



# College & Career Corner

March 26, 2021

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- March 26 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, 2 hour early release for students – have a fun and safe spring break!
- April 8 [Northern VA Regional College Fair](#), 6-8pm – live virtual event
- April 12 Junior presentation, 9:30am – meet with counselor in BBCU
- 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 12 Adult and Community Education [BBCU session](#) for seniors, 1-2pm – seminar on Skilled Trades Apprenticeship, Business and Information Technology, and Health/Medical fields
- 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](https://www.facebook.com/CongresswomanWexton) or email [Anthony.barnes@mail.house.gov](mailto:Anthony.barnes@mail.house.gov)
- 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 Senator Warner's [Academy Day 2021](#), 10am-12pm – email [academy\\_noms@warner.senate.gov](mailto:academy_noms@warner.senate.gov)

## NEWS & INFORMATION

Insightful article on **college admissions and persistent misconceptions**:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/brennanbarnard/2021/03/25/college-admission-zombies-ideas-that-need-to-die/?sh=63e141863768>

**In search of a good podcast?** [The Search](#) is a conversation about college admissions sometimes drawing on Dartmouth's community as guests but it's decidedly not about getting into Dartmouth. This project is a discussion, blast of advice, and reflection drawn from the Dean's resources at Dartmouth as well as friends and colleagues from other schools and colleges who also love this work.

**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).

Seniors! For an **overview of NOVA**, review the recording from the meeting hosted by Ms. Hanly on March 15: [NOVA Snapshot Information Session](#). Here is the [NOVA Application Tutorial - YouTube](#) (10 minutes to watch!). The high school outreach team is hosting live Zoom sessions available through the [First Year Admission](#) website for your convenience. Email NOVA counselor Ms. Hanly at [jhanly@nvcc.edu](mailto:jhanly@nvcc.edu) with questions.

**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

**Chick-fil-A** is hiring at the Chantilly Air and Space location (3454 Historic Sully Way). Competitive pay, college scholarships and great work environment. Visit [www.cfa-jobs.com](http://www.cfa-jobs.com) for information and application.

**Reston Association** is recruiting students for lifeguards, aquatics attendants, and camp counselors. View the job application site at <https://careers.reston.org>.

**SplashDown Waterpark** is in need of lifeguards for the summer season. Sign up to take the swim test at [www.swimtest.pwcparksjobs.com](http://www.swimtest.pwcparksjobs.com) and get interviewed on the spot! For other summer opportunities (camp counselor, concessions cook) check out [www.pwcparksjobs.com](http://www.pwcparksjobs.com). Email [awenrich@pwcgov.org](mailto:awenrich@pwcgov.org) with questions.

**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:**

- CVHS PTSA Scholarship – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by April 7, 2021
- Wildcat Band Booster Scholarship – open to all grade levels – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by April 16, 2021

**NEW:**

- NOVA Equinix Digital Infrastructure Scholarship – opened March 24 on NVCC scholarship website - <https://www.nvcc.edu/news/press-releases/2021/Equinix-scholarship.html>
- Kathryn R. Coleman Scholarships – deadline March 31, 2021
- Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC) – deadline extended March 31, 2021
- Peter Williams Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2021
- Army Emergency Relief Scholarship - [www.armyemergencyrelief.org](http://www.armyemergencyrelief.org) – deadline April 1, 2021
- Seabee Memorial Scholarships – deadline April 15, 2021
- E-Waste Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2021
- Mary Lee Peterson Arts Scholarship Program – deadline June 15, 2021
- Digital Privacy Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2021
- Don't Text and Drive Scholarship – deadline Sept. 30, 2021
- Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship – deadline Jan. 30, 2022

**VIRTUAL SPRING COLLEGE VISITS**

CVHS **sophomores** and **juniors** are invited to attend the 2021 **Virtual Spring College Visits offered every Monday from April 12 to June 7**. This new offering is in partnership with Langley, Madison, Marshall, and McLean High Schools. This is an outstanding opportunity to learn about a university and connect with an admissions representative. Over 100 universities are scheduled to present. Dates, times and links are available in the CVHS Student Services [Google Classroom](#) (access with your FCPS student email). Please do not share this link! **If you need to pre-register for a visit, be sure to use your personal email address.**

**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.

Anti-Wisteria Expedition – event date April 5, 2021 from 1pm to 4pm - <https://accotink.org/2015/AccotinkGorge2015.htm>

ACM Presents...Program Connections (Virtual Open House) – deadline April 9, 2021 – event date April 10, 2021 from 9am to 12pm - <https://www.allegany.edu/open-houses/>

ACE Virtual Open House – event date June 1 or June 7, 2021 from 7pm to 9pm - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwkZG3nLqXG5lab1z3xwmc8E7aG9hAXGOFx2vV8HLjtSsAPQ/viewform>

Harvard International Relations Scholars – event date June 17 – 19, 2021 - <https://www.harvardforeignpolicy.org/harvardirscholarsprogram>

Cinematic Arts Summer Program – event date June 28 – Aug. 6, 2021 - <https://cinema.usc.edu/summer/index.cfm>

Law-Related Education – event date June and July 2021 - <https://www.legaltechcenter.net/courses-and-training/legal-education-for-high-school-students/>

Mason Game and Technology Academy (MGTA) Summer Classes – event date June – Aug. 2021 - <https://mgta.gmu.edu/summer-fairfax/>

The Joy of Coding – deadline April 15, 2021 – event date July 5 – Aug. 13, 2021 - <https://continuum.engin.umich.edu/programs/jumpstart-coding/>

One Lab Summer Studio – deadline May 1, 2021 – event date June – Aug. 2021 - <https://www.onelab.org/>

Harold Pyon for Virginia – campaign internship and service hour opportunities for State Delegate candidate – email [Chris@HaroldPyon.com](mailto:Chris@HaroldPyon.com) to apply or for more details

Discover Swarthmore Fly-in Program – see your HS College & Career Center Specialist for nomination by June 15, 2021 – event date Fall 2021 - <https://www.swarthmore.edu/admissions-aid/discover-swarthmore-fly-program>

Harvard Mini PhD Program - free for students in rising 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 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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