



College & Career Corner

November 19, 2021

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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](#) by Dec. 1
- Dec. 9 Post-Secondary Education Options for Students with Disabilities virtual parent workshop, 10am-12pm – register [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

Princeton Review is offering FREE virtual workshops on the role of standardized tests during a weeklong series of events called **Cracking the Test** on Dec. 6-12. Learn about the role of tests in college admissions, the difference between SAT and ACT, test taking strategies (including AP), and interpreting the PSAT. Info and registration available [here](#).

Would you or someone you know benefit from watching a live College Financing or College Admissions webinar in Spanish? MEFA special guest Andrea Keenan of Excel Academy will cover current trends in admissions and the different components of the college application, while Carmen Pineda of MassEdCO will discuss financial aid applications and types of financial aid available, all in Spanish. Register for both of these webinars below.

- [Register for College Financing in Spanish on December 1st at 6:30 PM](#)
- [Register for College Admissions in Spanish on December 9th at 4:00 PM](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MOD Pizza in Greenbriar Shopping Center is holding an open house hiring event on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9-11am and 2-4pm. All students aged 16 and up are welcome to apply and interview on the spot. Free meal each shift, MOD swag, and career growth opportunities. Email clare.schmitt@modpizza.com or call (703) 638-8606 if you have questions.

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.

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:

Inova Fairfax Medical Campus – deadline Nov. 21, 2021 – event date, Jan. 3, 2022 through April 10, 2022 in 3 to 4 hour shifts - <https://www.inova.org/volunteer-opportunities/inova-fairfax-medical-campus/high-school>

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:

- Washington Korean Women’s Society Scholarship - deadline Nov. 30, 2021
- ArtiEmergent Scholarship – deadline Dec. 3, 2021
- YouthCon Scholarship – deadline Jan. 9, 2022
- Virginia Latino Higher Education Network (VAHLEN) – deadline Jan. 16, 2022
- Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA) – VIP Scholarship – deadline Feb. 16, 2022
- THEDREAM.US Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2022
- Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators and Coaches Association – deadline March 1, 2021
- Capital One Virginia Military Dependent Scholarship – deadline March 28, 2022
- Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute (WMCCAI) – deadline April 15, 2022

CVHS self-nomination opportunities:

- Amy Rondeau Scholarship Award for senior members of the football team – due to touchdown.cvhs@gmail.com by 11/30
- West Point Leadership & Ethics Conference self-nomination for juniors – deadline 12/1
- 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:

Back2Fairfax Teacher Seminar – deadline Dec. 13, 2021 – event date Dec. 14, 2021 from 5pm to 8pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-back2fairfax-teacher-seminar-tickets-151977999287>

One Lab Workshop – event date Dec. 4 & 11, 2021 from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm or Jan. 8 & 15, 2022 from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm - <https://www.onelab.org/3d-workshop>

[Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology](#) (BLAST) – for rising 9th and 10th grade students next summer, partnership with VA Space Grant Consortium, ODU, UVA, Virginia Tech - application open now through Feb. 7, 2022

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