event date July 4 – 23, 2021 - <https://ssp.dcie.miami.edu/>

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