



College & Career Corner

December 18, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 21 Winter break
- Jan. 11 NOVA Overview Workshop by Counselor Jocelyn Hanly, 10am – pre-register here: <https://vccs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lc--uqzsoHNFwzhRmlGeJE-hfaXlrqch1>
- Jan. 30 FAFSA Line by Line Seminar, 10am - <https://forms.gle/HqseoMZ3sN5UGfpx8>
- Feb. 1 NOVA Application Workshop by Counselor Jocelyn Hanly, 10am - pre-register here: <https://vccs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrduurgDMtGNcoxDjQ0XL-W-4G-sLn22Ls>
- Feb. 22 NOVA Major Exploration Workshop by Counselor Jocelyn Hanly, 10am – pre-register here: <https://vccs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlIdempqjlsGdDpP3-hR956qGX3Dqq0t6uL>

NEWS & INFORMATION

The [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#) are now open for the Class of 2022. The program lays out 6 simple steps that all students can take to get to college. More than 7,000 students will earn a \$500 scholarship, nearly double the number offered in previous years.

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
- West Point Leadership & Ethics Conference – self-nomination for JUNIORS due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on Jan. 11, 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
- Mitchell 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:

- College Access Fairfax – The Encouragement Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021 – see all CAF scholarships [here](#)
- Long Nguyen and Kimmy Duong Scholarship Program – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA) – VIP Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2021
- ITE Diversity Scholars Program – deadline March 15, 2021
- Apple FCU Scholarships to 2 and 4-year colleges – <https://www.applefcu.org/AppleWeb/AppleScholarships> - deadline March 15, 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.

West Point Leadership & Ethics Conference – listed under Scholarships in Naviance and emailed to Class of 2022 – self-nomination for JUNIORS due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on Jan. 11, 2021

Precollege Crash Courses (by Smith College) – event date Jan – March 2021 -

<https://www.smith.edu/academics/precollege-programs/precollege-online/crash-courses>

Northern Virginia Transportation Career Fair – event date Feb. 25, 2021 - <http://www.virginiadot.org/novacareerfair/>

Finland-U.S. Future Leaders Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021 – event date July 2 – Aug. 13, 2021 -

<https://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships/finland-us-future-leaders-scholarship/>

Summer STEM Institute – early deadline Jan. 15, 2021 – regular deadline April 16, 2021 – event date June 20 -Aug. 1, 2021 - <https://www.summersteminstitute.org/>

Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program (ASSIP) – deadline date Jan. 31, 2021 – event date June 21 to Aug. 12, 2021 - <http://assip.cos.gmu.edu/>

STEM Enhancement in Earth Science (SEES) – deadline Feb. 22, 2021 – event date May 1 – Aug. 4, 2021 -

<http://www.tsgc.utexas.edu/sees-internship/>

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