



College & Career Corner

January 14, 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 18	National USA Gap Year Fair, 6-8:30pm – register here for the online program
Jan. 18	Virtual Academic Advising Q/A for rising 10-12 Grade Parents/Students, 6-7pm – hosted by Student Services – link will be sent via email. Contact your school counselor with questions.
Jan. 20	Chantilly Academy Virtual Open House, 7-8pm – register here
Jan. 25	Little ROAR Lesson – Students will draft their course selections in StudentVue
Jan. 25-Feb. 4	Rising 12 th Grade Individual Academic Advising with school counselor via US History
Jan. 26	Rising 9 th Grade Virtual Curriculum Night for Parents/Students, 6:30-8:00PM – hosted by Student Services – link will be sent via email
Feb. 5	Virtual College Fair, 12-3pm – sponsored by Mount Olive Baptist Church, register here by Jan. 30
Feb. 8	Fairfax Academy Open House, 6:30-8pm – 3501 Lion Run in Fairfax, Door 1
Feb. 7-18	Rising 11 th Grade Individual Academic Advising with school counselor via English 10
Feb. 22-Mar. 3	Rising 10 th Grade Individual Academic Advising with school counselor via PE 9

NEWS & INFORMATION

NACAC is continuing to offer virtual and in-person fairs in the coming months. Visit <https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs> to learn more, including the specific Virtual Performing & Visual Arts College Fair on Feb. 8. The closest in person fair currently scheduled is in Montgomery County, MD on April 5-6.

The **Virginia Alternative State Aid (VASA)** application was just rolled out on Jan. 6, 2022 by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). For the first time, **Virginia students who are ineligible to complete the federal FAFSA form, including undocumented students and those with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status, now have a way to access Virginia state financial aid.** Visit <https://schev.edu/index/tuition-aid/vasa/> for information and the application. Contact Financial Aid Champion, Mrs. Horowitz, at bdhorowitz@fcps.edu for assistance in filing the VASA.

Seniors, note that while VCU is a rolling admissions university, their priority deadline is coming up on January 18. If a student applies by this date, they will be guaranteed to hear a decision by April 1. Students can still apply after Jan. 18, but there is not a guaranteed day for decisions to be released. If you have questions, please email VCU Admissions Counselor Katie O'Keefe at okeefekm2@vcu.edu.

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](#). Current opportunities include:

Volunteer Fairfax MLK, Jr. Weekend of Service 2022 – commit to serve [here](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Wendy's is hiring Junior Managers and Crew Team Members at their Centreville location. Text "Frosty" to 52345 or visit www.frostyjobs.com to apply.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – [Check Naviance](#) for scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship Search. Recent additions include:

- Point Scholarship – deadline Jan. 18, 2022
- Dominion Energy Educational Equity Scholarship Program – deadline Jan. 25, 2022
- The Schulien Family Perseverance Scholarship Program – deadline Jan. 21, 2022

- CVHS only Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 16, 2022
- CVHS only Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 23, 2022
- Awareness Tech Women in Cybersecurity Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2022
- CVHS only Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award – deadline Feb. 28, 2022
- Women’s Cyber Security Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2022
- Undergraduate Scholarships – deadline March 7, 2022
- CVHS only Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 10, 2022
- CVHS only JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 11, 2022
- Apple Scholarships – deadline March 15, 2022
- OppU Achievers Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2022
- Izaak Walton League of America Scholarship Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc. – deadline April 1, 2022
- Wikilawn Grass for Class Scholarship – deadline Aug. 20, 2022
- PetOnBed – deadline Nov. 28, 2022

CVHS ONLY or CVHS NOMINATIONS REQUIRED (descriptions in Naviance and email sent to seniors):

- Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by February 16, 2022
- Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by February 23, 2022
- Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by February 28, 2022
- Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 10, 2022
- JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship – due to Clifton Lions Club by March 11, 2022
- William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcpw.edu by March 16, 2022

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:

[Physics Workshop](#) – deadline Jan. 15, 2022 – event Feb. 25 – 26, 2022 -

[Student Leaders Program](#) – deadline Jan. 28, 2022 – event 35 hours/week in summer 2022 plus July 25 – 30, 2022

[Architect of the Capitol](#) – deadline Jan. 31, 2022 – event 12 weeks in summer 2022 -

E.L.I.T.E (Exemplifying Leadership in a Team Environment Leadership Academy – deadline Jan. 31, 2022 – event March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9 & 23, 2022 from 10am to 12:30pm - <https://www.latinasleadingtomorrow.org/elite>

Smithsonian Summer Camp – Youth Teaching Assistant – deadline March 7, 2022 – event June 21 – Aug. 19, 2022 from 8:30am to 5pm - <https://smithsonianassociates.org/ticketing/adventures/yta/>

[Vision Conference](#) – event April 12, 2022 from 4pm to 6pm -

Financial Workshops – event date Jan. 8, 2022 9am, 10:30am and 1pm - <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/events/month/>

[Real Talk. Teen Leadership Workshop](#) – event date Jan. 22, 2022 from 9am to 4pm and Jan. 23, 2022 from 9am to 2pm

[Veterinary Medicine Careers Exploration](#) – event date Jan. 29, 2022 from 10am to 12pm

[Trading Day](#) - event date Phase 1: Feb. 1, 2022 Phase 2: April 1, 2022

[Research Science Institute](#) – deadline Jan. 14, 2022 – event date June 26 – Aug. 6, 2022

[STEM Youth Development Internship](#) – deadline Jan. 24, 2022 – event date March 5 -May 1, 2022

[YES! Teen Internship Program](#) – deadline Jan. 31, 2022 – event date June 27 – Nov. 4, 2022

[Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program](#) (ASSIP) – deadline Feb. 6, 2022 – event date June 20 – Aug. 11, 2022

Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI) Northern Virginia Internship Program – deadline Feb. 15, 2022 – event date June 20 – Aug. 5, 2022 - <https://form.jotform.com/213435926744057>

ASPIRE – deadline Feb. 16, 2022 – event date June to Aug. 2022 - <https://secwww.jhuapl.edu/stem/aspire/>

[Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Internship](#) – deadline March 13, 2022 – event date Summer June – Aug. 2022

[Ben Franklin Transatlantic Fellowship](#) – deadline March 14, 2022 – event date June 25 – July 23, 2022

[Office of Fellowships & Internships \(OFI\)](#) – deadline March 15, 2022 – event date Summer May – Aug. 2022

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – US Air Force Academy Camp – deadline March 15, 2022 – event date June 23 – 29, 2022- <https://www.same.org/stemcamps>

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – US Air Force Camp – deadline March 15, 2022 – event date July 24 – 30, 2022 - <https://www.same.org/stemcamps>

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – US Army Camp – deadline March 15, 2022 – event date June 12 – 18, 2022 - <https://www.same.org/stemcamps>

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – US Marine Corps Camp - deadline March 15, 2022 – event date June 19 – 25, 2022 - <https://www.same.org/stemcamps>

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – US Navy Camp – deadline March 15, 2022 – event date June 19 -25, 2022 -<https://www.same.org/stemcamps>

[Summer Honors Institute](#) – deadline May 13, 2022 – event date July 10 – 16, 2022

Summer Immersion Program – deadline May 31, 2022 – event date July 11 – 15, 2022 (virtual) or July 25 – 29, 2022 (in-person) from 9am to 3pm - <https://bls.smhs.gwu.edu/programs/summer-immersion-program>

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