



College & Career Corner

January 8, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 11 NOVA Overview Workshop by Counselor Jocelyn Hanly, 10am – pre-register [here](#)
- Jan. 11 Year Up Information Session, 11am - <https://yearup.zoom.us/j/96175609913>
- Jan. 11 Adult & Community Education (ACE) Information Session for juniors and seniors, 1pm – sign up [here](#) to receive the BBCU link on Monday morning.
- Jan. 11 College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting, 1pm – join through google classroom – featuring CVHS alumni discussing their transition to 2 and 4-year college
- Jan. 14 Exploring Post-Secondary Options Through the College & Career Center Webinar, 6:30-8pm – register online: <https://bit.ly/39auJ8E>
- Jan. 29 College 101: A Webinar for Families of Students with Disabilities, 10-11:30am – register [here](#)
- 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](#)
- Feb. 9 Gap Year Fair, 6-8pm – register [here](#)
- Feb. 20 Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU Festival – time and registration link coming soon
- Feb. 22 NOVA Major Exploration Workshop by Counselor Jocelyn Hanly, 10am – pre-register [here](#)
- Feb. 22 HBCU College Fair, 9am-3:30pm – <https://sites.google.com/fcpschools.net/ehshbcu2021/home>

NEWS & INFORMATION

Interested in attending Northern Virginia Community College? NOVA Counselor Jocelyn Hanly is offering several workshops specific to the CVHS Class of 2021 in the coming weeks. Seniors are encouraged to attend the following sessions - NOVA Overview (Jan. 11 at 10am -register [here](#)), NOVA Application (Feb. 1 at 10am - register [here](#)), and Major Exploration (Feb. 22 at 10am - register [here](#)). For more information, email Ms. Hanly at jhanly@nvcc.edu.

Year Up Information Session on Monday, January 11th at 11:00am - <https://yearup.zoom.us/j/96175609913>

Year Up is a nationwide organization with a mission of filling the growing skills gap between available unskilled workers and the millions of vacant job positions requiring skilled employees. They partner locally with NOVA at select campus sites and work with students by creating a structure for success including professional training and mentorship. Students complete six months of advanced employment training and college classes followed by six months of paid internships, which often lead to job offers.

Apprenticeship Information Session on Monday, January 11th at 1:00pm - FCPS Adult and Community Education (ACE) is hosting an information session on Apprenticeship Related Instruction classes that complement on-the-job training provided by employers participating in the Virginia State Apprenticeship Program. Classes are offered in Carpentry, Electricity, HVAC, Plumbing, Opticianry, and Surveying. Interested students should register [here](#) and will receive a link to participate in an email.

Join the brand new webinar for students and families, **Exploring Post-Secondary Options Through the College & Career Center, on Thursday, January 14 from 6:30-8pm**. Topics will include higher education options, financing your plans, apprenticeships, military opportunities, testing, and gap year experiences. [Register](#) to receive a link to join the webinar.

College 101: A Webinar for Families of Students with Disabilities on Friday, January 29 from 10-11:30am - This webinar will help adult participants discover questions that should be asked to begin the college conversation. Learn about college options, navigating disability services, and navigating college admissions. Register [here](#).

Thinking about taking a gap year in 2021-22? Join **USA Gap Year Fairs on Tuesday, February 9 from 6-8pm** for a combined webinar and virtual fair to get information about gap year basics, how the gap year field has adapted to COVID, tips for researching & planning your gap year, navigating the college deferral process, and

which programs are accepting applications this year. [Register](#) to receive a zoom link to the webinar and instructions for attending the virtual fair.

Edison High School's 11th Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities Fair will be held virtually on February 22, 2020 from 9am -3:30pm. Colleges are still signing up. For more information, students should log into their FCPS Google account and visit <https://sites.google.com/fcpsschools.net/ehshbcu2021/home>. Each college will present for 10 minutes on one main link and more information will be posted soon.

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:

- 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
- 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
- Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship – email to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on March 11, 2021

NEW:

- DECA Scholarships - deadline Jan. 15, 2021
- Virginia Latino Higher Education Network (VALHEN) Scholarship - deadline Jan. 15, 2021
- Point Scholarship - deadline Jan. 25, 2021
- Naomi Rabb Winston Scholarship in Art - deadline Feb. 1, 2021
- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation - deadline March 2, 2021
- Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship - deadline March 11, 2021
- Apple Scholarships - deadline March 15, 2021
- Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship - deadline April 5, 2021
- Anne Ford Scholarship - deadline April 5, 2021
- Cancer Scholarship - deadline June 15, 2021
- Community Leadership Scholarship - deadline June 15, 2021
- Safe Driving Practices for the Next Generation Scholarship - deadline June 15, 2021
- Simmrin Law Group Entrepreneurial Scholarship - deadline June 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.

Women's Technology Program (WTP) with MIT - deadline Jan. 15, 2021 - event date June 26 - July 23, 2021 - <http://wtp.mit.edu/>

Summer Science Program (SSP) - deadline March 5, 2021 - event date June 13 - July 21, 2021 or June 20 - July 18, 2021 - <https://summerscience.org/admissions/is-ssp-for-you/>

Summer Immersion Program - deadline March 10, 2021 - event date June 21 - July 2, 2021 or July 12 - 23, 2021 or Aug. 2 - 13, 2021 - <https://girlswhocode.com/programs/summer-immersion-program>

Carnegie Mellon's Summer Academy for Math and Science - deadline March 17, 2021 - event date July 3 - Aug. 14, 2021 - <https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/academic-programs/sams.html>

Black College Institute (at VA Tech) - deadline April 1, 2021 - event date June 13 - 16, 2021 and June 20 - 23, 2021 for Seniors June 27 - 30, 2021 for Juniors - <https://vt.edu/admissions/black-college-institute.html>

Summer Governor's Residential Schools - event date June 27 - July 23, 2021 or July 3 - 30, 2021 - https://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml

Genesys Works - event date - 14 months - <https://genesysworks.org/for-students/student-application-4/>

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