



College & Career Corner

April 16, 2021

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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](#) or 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 19-20 [Virtual Career Exploration Fair](#)
- 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 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.** The 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](#).

[A growing number of US colleges](#) (Rutgers, Cornell, Brown, Notre Dame, Northeastern and more) have said all students must receive the coronavirus vaccination before arriving on campus. Exceptions will be available for medical or religious reasons. Seniors, contact your university directly with questions.

FCPS high school students are invited to participate in [the 2021 Virtual Career Exploration Fair](#), scheduled to take place from Monday, April 19, through Friday, April 30. This virtual event will include live and recorded sessions and workshops. The event will offer a connection to more than 100 local industry professionals from in-demand career fields. Students will also be able to attend college and career ready workshops.

Each year, our nation designates **April as the Month of the Military Child** to recognize and thank children from military families for the sacrifices they make living the military lifestyle. Currently over 14,000 military-connected youth call FCPS home. Students and staff are encouraged to **wear purple on April 21** in recognition of the strength and sacrifices of military-connected youth. Visit <https://www.fcps.edu/event/month-military-child> for resources and ideas.

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.

Autobell Car Wash is seeking part-time team members in their Ashburn location. Interested in flexible hours, top \$\$\$, college scholarships, no late work, & a FREE weekly car wash? Apply online today at www.autobell.com/jobs. Check out the [virtual career booth](#) or email Sdivilio@autobell.com 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:

- 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:

- Generation Hope – deadline extended April 19, 2021
- Fairfax County Council PTA Scholarship – deadline April 25, 2021
- Peter Williams Memorial Scholarship – deadline extended April 30, 2021
- Alpha Kappa Alpha – LKO Chapter – Alma Palmer Grant – deadline May 1, 2021
- Alpha Kappa Alpha – LKO Chapter – Estelle Gaymon Memorial Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2021
- Alpha Kappa Alpha – LKO Chapter – HBCU Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2021
- Alpha Kappa Alpha – LKO Chapter – STEM Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2021
- Debra Deneise Smith Foundation Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2021
- Kozy Kerchief and Kozy Kap Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2021
- National Naval Officers Assn. Washington (DCNNOA) DC Chapter – deadline May 1, 2021
- Shirley O. Nelson Scholarship – deadline May 10 – sponsored by the Chantilly Pyramid Minority Student Achievement Committee
- Cameron Dudley Memorial Book Scholarship – deadline May 10 – sponsored by the Chantilly Pyramid Minority Student Achievement Committee
- Elmer Timberman Masonic Lodge Scholarship – deadline May 31, 2021
- Fair Lakes Scholarship – deadline June 25, 2021
- OppU Achievers Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2021
- Jack Howley Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 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 19 include Christopher Newport, Missouri, Lynchburg, Loyola Marymount, Catholic, Bridgewater and 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.

Discover NOVA – event date April 21, 2021 at 6pm - https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B-Zc51HJRfSsGT467XFzhQ

STEM Camps at Rose-Hulman – deadline April 25, 2021 – event date June and July 2021 – 1 & 2 week camps - <https://www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions-and-aid/early-planning/summer-camps.html>

Summer Honors Institute – deadline May 14, 2021 – event date July 11 – 17, 2021 - <https://www.jmu.edu/pce/programs/all/honorscamp/index.shtml>

CollegePoint – event date – school year - <https://www.collegepoint.info/>

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