



College & Career Corner

March 19, 2021

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 (9th-11th grade students and parents), 7-8pm - <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/>
- March 26 End of 3rd quarter, 2 hour early release for students – have a fun and safe spring break!
- 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 for info
- April 12 Navy Recruiting information session, 2pm – email kastamper@fcps.edu to attend
- April 13 Paying for College webinar, 7pm – register [here](#). Spanish translation available!
- April 17 Congresswoman Wexton's [VA-10 Academy Day](#), 10am-12pm – join Facebook Live event at www.facebook.com/CongresswomanWexton or email Anthony.barnes@mail.house.gov
- April 19 PSAT for FCPS 10th graders
- April 21 Deadline for seniors to have approved [service hours](#) logged in X2VOL
- April 24 Senator Warner's [Academy Day 2021](#), 10am-12pm – email academy_noms@warner.senate.gov

NEWS & INFORMATION

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.

Check out this [article](#) to learn about jobs that help pay for college. **Chipotle, Disney, Starbucks and Walmart all offer education programs that will not just reimburse a capped amount of tuition but directly pay for your degree at select universities.** Part-time workers are eligible, too.

Adult and Community Education (ACE) provides career training in Skilled Trades Apprenticeship, Business and Information Technology, and Health/Medical fields. Classes are structured for working adults, allowing students to pursue a career while attending classes. **Seniors**, to learn more please join the BBCU session on [April 12 from 1-2pm](#).

FAFSA completion rates are down 10% statewide. Virginia College Access Network and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia are partnering on a **FAFSA completion effort meant to address disproportionate effects of the pandemic on low-income and underrepresented students. One-on-one FAFSA assistance is available through June 30, 2021.** More information can be found by accessing the [Virginia College Access Network website](#). Additionally, students and families are encouraged to access the great resources and support offered by [College Access Fairfax](#) (CAF).

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

Reston Association is recruiting students for lifeguards, aquatics attendants, and camp counselors. View the job application site at <https://careers.reston.org> or attend the [Fairfax Teen Job Fair](#) on March 20 from 11am-2pm.

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 or email Victoria Moles at 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:

- JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship – due to Clifton Lions Club by March 19, 2021
- CVHS Athletic Boosters Scholarship Awards – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 22, 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
- CVHS PTSA Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by April 7, 2021

NEW:

- Fairfax Alliance of Black School Educators (FABSE) Scholarship – deadline extended March 26, 2021
- Mount Vernon-Lee Business Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2021
- North American Van Lines 2021 Logistics 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.

Longwood Spring Visits – event date March & April 2021 - <http://www.longwood.edu/admissions/visit/>

Virtual Career Exploration Fair – event date April 19 – 30, 2021 - <https://www.fcps.edu/news/high-school-students-invited-virtual-career-exploration-fair>

Social Impact Fellowship – deadline March 31, 2021 – event date June 6 – Sept. 12, 2021 - <https://www.closethegapfoundation.org/spark>

VetCAMP 2021 – deadline April 9, 2021 – event date June 28 – July 1 or July 5 – 9, 2021 - <https://cals.ncsu.edu/vetpac/vetcamp/>

Youth Conservation Camp – deadline April 30, 2021 – event date July 12 – 16, 2021 - <https://vaswcd.org/conservation-camp>

Sports Business Boot Camp – deadline June 6, 2021 – event date June 7 – 9, 2021 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsIMMeSUIKSSGmg2FY_aID0uPAXMH60-N2-w-9Y4G8n7ZLFA/viewform

Harvard Mini PhD Program - free for students in rising 8th-10th grade with eligibility:

- Be from a racial or ethnic group that is underrepresented in the sciences
- Be the first in your family to go to college
- Attend a Title 1 school or be from an economically disadvantaged background

Please click here <https://www.emerginginvestigators.org/mpp> for details.

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