



College & Career Corner

February 26, 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 26	Deadline to register for the ASVAB – reserved for seniors who plan to enlist in the military
Feb. 28	NACAC Virtual College Fair , 1-7pm
March 1	Freshman Academic Advising meeting with counselors, 10am – check email for details
March 1	Paul Mitchell career information session , 11:30am
March 1	Navy info session, 2pm – email kastamper@fcps.edu to attend
March 2	Junior Panel, 7pm – register here
March 7	NACAC STEM College Fair , 1-5pm
March 13	Teen Job Fair, 2pm to 5pm - https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs
March 15	NOVA Pathway Workshop, 10am and 2pm – Understanding English & Math Placement – link TBD
March 16	NACAC Performing & Visual Arts College Fair , 4-8pm
March 19	College Partnership Program application due – information and application here
March 20	Teen Job Fair, 11am to 2pm - https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs
March 21	NACAC Virtual College Fair , 1-7pm
March 22	ASVAB for seniors intending to enlist in the US Military, 9am at West Springfield HS
March 26	End of 3 rd quarter, 2 hour early release for students
April 12	US Air Force ROTC presentation , 1-2pm – email washingtondc2@afrotcadmissions.com for info
April 21	Deadline for seniors to have approved service hours logged in X2VOL

NEWS & INFORMATION

Senator Mark Warner invites high school and middle school students, their parents or guardians, and school counselors to virtual [Academy Day 2021](#) on Saturday, April 24 from 10am-12pm. Attendees will be provided with a comprehensive overview of the United States service academies and their admission processes. You will hear from all five academies as well as representatives from the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board, the University of Virginia ROTC programs, the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, the Virginia Military Institute, and the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary Baldwin University. Representatives from Virginia congressional offices will also share information about the application procedures for congressional nominations. To ensure you receive the invitation and the registration link for the event, please email academy_noms@warner.senate.gov.

Sophomores and juniors are invited to the Building a Smart College List workshop on March 23 from 8-9pm.

Sponsored by Coalition for College, students and parents will learn how to find schools that help students graduate on time with low or no debt. Details and registration can be found [here](#).

College Access Fairfax is hosting the following virtual workshops in March. Information and the link to register can be found at <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/>. March 10, 7-8pm – Understanding Financial Aid Award Letters and March 24, 7-8pm – Paying for College for current freshmen, sophomore, and junior students and their parents.

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](#).

Would you like to Make the World a Kinder Place in 2021? The [Kindness Cloud Foundation](#) is seeking student groups to create **Kindness Campaigns** that can be promoted through websites, news media, and online publications. The Kindness Campaign will encourage the **Ripple Effect of Kindness** and be a **Role Model** for students from other schools to follow. Find free resources and posts at www.kindnessCloud.org/ideas. Once you have completed your Kindness Campaign, share your testimonial in an email at info@KindnessCloud.org and/or tag them on social media @theKindnessCloud. Testimonials can be in the form of a video, story, or any other medium.

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:

- VHSL Vito E. Perriello Citizenship Award – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 3, 2021
- VHSL Allstate Achievement Award – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 3, 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
- Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 23, 2021
- W. Harold Ford Foundation Scholarships – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 23, 2021

NEW:

- Alzheimer’s Awareness College Scholarship Essay Contest - deadline extended to March 1, 2021
- Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI) Scholarship - deadline extended to March 1, 2021
- The ASUS, Inc. Scholarship Program - deadline March 16, 2021
- Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) Scholarship - deadline March 31, 2021
- George Angulo Scholarship - deadline March 31, 2021
- Harris Goodall Squires Memorial Scholarship - deadline April 15, 2021
- Colonel Charles Young Memorial Scholarship - deadline April 24, 2021
- VYS College Scholarship - deadline April 30, 2021
- Christopher Veale Scholarship - deadline June 1, 2021
- First Responder Scholarship - deadline June 15, 2021
- PTSD Scholarship - deadline July 1, 2021
- Allied Van Lines Scholarship - deadline Dec. 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 keyword.

Claremont Colleges Online Reception: 5C Student Panel - event date March 20, 2021 from 11am to 12pm
- <https://connect.cmc.edu/register/?id=d6e5e1b3-b810-4938-8a22-6a98b3c060a7>

Nurse Blake - event date March 24, 2021 from 7pm to 7:45pm - <https://career.novastem.us/register>

Big Future Dates - event dates March 7 & 30, April 18 & 29, 2021 - <https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-days>

Air Force ROTC Program - event date April 12, 2021 at 1pm
- <https://afrotc.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsumgqzksEo76lspTajjqQCylx7bzLOW>

NOVA Fab Lab Design Challenge - deadline April 15, 2021 - <https://www.nvcc.edu/systemic/fablab.html>

Hispanic College Institute - deadline April 4, 2021 - event date July 15 - 17, 2021 - <https://www.valhen.org/programs>

Latinx Leadership Academy - deadline April 4, 2021 - event date July 22 - 24, 2021 - <https://www.valhen.org/lla>

Summer Programs - event date July 2021 - <https://www.gettysburg.edu/offices/conference-event-services/summer-programs>

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