



College & Career Corner

September 17, 2021

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 19-20 PCACAC Virtual College Fairs – parents and students register [here](#)
- Sept. 27 Paying for College Night for FCPS Seniors & Families, 6:30pm via [zoom](#) – first of 5 nights this program is offered. Families are encouraged (but not required) to attend the Region 4 event on Oct. 5, so please select the date that works best.
- Sept. 28 Paying for College Night for FCPS Seniors & Families (Region 1), 6:30pm via [zoom](#)
- Sept. 29 Paying for College Night for FCPS Seniors & Families (Region 5), 6:30pm via [zoom](#)
- Oct. 1 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens – email bdhorowitz@fcps.edu for an appointment
- Oct. 3 NACAC Virtual College Fair, 1-6pm – register [here](#)
- Oct. 5 Paying for College Night for FCPS Seniors & Families (Region 4), 6:30pm via [zoom](#)
- Oct. 6 European Universities Virtual Fair, 8pm – register [here](#)
- Oct. 6 First College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting of the year during plus 6 in the Lecture Hall
- Oct. 14 Paying for College Night for FCPS Seniors & Families (Region 2), 6:30pm via [zoom](#) – presented in both English and Spanish
- Oct. 18 Governors School interest meeting, 3pm in the library – contact Mrs. Schneider or Ms. No with questions

NEWS & INFORMATION

Students can access helpful information provided by the College & Career Center in the Student Services Schoology course. The folder includes links and documents related to college visits, service learning, NOVA, financial aid and scholarships, military options and a basic resume template. Please check it out!

The [FCPS School Counseling Office](#) and [College Access Fairfax](#) will offer virtual Financial Aid Night programs for FCPS seniors and their families. Topics to be covered include understanding financial aid, how the financial aid process works, and steps that families need to take to secure financial aid. Families are encouraged (but not required) to attend their school's regional event. Please select the date that works best for you. To view the slides, click [here](#). If you have questions, please email kshuffman@fcps.edu or info@collegeaccessfairfax.org.

UVA just released [the profile of the new class](#) and a few updates that might be of interest. The admission data on page 2 is important to review when thinking about applying Early Decision, Early Action, or Regular Decision. The UVA Jefferson and Walenta scholarship opportunities will be sent to seniors in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for more details!

The comprehensive [College and Career Resources](#) google site is maintained by FCPS College Success Programs to prepare students to graduate on time and be college and career ready. Students can access when logged into their FCPS email. Explore training and apprenticeships, gap year, military, employment, financial aid and college resources.

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 75 universities will visit CVHS in person this fall! Juniors and seniors must [register](#) and get teacher permission (verbally or through email) to be excused from class at least 24 hours before the session. All presentations are in the College & Career Center and last about 30 minutes unless otherwise noted in Naviance. Upcoming sessions include:

- Sept. 20 – Providence, South Carolina, Longwood, Kentucky, Frostburg State
- Sept. 21 – Radford, Rutgers
- Sept. 22 – William & Mary, James Madison
- Sept. 23 – Lynchburg, Marymount

Sept. 24 – Butler, Chicago

Virtual visit opportunities:

- Davidson - [Fall Admission Intensive](#) workshop series will be taking place throughout September and October. Free to attend and open to high school juniors and seniors.
- Davidson - [Access Davidson](#) is a 2 day virtual visit program in October designed for high school seniors from traditionally underrepresented groups, first generation, and/or low income backgrounds. The **deadline to apply is Monday, September 27**. Students will need to submit an online application, high school transcript, and senior class schedule for consideration.
- VCU [Primeros Pasos](#) – save the date to visit campus on November 13! Designed for Latinx high school students and their families with an overview of the college experience and opportunities in higher education. Email hineske2@vcu.edu with questions.
- Clemson - <https://www.clemson.edu/admissions/visit/>
- WVU - <https://www.wvu.edu/events/meet-wvu>
- Mississippi State - <https://goto.msstate.edu/portal/virtual-visit-msstate>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Funland](#) (located at 5111 Westfields Blvd. in Centreville) is hiring hosts, party assistants, game technicians, events coordinators and more. Fill out this [job application](#) or call 540-785-6700 or email fairfax@visitfunland.com.

Autobell Car Wash is hiring high school students (age 16+) for part-time positions. Enjoy flexible scheduling, scholarship opportunities, no late work, above average hourly pay plus tips, and customer service training. Apply online at www.autobell.com/jobs or email dsivilio@autobell.com.

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:

- Golden Door Scholarship (undocumented, DACA or TPS students) – deadline Oct. 4, 2021
- Solvable.com Scholarship (enroll in 2 or 4-year college) – deadline Nov. 12, 2021
- Cooke College Scholarship Program (family income less than \$95K) – deadline Nov. 18, 2021
- Wikilawn Grass for Class Scholarship (currently own or plan to start a lawn care service or landscaping business) – deadline Dec. 31, 2021

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – [Check Naviance](#) for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Research Colleges< Enrichment Programs. Recent additions include:

Traveling Players – event date Open House Sept. 18, 2021 from 10:30am to 12:30pm - <https://travelingplayers.org/>

Environmental Student Leadership Initiative (ESLI) Retreat – event date Sept. 25, 2021 from 10am to 4pm - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend/esli-retreat/092521>

Virtual Transportation Career Fair – event date Oct. 7, 2021 from 9am to 1pm - <https://www.jobsconnected.com/vdot/>

Kathleen Murphy for Delegate – event date now - Email: aly@murphyfordelgate.com

Girls in Technology Mentor-Protégé Program – event date now - <https://www.womenintechnology.org/girls-in-technology>

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