



# College & Career Corner

March 5, 2021

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## IMPORTANT DATES

March 7	NACAC <a href="#">STEM College Fair</a> , 1-5pm
March 10	Understanding Financial Aid Award Letters workshop, 7-8pm - <a href="https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/">https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/</a>
March 13	Teen Job Fair, 2pm to 5pm - <a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs">https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs</a>
March 15	NOVA Pathway Workshop, 10am and 2pm – Understanding English & Math Placement – link TBD
March 16	NACAC <a href="#">Performing &amp; Visual Arts College Fair</a> , 4-8pm
March 19	College Partnership Program application due – information and application <a href="#">here</a>
March 20	Teen Job Fair, 11am to 2pm - <a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs">https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs</a>
March 21	NACAC <a href="#">Virtual College Fair</a> , 1-7pm
March 22	ASVAB for seniors intending to enlist in the US Military, 9am at West Springfield HS
March 23	Building a Smart College List workshop, 8-9pm - details and registration <a href="#">here</a>
March 24	Paying for College (9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> grade students and parents), 7-8pm - <a href="https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/">https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/</a>
March 26	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter, 2 hour early release for students
April 12	US Air Force ROTC <a href="#">presentation</a> , 1-2pm – email <a href="mailto:washingtondc2@afrotcadmissions.com">washingtondc2@afrotcadmissions.com</a> for info
April 19	PSAT for FCPS 10 <sup>th</sup> graders
April 21	Deadline for seniors to have approved <a href="#">service hours</a> logged in X2VOL
April 24	<a href="#">Academy Day 2021</a> , 10am-12pm – for invitation email <a href="mailto:academy_noms@warner.senate.gov">academy_noms@warner.senate.gov</a>

## NEWS & INFORMATION

The virtual **Junior Panel** was presented on Tuesday, March 2. Topics included The Community College Option, How Colleges Make Decisions, Financial Aid, Managing the Application Process, Making the Final Decision, and Diversity on Campus. Expert advice was shared from our college representatives at NOVA, Virginia Tech, Delaware, and ODU. The presentation was recorded and can be accessed [here](#) or on our [website](#).

NACAC's annual [College Openings Update](#) is a voluntary listing of member postsecondary institutions that are **still accepting applications from prospective freshmen** and/or transfer students for the upcoming fall term. It is designed as a tool for students who have not yet completed the college admission process. Students can also find similar information in the Common App, under the "College Search" tab, filter for colleges with a "deadline on or after" the date.

College Board will launch its inaugural **BigFuture Days**, a regional series of virtual college fairs for high school sophomores and juniors to help connect them with hundreds of colleges, admissions officers, and current college students. BigFuture Days are designed to give students a tailored experience so that they can establish connections with colleges and take action on important college planning tasks, like building a college list and identifying scholarships for which they can apply. Students can register for multiple events, including the region they live in and/or the region(s) that represents the schools they are most interested in. Learn more here: [cb.org/bigfuturedays](http://cb.org/bigfuturedays).

On **Monday, April 19**, sophomores will have the opportunity to take the **PSAT 10**. FCPS will cover the cost for any 10<sup>th</sup> grade student to take this test. To help the school prepare for testing, 10<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to complete the [Intent to Participate Form](#) by **March 19**. Students will need to be logged into their FCPS email account to access the link.

**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](#).

Principal Lehman sent a News You Choose sharing the **intent of service learning and instructions for x2VOL submissions**. Please review the important information [here](#). The deadline for seniors to have verified hours is April 21.

**Would you like to Make the World a Kinder Place in 2021?** Now more than ever, you can make a difference. The [Kindness Cloud Foundation](#) is promoting a broad social media campaign to encourage the **Ripple Effect of Kindness** and be a **Role Model** for students from other schools to follow. Once you have completed your Kindness Campaign, share your testimonial in an email at [info@KindnessCloud.org](mailto: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:**

- William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by March 9, 2021
- Donna Sweeney Memorial Scholarship – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by March 9, 2021
- Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by March 11, 2021
- Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by March 15, 2021
- Amy Rondeau Scholarship Award – due to [touchdown.cvhs@gmail.com](mailto:touchdown.cvhs@gmail.com) by March 16, 2021
- Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by March 18, 2021
- JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship – due to Clifton Lions Club by March 19, 2021
- CVHS Athletic Boosters Scholarship Awards – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by March 22, 2021
- Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Scholarship – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by March 23, 2021
- W. Harold Ford Foundation Scholarships – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by March 23, 2021
- CVHS PTSA Scholarship – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by April 7, 2021

**NEW:**

- American Association of Blacks in Energy - deadline March 7, 2021
- Team DC Scholarship - deadline extended to March 12, 2021
- Barber Family Foundation Scholarship - deadline March 15, 2021
- Amy Rondeau Scholarship Award – due to [touchdown.cvhs@gmail.com](mailto:touchdown.cvhs@gmail.com) by March 16, 2021
- Omicron Theta Zeta Scholarship - deadline March 19, 2021
- CVHS Athletic Boosters Scholarship Awards – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by March 22, 2021
- Altum Scholarship Awards Program - deadline March 31, 2021
- Stratford Landing ES Legacy Scholarship - deadline April 1, 2021
- CVHS PTSA Scholarship – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by April 7, 2021
- Yarkoweb Scholarship - deadline May 31, 2021
- Teen Drinking and Driving Prevention PSA Scholarship - deadline June 15, 2021
- Community Leadership Scholarship - deadline July 15, 2021
- Mark Elenowitz Scholarship - deadline Aug. 1, 2021
- John Giorgi Scholarship - deadline Oct. 1, 2021
- Jason E Fisher Grant - 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.

Agricultural Technology Program Virtual Open House - event date March 9, 2021 from 7pm to 9pm or March 20, 2021 from 10am to 12pm - <https://www.cals.vt.edu/academic-programs/agtech.html>

Veterinary Medicine Careers Exploration - event date March 20, 2021 from 10am to 12pm  
- <https://www.humanerescuealliance.org/virtual-student-programs>

Simmons Summer Research Program - deadline March 8, 2021 - event date June 28 - Aug. 9, 2021  
- <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/simons/index.html>

Codefy Computer Courses - deadline March 10, 2021 - event date March 13 to May 23, 2021 Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays - <https://www.codefy.org/courses>

Hack Defy - deadline March 19, 2021 - event date March 26 - 28, 2021

- <https://varshinisubramania5.wixsite.com/website-1>

College Prep Scholar - deadline March 24, 2021 - event date Summer 2021 - <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>

Carleton Liberal Arts Experience - deadline April 4, 2021 - event date July 12 - 16, 2021

- <https://www.carleton.edu/admissions/visit/clae/>

Volunteer with Codefy - event date 2021 - <https://www.codefy.com/volunteer>

Pre-College Summer Academies (Rutgers University) - deadline date June 7, 2021 - event date 2 weeks in July and/or August 2021 - <https://precollegesummer.rutgers.edu/academies>

Summer Institute Online - event date 2 weeks in July and/or August 2021- <https://www.uarts.edu/academics/pre-college-programs/summer-institute-online>

APL Problem Solving Competition - deadline July 30, 2021 - event date now to July 30, 2021

- <https://www.dyalogaplcompetition.com/?goto=welcome>

Leadership Initiatives Youth Development Programs - event date summer 2021 from 12pm to 5pm

- <https://lichangesummer.org/>

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