



# College & Career Corner

October 15, 2021

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 16 FAFSA Line by Line workshop, 10am - <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/98942498924>
- Oct. 18-21 FCPS [Virtual College Week](#) – register for [evening workshops](#), email [kshuffman@fpcs.edu](mailto:kshuffman@fpcs.edu) with questions
- Oct. 20 NOVA Overview presented by Ms. Gomez, 2:15pm in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Oct. 21 Governors School interest meeting, 3pm in the library – contact [jno@fpcs.edu](mailto:jno@fpcs.edu) with questions
- Oct. 21 Inclusion and Equity in College Admissions roundtable panel, 7pm – register [here](#)
- Oct. 25 NOVA Overview (same presentation as Oct. 20), 9:50am in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Nov. 6 Hispanic Scholarship Fund [College 101 Series](#), 10am-1pm – available in English and Spanish
- Nov. 8 College 101 for sophomores and families, 7pm at Westfield HS (virtual option on Nov. 10)
- 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. 10 College 101 repeat program, 7pm on zoom – register [here](#)
- Nov. 16 Longwood University On-Site Application Review – see email or Schoology for details and register [here](#)
- Nov. 17 University of Mary Washington Expedited Review – see email or Schoology for details and register [here](#)
- Nov. 17 Scholarship 101 workshop, 7pm - <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/99796214655>

## NEWS & INFORMATION

**Radford University, Longwood University and University of Mary Washington** are excited to offer **on-site admissions** for seniors on **November 10, 16 and 17 in the CVHS College & Career Center**. Please check your email or the Student Services Schoology course for instructions and register for an appointment soon!

On Thursday, October 21 from 7-8pm, Princeton Review is hosting **“Inclusion and Equity in College Admissions,”** a roundtable panel with experts ready to discuss Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, LGBTQ friendly campuses, and other aspects of belonging in the college process. Students will be able to ask questions and express concerns about the admissions process. Additional information can be found on this [flyer](#) and students can register [here](#). Email [Nacy.Veach@review.com](mailto:Nacy.Veach@review.com) with questions.

[Virtual College Planning](#) hosted by the **Hispanic Scholarship Fund** on Nov. 6 from 10am-1pm: The **College 101 Series** features free, bilingual, 3-hour, college preparation workshops. The programs are designed to help middle and high school students – and their parents – prepare, plan, and pay for college. Topics will be presented in English and Spanish and include preparing for college, choosing a college that’s the right fit, writing a personal statement, researching financial aid and scholarship opportunities, and understanding the real cost of a college education. Register [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. 18 – Texas Tech University, University of Rochester, Baylor University
- Oct. 19 – Christopher Newport University, Pace University
- Oct. 21 – Washington College, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, University of Tennessee
- Oct. 21 – Rhode Island School of Design **virtual** visit at 8:30am. Register [here](#), join the [Zoom meeting here](#). Students are welcome to participate from Ms. Marcaccio’s room if you need a place to attend virtually.

## Fall Open Houses for Prospective Students – VA Public Schools

[Christopher Newport University](#), [George Mason University](#), [James Madison University](#), [Longwood University](#), [University of Mary Washington](#), [Norfolk State University](#), [Old Dominion University](#), [Radford University](#)

[University of Virginia](#), [University of Virginia College at Wise](#), [Virginia Commonwealth University](#) and [Primeros Pasos](#), [Virginia Military Institute](#), [Virginia State University](#), [Virginia Tech](#), [William & Mary](#)

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Cub Run Rec Center** is accepting lifeguard applications. This is a great way to develop lifelong career skills in leadership, communication and teamwork. Anyone interested in applying for a position at Cub Run should contact Betty Cook, [Elizabeth.Cook@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Cook@fairfaxcounty.gov).

**Aireco Supply** (<https://www.aireco.com/hvacr-products/>) is an HVAC Wholesaler company looking to hire full-time employees at their Arlington and Chantilly branches. Potential hires do NOT need to have HVAC knowledge or experience. Recent graduates are encouraged to apply! Call Gary Frank (703-556-0280) at the Merrifield Branch.

**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.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** – FCPS encourages students to make connections between the classroom and community through authentic, intentional, and impactful [Service Learning](#). X2VOL is used to find, track, and verify service hours electronically through [Naviance](#). Opportunities include:

Cub Run Stream Valley Park Clean-up is seeking volunteers on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:30am. Inquiries/registration: Annie Shields at 703-814-7788 or [ann.shields@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:ann.shields@fairfaxcounty.gov).

**\*\* Important note:** *Due to the challenges of the pandemic, the service hour criteria for the service learning cord has been decreased by 50% for the Class of 2022. Seniors who accumulate 20 hours or more of service learning are qualified to receive an FCPS service learning cord as a special recognition at graduation. The [service learning cord criteria](#) remains unchanged for future graduating cohorts.*

**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:

- Silver Dollar Financial's Disaster Relief Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2021
- Oppu Achievers Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2021
- Eduloh Scholarship – deadline June 31, 2022
- Don't Text and Drive Scholarship – deadline Sept. 30, 2022

### CVHS self-nomination opportunities:

- UVA Jefferson Scholars Program – deadline October 21
- UVA Walentas Scholars Program – for **first generation students** only – deadline October 21
- Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award – deadline 10/25
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) for **sophomores** – deadline 10/25

**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:

[Scripps Howard Emerging Journalists Program](#) at Elon – event dates Nov. 17 at 7pm, Dec. 11 at 3pm, Jan. 11 at 7pm and Feb. 5, 2022 at 2pm

[AI For All High School Students](#) hosted by Stanford & MIT instructors – event date Oct. 17, 2021 from 3pm to 4pm

UVA [Virtual Fall Event Series](#) – event date Oct. 18 – 21, 2021 6pm and 7pm sessions

NYU Mid-Atlantic & New England [Regional Virtual Event](#) – event date Oct. 24, 2021 at 11am

GW BLS Department Virtual Open House – event date [Oct. 27](#) from 7pm to 7:45pm or [Oct. 28](#) from 3:30pm to 4:15pm

[Washington Youth Summit on the Environment](#) – event date June 26, 2022 to July 1, 2022

[NSA High School Student Programs](#) – deadline Oct. 31, 2021 – event date school year 2021-22 or summer 2022

Entrepreneurship Summer Program – early deadline Dec. 20, 2021 – regular deadline Feb. 15, 2022 – event date summer 2022 - <https://launchx.com/summer-program/>

[High School Diplomats](#) (HSD) – deadline Jan. 15, 2022 – event date July 20 – 31, 2022

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