



College & Career Corner

February 5, 2021

Translations in Spanish and Korean now available on the CVHS [website](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 8 CPP meeting, 1:30pm – via Google classroom
- Feb. 9 Gap Year Fair, 6-8pm – register [here](#)
- Feb. 20 Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU Festival, 8am -3:30pm – register at www.alfredstreet.org
- Feb. 22 NOVA Major Exploration Workshop by Counselor Jocelyn Hanly, 10am – pre-register [here](#)
- Feb. 22 NOVA Pathway Financial Planning Workshop by Counselor Monica Gomez, 10am – link TBD
- Feb. 22 HBCU College Fair, 9am-3:30pm – <https://sites.google.com/fcpschools.net/ehshbcu2021/home>
- March 2 Junior Panel, 7pm – register [here](#)
- March 19 College Partnership Program application due – information and application [here](#)
- March 22 ASVAB for seniors intending to enlist in the US Military, 9am at West Springfield HS – register by Feb. 26 using this [Google form](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

UVA is extending their test optional policy for two more years: <https://news.virginia.edu/content/uva-extends-test-optional-admissions-two-years>.

Radford University is offering 15 different virtual mock class opportunities in a broad range of majors, from Nursing and Nutrition to Management and Political Science. Admitted and prospective students are invited to check out www.radford.edu/mock and register for this unique opportunity.

Seniors who plan to attend NOVA – Here is a link to the recording and audio transcript of the NOVA Application Workshop held this past Monday: [2.1.21 NOVA Application Session presented to Centreville HS](#). Students are encouraged to visit NOVA's First-Year Admission website at: www.nvcc.edu/first-year-admission to attend virtual live zoom sessions on the application submission process, major exploration, etc. If you have questions, email NOVA Counselor Jocelyn Hanly at jhanly@nvcc.edu.

In celebration of Black History Month, the College Place is hosting an HBCU Virtual College Tour Series! Throughout the month of February, over **30 Historically Black Colleges and Universities** will be featured on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm. Students who attend will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card at the end of the month! Each session will be one entry into the drawing. See this [flyer](#) for details. All sessions will take place at this [link](#). For more information, contact tbrown@ecmc.org.

The **College Partnership Program (CPP) application is now open for current 8th through 11th graders at www.tinyurl.com/CPPApp2021**. CPP aims to increase the number of students, particularly first-generation and traditionally underrepresented students, that enroll and succeed in college. For an overview of the program, please **review the CPP presentation and information [here](#)**. **All students are welcome to apply by March 19, 2021**. For more information or assistance, please reach out to Centreville High School CPP advocates Ms. Chace (alchace@fcps.edu), Mrs. Koo (atkoo@fcps.edu), Mrs. Stamper (kastamper@fcps.edu) or Mrs. Warren (sawarren@fcps.edu).

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](#).

Seniors, note that FCPS recently shared the deadlines when all service hours need to be entered and approved in X2VOL. Remember that students need a minimum of 40 approved hours to earn the service cord and 50 approved hours

to earn the civics seal. **The Class of 2021 needs to submit all service learning hours by April 21, 2021.** If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Armstrong at laarmstrong@fcps.edu.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Autobell Car Wash is seeking to hire students (age 16+) for part-time member positions during the winter. Interested in flexible hours, competitive pay, college scholarships, no late work, and a FREE weekly car wash? Apply online today at autobell.com/jobs.

MITRE's Emerging Technologies Division has 2 summer employment opportunities for high school students to serve as investigators with senior staff in research projects on a variety of topics, including: AI-Machine Learning, AI-Computer Vision, Robotics, Cyber Security, Blockchain, Data Analytics, Remote Sensing, GPS & Space Systems, Health Sciences/Biotechnology, Advanced Electronics and Nanotechnology. Students must be available to work full-time (40 hours per week) from **June 21 through August 13, 2021. Deadline to apply is February 15 at the links below.**

Technical Aide – Summer Early High School Job – for current 9th and 10th graders -

<https://mitre.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/MITRE/job/McLean-VA/Technical-Aide---Summer-Early-High-School--McLean- R101468>

Technical Aide – Summer Emerging Technologies Job – for current 11th graders through juniors in college -

<https://mitre.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/MITRE/job/McLean-VA/Technical-Aide---Summer--McLean- R101715>

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:

- Michell Merhige Scholarship - due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Feb. 18, 2021
- Granville P. Meade Scholarship – apply via <https://vastudentservices.smapply.org/> by March 5, 2021
- William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 9, 2021
- Donna Sweeney Memorial Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 9, 2021
- Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 11, 2021
- Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 15, 2021
- Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 18, 2021
- JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship – due to Clifton Lions Club by March 19, 2021

NEW:

- Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI) Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
- Barber Family Foundation Scholarship – deadline Feb. 20, 2021
- Coolidge Scholarship – deadline extended to Feb. 24, 2021
- STEM Scholarships – deadline March 3, 2021
- VBA Bank Day Scholarship Program - deadline March 5, 2021
- Granville P. Meade Scholarship – deadline March 5, 2021
- Bridging the Dream – deadline March 8, 2021
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter Scholarship – deadline March 12, 2021
- Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 18, 2021
- Peter Williams Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2021
- Izaak Walton League of America Scholarship Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc. – deadline April 1, 2021
- Pell-Dane Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2021
- NVTC Foundation Kilberg Scholarship – deadline April 9, 2021
- Andrews Federal Credit Union College Scholarship – deadline April 16, 2021
- Huth Scholarship – deadline June 1, 2021
- Suzanne McGee Memorial Music Scholarship – deadline June 1, 2021

CONTESTS:

- 2020 Rewind Moments, Movements, and Monuments Contest or 6th Annual Poetry & Annual Writing Contest by Fairfax county alumnae chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. <https://www.fcacdst.org/creative-writing-contest>
- YouthCon Scholarship by AA Success <https://youthcon.aasuccess.org/>

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 keyword.

NACAC Virtual College Fairs – event date Feb. 28, March 7, 16, 21, April 10, 20 and May 2, 2021 - <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events>

Inspiring Future Women in Science – Live Q&A – event date Feb. 11, 2021 from 4pm to 5pm - <http://www.perimeterinstitute.ca/outreach/students/programs/inspiring-future-women-science#IFWIS>

Virtual Education Fair – event date Feb. 11, 2021 from 3pm to 9pm - <https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/virtual-education-fair/>

High School Education Day – deadline Feb. 10, 2021 – event date Feb. 24, 2021 from 10am to 2pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-ciaa-high-school-education-day-other-areas-registration-133378736391>

Teen Job Fair – event date March 13, 2021 from 2pm to 5pm and March 20, 2021 from 11am to 2pm - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs>

Transportation: Your Ride to the Future – event date April 22, 2021 from 9am to 1pm - <http://www.virginiadot.org/novacareerfair/>

Summer Immersion New York City (1 week) – deadline Feb. 11, 2021 – event date Aug. 9 – 13, 2021 - <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/online/courses/1-week>

Summer Immersion New York City (3 weeks) – deadline Feb. 11, 2021 – event date June 28 – July 16, 2021 or July 20 – Aug. 6, 2021 - <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/online/courses/3-week>

Pathways Flight Academies – deadline Feb. 28, 2021 – event date June 21 – July 2, 2021 and July 5 – 16, 2021 - <https://vsgc.odu.edu/pathwaysflightacademies/>

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force Camps – deadline March 15, 2021 – various event dates - <https://www.same.org/stemcamps>

BLAST Summer Program for Rising 9th and 10th Graders – deadline Monday, February 8th - <https://vsgc.odu.edu/blast/> - Participating students get to stay in a college dorm and immerse themselves in STEM related activities and demonstrations at one of three partner universities: ODU, Virginia Tech, or UVA.

Virginia Tech's Uplifting Black Men Pre-College Program – Saturday, Feb. 27 from 10am-4pm – [Click here](#) for more information and to register

Virginia Girls State Program – event date June 20 – 26, 2021 - <https://www.vagirlsstate.org/> - interested juniors should email jno@fcps.edu for information and application

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