



# College & Career Corner

March 12, 2021

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- March 13 Teen Job Fair, 2pm to 5pm - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs>
- March 15 NOVA Pathway Workshop, 10am and 4pm – Understanding English & Math Placement – link emailed from Ms. Gomez
- March 15 NOVA Information Session (for non-Pathway students), 10am – register [here](#) 24 hours in advance
- March 15 College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting, 2:30pm – link in Google classroom
- 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 23 Building a Smart College List workshop, 8-9pm - details and registration [here](#)
- March 24 Paying for College (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents), 7-8pm - <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/>
- March 26 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, 2 hour early release for students
- April 12 NOVA Application Workshop, 11am – register [here](#) 24 hours in advance
- April 12 US Air Force ROTC [presentation](#), 1-2pm – email [washingtondc2@afrotcadmissions.com](mailto:washingtondc2@afrotcadmissions.com) for info
- April 12 Navy Recruiting information session, 2pm – email [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) to attend
- April 13 Paying for College webinar, 7pm – register [here](#). Spanish translation available!
- April 19 PSAT for FCPS 10<sup>th</sup> graders
- April 21 Deadline for seniors to have approved [service hours](#) logged in X2VOL
- April 24 [Academy Day 2021](#), 10am-12pm – for invitation email [academy\\_noms@warner.senate.gov](mailto:academy_noms@warner.senate.gov)

## NEWS & INFORMATION

According to [Inside Higher Ed](#), “Only 44% of students who applied to college through the Common Application through Feb. 15 submitted SAT or ACT scores.” That is down from 77% at this same time last year. The data included in the article is an important analysis of current trends and impact on the admissions process.

Visit the CVHS website to learn more about [U.S. Service Academies and ROTC opportunities](#). As listed under Important Dates above, the US Air Force is hosting an ROTC overview on April 12 (see page 19), Senator Warner's Academy Day will be held on April 24 (page 4) and there are many summer seminars to explore. Juniors, pay attention to when application portals open for each branch.

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. Students can register for multiple events and regions. Learn more here: [cb.org/bigfuturedays](http://cb.org/bigfuturedays).

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** – FCPS encourages students to participate in safe forms of service learning this school year. Virtual service learning examples and other 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](#). Deadline for seniors to have verified hours is April 21.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**High Sierra Pools** is hiring summer lifeguards. Great pay, help your community, work with friends and get paid for referrals! Half price lifeguard certification for HSP employees. Visit [www.highsierrapools.com](http://www.highsierrapools.com) or email Victoria Moles at [vmoles@highsierrapools.com](mailto:vmoles@highsierrapools.com) for more information.

**Wegmans** in Chantilly is hiring students age 18+ for a variety of positions, including Grocery Shoppers, Food Service Workers, and Dairy Stockers. For more information, click [here](#).

**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:**

- 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:**

- Arlington VA Chapter of the Links, Inc. Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2021
- National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity - deadline extended to April 15, 2021
- Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation – deadline April 30, 2021
- Jack and Jill of America -Fran Robinson Memorial – Reston Chapter – deadline April 30, 2021
- Jack and Jill – Reston Chapter – Sybil Caldwell Education Scholarship - deadline April 30, 2021
- Virginia EL Supervisors Association Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2021
- Growth Scholarship – deadline June 30, 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.

Cybersecurity Virtual Externship – event date March 29 – April 2, 2021 from 10am to 3pm daily - <https://www.experience.education/cybersecurity-virtual-externship/>

GW BLS Department Virtual Open House – event date April 20, 2021 from 7pm to 9pm - [https://www.evite.com/event/037E4MEEZU5SNAJGCEPLOBD5W25RQ/rsvp?utm\\_campaign=send\\_sharable\\_link&utm\\_medium=sharable\\_invite&utm\\_source=evitelink](https://www.evite.com/event/037E4MEEZU5SNAJGCEPLOBD5W25RQ/rsvp?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_medium=sharable_invite&utm_source=evitelink)

Student Representative to the School Board – deadline April 17, 2021 – event date April 26, 2021 and 2021-22 school year - [https://www.fcps.edu/blog/application-2021-student-representative-school-board?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](https://www.fcps.edu/blog/application-2021-student-representative-school-board?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)

Mini-PhD Program – deadline May 1, 2021 – event date Saturdays 1pm to 3pm from June 19 – Aug. 7, 2021 - <https://www.emerginginvestigators.org/mpp>

Summer High School Program – event date July 7 – 21, 2021 - <https://www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/studyatucd-unitedstatesofamericausa/summerprogrammes/summerhighschoolprogram/>

International Research Institute Summer Research Opportunities – event date Summer 2021 - <https://iri-nc.org/>

Pre-College Program – event date May 2021 – Aug. 2021 - <https://enrollment.rochester.edu/precollege/>

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