



# College & Career Corner

January 15, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no school
Jan. 19	Synchronous Instruction Day – students log in to A Day classes
Jan. 20	Inauguration Day – no school
Jan. 21	Synchronous Instruction Day – students log in to A Day classes
Jan. 22	2 Hour Early Release – students log in to B Day classes
Jan. 25	Army ROTC Information Session, 12pm – <a href="#">register</a> to receive a link to attend
Jan. 29	College 101: A Webinar for Families of Students with Disabilities, 10-11:30am – register <a href="#">here</a>
Jan. 30	FAFSA Line by Line Seminar, 10am - <a href="https://forms.gle/HqseoMZ3sN5UGfpx8">https://forms.gle/HqseoMZ3sN5UGfpx8</a>
Jan. 31	NACAC Virtual College Fair, 1-7pm - <a href="https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/attend-virtual-college-fairs/">https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/attend-virtual-college-fairs/</a>
Feb. 1	NOVA Application Workshop by Counselor Jocelyn Hanly, 10am - pre-register <a href="#">here</a>
Feb. 9	Gap Year Fair, 6-8pm – register <a href="#">here</a>
Feb. 20	Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU Festival, 8am -3:30pm – register at <a href="http://www.alfredstreet.org">www.alfredstreet.org</a>
Feb. 22	NOVA Major Exploration Workshop by Counselor Jocelyn Hanly, 10am – pre-register <a href="#">here</a>
Feb. 22	HBCU College Fair, 9am-3:30pm – <a href="https://sites.google.com/fcpschools.net/ehshbcu2021/home">https://sites.google.com/fcpschools.net/ehshbcu2021/home</a>

## NEWS & INFORMATION

**Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) is continuing the Online Early College program with spring offerings.** NOVA will offer select college courses at a third of the cost to FCPS high school seniors. Courses are 12 weeks in length and will begin February 8, 2021. **Classes are all online and are for college credit only.** Details about the Online Early College Program and the application can be found [here](#). Questions should be directed to [dualenrollment@nvcc.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@nvcc.edu).

**Army ROTC Info Session January 25 at 12pm** - Want to learn more about the Army ROTC program and how to apply for an Army ROTC scholarship? Sign up to attend an information session presented by Robinson grad Sarah Beard who is currently a cadet in the Nittany Lion Battalion at Penn State. Complete the registration form to receive a link to the virtual information session: <https://forms.gle/f9aDTdJAEjkbj7BF7>.

**College 101: A Webinar for Families of Students with Disabilities on Friday, January 29 from 10-11:30am** – Register [here](#) to learn about college options as well as navigating disability services and college admissions.

**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 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](mailto:jhanly@nvcc.edu).

**The NOVA Foundation and Financial Aid Office are excited to announce the opening of the first scholarship cycle for the 2021-22 academic year.** The scholarship application period opened on January 11, 2021 and will close on February 11, 2021. Students may submit one application to apply for multiple opportunities. For a list of available scholarships and to apply, students can visit NOVA's [scholarship website](#). Questions can be directed to Scholarship Coordinator Darryl Shell at [dshell@nvcc.edu](mailto:dshell@nvcc.edu).

Thinking about taking a gap year in 2021-22? [Register](#) to 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, and navigating the college deferral process.

Edison High School's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities Fair will be held virtually on February 22, 2020 from 9am -3:30pm. For more information, students should log into their FCPS Google account and visit <https://sites.google.com/fcpsschools.net/ehshbcu2021/home>.

**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 on the [FCPS Service Learning Google Site](#). Note the [Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend of Service](#) from Jan. 16 – 18, 2021.

**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:**

- 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
- Michell Merhige Scholarship - email to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by 3pm on Feb. 18, 2021
- William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship – email to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by 3pm on March 9, 2021
- Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship – email to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by 3pm on March 11, 2021

**NEW:**

- Team DC Student-Athlete Scholarship – deadline Feb. 19, 2021
- AFCEA – Washington DC Chapter Scholarship – deadline Feb. 25, 2021
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter – deadline Feb. 26, 2021
- TGNCK Founder's Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2021
- Alpha Phi Alpha Jewel Scholarship – deadline March 12, 2021
- OppU Achievers Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2021
- Naval Officers' Spouses Club of Washington, DC Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2021
- Committee for Dulles Community Outreach Scholarship – deadline April 9, 2021
- Wikilawn Grass for Class Scholarship – deadline August 20, 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 University (HBCU) Fair – event date Feb. 22, 2021 from 9am to 3:30pm - SAVE THE DATE

RISE- event date 2021 - <https://www.risefortheworld.org/>

University of Miami: Summer Scholars Program – event date July 4 – 16, 2021 or July 4 – 23, 2021 - <https://ssp.dcie.miami.edu/>

Pre-College Summer Intensive – event date July 5 – 31, 2021 from 9:30am to 12:30pm or 1:30pm to 4:30pm - <https://arts.vcu.edu/academics/pre-college-prep/pre-college-summer-intensive/>

CTE Summer Academy (CSA) – event date July 12 – 16, 2021 or July 19 – 23, 2021 or July 26 – 30, 2021 - <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/summer-learning-programs/camps-and-institutes-CTE-summer-academy>

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