



# College & Career Corner

October 1, 2021

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 1 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens – email [bdhorowitz@fcps.edu](mailto: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. 16 FAFSA Line by Line workshop, 10am - <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/98942498924>
- Oct. 18 Governors School interest meeting, 3pm in the library – contact [jno@fcps.edu](mailto:jno@fcps.edu) with questions
- Oct. 20 NOVA Overview presented by Ms. Gomez, 2:15pm in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Oct. 25 NOVA Overview (same presentation as Oct. 20), 9:50am in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Nov. 9 FAFSA Line by Line workshop, 7pm - <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/97661177987>
- Nov. 10 Radford University On-site Application Review – see email or Schoology for details and register [here](#)
- Nov. 16 Longwood University On-Site Application Review – see email or Schoology for details and register [here](#)
- Nov. 17 Scholarship 101 workshop, 7pm - <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/99796214655>

## NEWS & INFORMATION

NOVA Counselor Ms. Gomez will be presenting to CVHS seniors in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday, October 20 at 2:15pm and Monday, October 25 at 9:50am. Please use this [google form](#) to register for the date and time that works best. The presentation is the same on both dates and will cover academic programs, the application process, scholarships and financial aid, guaranteed admission and more! Ms. Gomez will also be available in the CVHS College & Career Center (inside the library) through all lunches on Monday, October 25. Seniors are welcome to stop by or email [mogomez@nvcc.edu](mailto:mogomez@nvcc.edu) for an appointment (use your personal email).

Radford University and Longwood University are excited to offer on-site admissions for seniors on November 10 and 16 in the CVHS College & Career Center. Please check your email or the Student Services Schoology course for instructions and register for an appointment soon!

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](#).

**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:

Oct. 6 – Johnson & Wales University

Oct. 8 – UVA (full) in the Lecture Hall

### 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](#) – 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

- Presidential Scholars Program – email self-nomination to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by October 10
- UVA Jefferson Scholars Program – email self-nomination to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by October 21
- UVA Walentas Scholars Program – for first generation students only – email self-nomination to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) October 21

**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:

The Virginia Tech Landscape Architecture Program is hosting a career webinar about Landscape Architecture Careers specifically for FCPS middle and high school students. The session will be presented by Mr. Chuck Ware, Landscape Architect. The event will be held on **Tuesday, October 12, from 7-8 pm**. Students need to register by October 11 using this [google form](#).

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