



College & Career Corner

November 12, 2021

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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>
- Nov. 18 College Partnership Program (CPP) member meeting, 9:50am in Lecture Hall – featuring GMU Career Services speaker Philip Wilkerson
- Nov. 20 Primeros Pasos at VCU for Latinx students and families – [register](#) or email hineske2@vcu.edu
- Dec. 7 NOVA Application Workshop for seniors during plus in the cafeteria – check in with teachers for attendance first, then bring laptop to apply (not necessary for Dual Enrolled students)
- Dec. 9 ASVAB, 8:30am in CVHS Lecture Hall – juniors and seniors must register [here](#)
- Dec. 9 Post-Secondary Education Options for Students with Disabilities virtual parent workshop, 10am-12pm – register [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

Over 550 students and families attended one of the **College 101** workshops this week at Westfield, Lake Braddock, or on zoom. Thank you for your thoughtful questions! Ms. Slater shared that only 3.4% of the 2,012 four-year colleges in the US have an acceptance rate of 25% or less. As she indicated, “The majority of schools (87.8%) are accepting the majority of students (51% or higher admit rate).” The PowerPoint is posted in the Student Services Schoology Course under College Application Essentials. It is also located on our school website [here](#).

As of Nov. 11, **Transcript Assistant Emiley Slebrch** has processed 2,202 transcripts for 334 students (53.2% of the senior class) to 237 different colleges and universities. The majority of those requests were for Early Decision and Early Action admission. Rolling decisions are ongoing and Regular Action deadlines are around the corner. Please refer to our [website](#) for details and upcoming transcript request deadlines.

FCPS Career & Transition Services is offering a virtual parent workshop on **Post-Secondary Education Options for Students with Disabilities** on December 9 from 10am-12pm. Topics include disclosure, accessing accommodations, disability support services, and other pathways to success. Highlights include two-year and four-year college, CTE/trade school, gap year, military, apprenticeship, and employment. Register online: <https://bit.ly/3bBNDVZ>.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Macy's is hiring seasonal, part-time Selling Colleagues for the busy holiday season. Students must be age 16+ and pay is \$13 per hour. Strong interpersonal skills required for customer service responsibilities. Email Rachel.ponini@macys.com for the link to apply. Students can also stop by the hiring event on Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 11am-7pm (11700 Fair Oaks Mall, red brick building, office located on 2nd floor behind bedding and sheets.) Ask for Ms. Ponini upon arrival.

Premier Aquatics is hosting a zoom hiring event for summer lifeguards! Join on Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 7pm using this [link](#). Free American Red Cross training, flexible hours, competitive pay, holiday weekend bonuses available. Referral bonus of \$100 and early sign on bonus of \$75. Email ykoleva@premieraquatics.com with questions.

The Tinsel Light Festival is a new, immersive, fully interactive winter event being held at the Holiday Inn Dulles (45425 Holiday Drive in Sterling). Coordinators are hiring students aged 16 and older for 2-7 days a week. Evening shifts available. Pay is \$18 an hour and include concessions, parking patrol, ticket booth, merchandise sales, and cleaning crew. Call or text 571-206-7791 for an immediate interview. Work available now!

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](#). Additional opportunities include:

Scouting for Food will be in local neighborhoods on Saturday, November 13 to collect donations on behalf of Western Fairfax Christian Ministries Food Pantry. There are two opportunities to help out:

- 9am to 4pm – meet in the parking garage behind the COPT building with the ManTech signage (14280 Park Meadow Drive, Chantilly) to move, sort and crate donated food. Masks are required, gloves and layers recommended since work will be outside in the shade. Food and drinks provided to volunteers. Email cdbelsky@fcps.edu with questions.
- 8am to 1pm – meet Pack 127 at Centreville Elementary School to collect food donations. Once collected, food will be taken to 14280 Park Meadow Drive for sorting. Email abray1@gmail.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:

- CC Bank’s Young Scholars Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2021
- Honor a Hero Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2021
- Power of Resilience Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2021
- Ron Brown Scholar Program – deadline Jan. 9, 2022
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship – deadline Jan. 26, 2022
- Anthony Richard Tilghman Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2022
- Virginia Airport Operators Council John R. Lillard Scholarship – deadline March 4, 2022
- Virginia Airport Operators Kenneth R. Schott Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 11, 2022
- Virginia Dept. of Aviation Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 11, 2022
- Northern VA Athletic Directors, Administrators, and Coaches Association ([NVADACA](#)) – deadline March 1, 2022
- Generation Hope – deadline April 1, 2022
- American Culinary Federation Education Foundation – deadline April 30, 2022

CVHS self-nomination opportunities:

- Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (VIAAA sponsors 3 distinct scholarships) – self-application(s) due 11/14
- Amy Rondeau Scholarship Award for senior members of the football team – due to touchdown.cvhs@gmail.com by 11/30
- Virginia Tech Pamplin Leadership Award – deadline 12/5

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:

PreCollege Connection – event date from 6pm to 7pm on Dec. 14, 2021, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8, April 12, and May 10, 2022 - <https://apply.smith.edu/register/PrecollegeConnection>

[Supply Chain Management Careers Webinar](#) – deadline Nov. 12, 2021 – event date Nov. 15, 2021 from 7pm to 8pm -

[Shark Tank Technology Challenge](#) – deadline Dec. 6, 2021 with final deadline Feb. 22, 2022 – event date April 2022

[Chad Weaver Aviation Scholarship Program](#) – deadline April 25, 2022 – event date 2011-22

[Summer High School Program](#) – deadline May 1, 2022 – event date July 6 – 21, 2022

[Visit Sweet Briar College](#) – event date 2021-22

[AWS Girls’ Tech Day](#) aims to inspire and motivate girls and young women, ages 8-24, to develop and pursue their interests in technology. The program is free of charge to participants and includes speaker sessions, interactive coding

sessions, learning and discovery sessions, and fun with STEAM. Workshop activities are designed so that each participant can go at their own pace and watch the on-demand as many times as they like between November 13 – December 13.

Opportunities and scholarships offered by organizations other than Fairfax County Public Schools are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school. Opportunities may utilize a technology tool that has not been assessed nor approved by the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Information Technology. Students should gain permission from their parent or guardian before engaging in any non-FCPS enrichment opportunity and families should review and agree to the Terms of Service and User Agreements for any technology platform that enrichment opportunity may use before participating.