



College & Career Corner

September 24, 2021

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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

NEWS & INFORMATION

Students can access helpful information provided by the College & Career Center in the Student Services Schoology course. The folder includes information related to post-secondary planning, service learning, financial aid and more!

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.

Students are invited to join LT Rick Scott, USCGA Mid-Atlantic Admissions Officer, at USCG Air Station Atlantic City on October 2 to learn about Coast Guard careers, the Academy, and application process. Hear from active duty pilots, a tactical law enforcement team leader, and an afloat officer. The event will conclude with a tour of the hangar and available air assets. To learn more and register by Sept. 27, click [here](#) or email Frederick.M.Scott@uscga.edu.

The [CSS Profile](#) is now free for families with income under \$100K. College Board is working to create a shorter version for the 300 universities that require this financial aid document. Learn more [here](#).

Spotlight on our amazing NOVA Counselor, Monica Gomez, and her work with first gen students in NOVA's [Daily Flyer](#). Seniors interested in attending NOVA can email her directly at mogomez@nvcc.edu.

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. 27 – Chicago (rescheduled from today)
- Sept. 28 – Michigan State University, Catholic University, Roanoke College
- Sept. 29 – University of Richmond, Gettysburg College, West Virginia University
- Sept. 30 – University of Mary Washington, Towson University, Seton Hall University

Virtual visit opportunities:

- Berkeley - <https://admissions.berkeley.edu/discover-berkeley>

- Johns Hopkins - attend an [in-person campus visit](#), explore [virtual sessions](#), connect with a [current student](#) with similar interests, or email your regional admissions officer [Victoria Dawe](#)
- New York University – [Meet Your NYU Representative](#) and virtual [Mid-Atlantic Regional](#) program on Oct. 24
- NC State - register for a [virtual information session](#), view the [visit campus](#) page or register for in-person [University Open House](#)
- VCU [Primeros Pasos](#) –visit campus on November 13! Designed for Latinx high school students and families with an overview of opportunities in higher education. Email hineske2@vcu.edu with questions.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Chantilly Wegmans is seeking to hire students (age 16+) for part-time cashier positions. Flexible scheduling available for students, alongside future opportunities like scholarship competitions and internship programs for college. Apply online at <https://jobs.wegmans.com/> or email maria.boehk@wegmans.com for more information.

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:

- Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award - CVHS can nominate one student based on academic excellence, leadership, and public service. Eleven winners (1 from each Virginia congressional district) are chosen and earn \$20,000 each – visit <https://byrdleadershipaward.org/> for info, application due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Oct. 25

University specific opportunity:

- Davidson [Bryan Scholarship](#) for outstanding scholar athletes – email kastamper@fcps.edu if interested – nomination due Sept. 28
- Davidson [Belk Scholarship](#) for outstanding academic and personal impact– email kastamper@fcps.edu if interested - nomination due Dec. 1

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:

UVA School of Architecture – virtual and on campus events - <https://www.arch.virginia.edu/events/ugrad-info-sessions-and-tours-fall-2021>

Explore Design Futures – event date Nov. 3, 2021 from 6pm to 7:30pm - <https://www.arch.virginia.edu/events/explore-design-futures>

Coalition for College Virtual College Fair - event date Oct. 5&6, 2021 from 6pm to 10pm - <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/october-virtual-college-fair>

Coalition for College Events – event date school year 2021-2022 - <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/events>

Women + Technology: Virtual Bot-a-Thon Challenge – deadline Oct. 7, 2021 - event date Oct. 11, 2021 from 3pm to 7pm - <https://events.bizzabo.com/354042>

Prudential Emerging Visionaries - event date Nov. 4, 2021 - <https://challenges.changemakers.com/challenge/emergingvisionaries>

European Universities Consortium (EUC) US, Canada & Caribbean – event date Oct. 5 & 6, 2021 from 5pm to 8pm - <https://europeanuniversities.eu/contact-us/tour-schedule/>

Leadership Enterprise For a Diverse America (LEDA) – deadline Dec. 14, 2021 – event date 7 weeks in summer 2022 - <https://ledascholars.org/our-program/leda-scholars-program/recruitment-admissions/apply/>

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