



College & Career Corner

December 11, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

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. 11	NOVA Overview Workshop by Counselor Jocelyn Hanly, 10am
Jan. 30	FAFSA Line by Line Seminar, 10am - https://forms.gle/HqseoMZ3sN5UGfpx8
Feb. 1	NOVA Application Workshop by Counselor Jocelyn Hanly, 10am
Feb. 22	NOVA Major Exploration Workshop by Counselor Jocelyn Hanly, 10am

NEWS & INFORMATION

Thank you to the Langley High School PTSA for sponsoring the free live webinar, "*The Future of College Admissions*" presented by [Jeff Selingo](#), best-selling author and college admissions expert. Register [here](#) to gain access to the helpful zoom recording! Mr. Selingo dispelled entrenched notions of how to compete and win at the college admissions game, revealed why families have much to gain by broadening their notion of what qualifies as a "good college," and explained how the pandemic is impacting college admissions.

The University of Mary Washington is offering an additional **on-site admission opportunity!** If you have already applied (or can submit by tonight!), students can receive a decision on December 15. Registration link: <https://admissions.umw.edu/register/HolidayOnSite>. Questions? Email Assistant Director of Admissions Amanda Hart at ahart3@umw.edu.

UVA will release Early Decision results on student application portals tonight. Best wishes to all of our seniors! Dean Jeannine Lalonde posted this excellent data analysis on her helpful blog: <http://uvaapplication.blogspot.com/>.

Northern Virginia Community College is offering several workshops and information sessions. View and register for the live zoom sessions [here](#). Topics include Career Exploration, NOVA Application and much more! NOVA Counselor Jocelyn Hanly will offer sessions specific for CVHS seniors in January and February 2021 (see Important Dates above).

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.

[College Scorecard](#) is a comprehensive website developed by the **US Department of Education** to research careers, apprenticeships, colleges, costs, admissions and more! Explore data including fields of study at individual universities, number of graduates in a particular field, average salary and debt.

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!

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](#). Volunteer Fairfax has organized a [Holiday Volunteering Guide](#) during this winter season.

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:

- 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:

- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship – deadline Jan. 14, 2021
- KPMG Future Leaders Program - deadline Feb. 1, 2021
- College Access Fairfax – Diane Fortna Murtha Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- Generation Hope – deadline April 1, 2021
- Aimco Cares Opportunity Scholarship – deadline April 17, 2021
- L. Patrick Laing Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2021
- Birth Injury Survivor Scholarship – deadline June 1, 2021
- PetOnBed.com Scholarship – deadline Nov. 29, 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.

ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan Youth Advisory Committee – deadline Dec. 15, 2020 – event date – 2021 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/bike-walk/activefairfax>

Research Science Institute – event date June 27 – Aug. 7, 2021 - <https://www.cee.org/research-science-institute>

Indel Power Group's Technician Apprenticeship Program – event date 2021 - <https://www.indelpower.com/apprentice>

Camp Alleghany – Staff – event date – summer 2021 - <https://campalleghanyforgirls.com/our-staff>

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