



College & Career Corner

April 9, 2021

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 for info
- April 12 Navy Recruiting information session, 2pm – email 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 or email Anthony.barnes@mail.house.gov
- April 17 NOVA Virtual Paralegal Symposium, 10am-1pm – no fee, [register](#) by April 14, email Professor Joyce McMillan at jmcmillan@nvcc.edu with questions
- April 19 PSAT for FCPS 10th graders
- April 19-22 NOVA Medical Education Campus Virtual Open House Week, 5:30-7pm daily - <https://bit.ly/2Q6D6uM>, email chouse@nvcc.edu for details
- 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
- May 3 Deadline for seniors who are serving in the military to contact kastamper@fcps.edu to be recognized in the Senior Awards Ceremony

NEWS & INFORMATION

Northern Virginia Community College just announced the return of their popular **JumpStart program** for eligible high school seniors. **Graduating seniors can take up to TWO FREE classes this summer.** Online summer session begins June 1 and ends August 9. Application is due by April 30. Details are available at <https://www.nvcc.edu/jumpstart/index.html>. Email JumpStart@nvcc.edu with questions.

Juniors! The [Posse Foundation](#) empowers diverse groups of students to transform communities, the country, and the world. The non-profit organization identifies, recruits, and trains individuals with extraordinary leadership potential. **Posse Scholars receive full tuition scholarships from Posse partner colleges.** The self-nomination portal opens on May 7. For more information, attend one of the Posse DC/NoVA [Info Sessions](#) in April.

Governor Ralph Northam signed the **“Get Skilled, Get a Job, Give Back” initiative, or “G3” program bill at Northern Virginia Community College** this week. The G3 program includes \$36 million to cover tuition, fees, and books and provide wraparound support for eligible students at the Commonwealth’s two-year public institutions. The Governor’s tuition-free community college initiative targets key industries, including health care, information technology and computer science, manufacturing and skilled trades, public safety, and early childhood education. See NOVA’s press release [here](#).

Coalition for College is hosting [two virtual fairs](#) (April 14-15 and May 19-20) to help students explore smart college options from home. Fairs will feature more than 150 Coalition schools who meet eligibility requirements in the areas of affordability, access, and student success.

Frequently asked questions about **end of year grading flexibility for high school courses**, including how a “P” will be viewed in college admissions: <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/grading-and-reporting/secondary>

Check out this insightful article on [college admissions and persistent misconceptions](#) from Forbes.

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 colleagues from other colleges.

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

Fairfax County Park Authority is hiring over 400 summer positions including lifeguards, park attendants, camp counselors, golf staff and more! Explore [Jobs at the Park Authority](#) or email FCPAJOBS@Fairfaxcounty.gov.

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 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 and get interviewed on the spot! For other summer opportunities (camp counselor, concessions cook) check out www.pwcparksjobs.com. Email 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:

- Wildcat Band Booster Scholarship – open to all grade levels – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by April 16, 2021
- Emily & Fred Ruffing ACCA Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by April 28, 2021
- Laura Ashley Piper Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by April 28, 2021
- Vulcan Materials Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by April 28, 2021

NEW:

- EMBODI Scholarship – deadline April 20, 2021
- Emily & Fred Ruffing ACCA Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by April 28, 2021
- Laura Ashley Piper Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by April 28, 2021
- Vulcan Materials Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by April 28, 2021
- Jack and Jill of America/Elizabeth Houston Scholarship Burke-FFX Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2021
- [Pink Rocki](#) Advocacy Foundation Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2021
- [Debra Deneise Smith](#) Foundation Scholarship - deadline May 1, 2021
- Washington Korean Women's Society Scholarship – deadline May 25, 2021
- Joan and Gene Hartman Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2021
- Equinix Digital Infrastructure Scholarship for graduating high school seniors interested in entering the NOVA Engineering Technology program. Equinix will support five students to come to NOVA with scholarships of \$5,000 each. Deadline is April 30, 2021. Questions may be directed to dshell@nvcc.edu
[NOVA Launches Digital Infrastructure Scholarship Program with Equinix for Students - Northern Virginia Community College \(nvcc.edu\)](#)

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 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). If you need to pre-register for a visit, be sure to use your personal email address. Colleges on April 12 include Mary Washington, Texas A&M, Penn State, Georgia, Tennessee and many more!

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.

FAFSA Assistance for High School Seniors – event date March 22 through June 30, 2021 – 1 hour sessions - <https://www.virginiacan.org/fafsa>

CCI NoVa Node Internship Experience – deadline April 18, 2021 – event date Mid-June to Mid-August 2021 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d1MPPAzfrgfUO6Aht0Qu7xm1r_isPjnP/view

PREFACE: The Rensselaer Summer Engineering Design Program – deadline April 16, 2021 – event date June 28 – July 16, 2021 - <https://info.rpi.edu/pre-college-initiatives/preface-rensselaer-summer-engineering-design-program-2021>

STARTALK – deadline April 15, 2021 – event date July 6 – 30, 2021 - <https://fairfaxacademy.fcps.edu/student-services/career-experiences/startalk>

Summer STEM – deadline April 4, 2021 – event date 12 days in Session 1: July Session 2: July & Aug. 2021 - <http://cooper.edu/engineering/summer-stem>

High School Summer Academy in Architecture – deadline June 15, 2021 – event date July 11 to Aug. 6, 2021 - <https://www.rwu.edu/academics/schools-and-colleges/saahp/special-programs/high-school-summer-academy-architecture>

Data Science for High School Students (DS4HS) – event date Summer 2021 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdly9egK38aWEr_JMJOftg6DkaoWkiqWqXV73pjnWlgQ_mrow/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628

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