



College & Career Corner

January 21, 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 25 Little ROAR Lesson – Students will draft their course selections in StudentVue
- Jan. 25-Feb. 4 Rising 12th Grade Individual [Academic Advising](#) with school counselor via US History
- Jan. 26 Rising 9th 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 11th Grade Individual [Academic Advising](#) with school counselor via English 10
- Feb. 23 Virtual Junior Night College Panel, 7pm – zoom link coming soon
- Feb. 22-Mar. 3 Rising 10th Grade Individual [Academic Advising](#) with school counselor via PE 9

NEWS & INFORMATION

NOVA Information Sessions will be offered to FCPS students and families in the coming weeks. Learn about the opportunities, services and resources designed to get you connected to the NOVA Nighthawk community. Click on the date to access the registration link or email hsoutreach@nvcc.edu with questions. Note that the Jan. 26 session will be offered in Spanish only: [Spanish Session January 26](#) at 6pm, [February 10](#) at 4:30pm, [February 24](#) at 6pm, [March 16](#) at 4:30pm, [March 24](#) at 6pm, [April 20](#) at 6pm.

[Virginia Boys State](#) is a leadership action program for junior students designed to develop a working knowledge of the structure of government and to provide the opportunity to learn the political process. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, and assemblies. Juniors interested in applying to Boys State should email Ms. No at jno@fcps.edu with their name, FCPS ID number, personal email address, and cell phone number. The application deadline is January 31, 2022.

CVHS alum Branden Gambone asked to share the following presentations regarding the **Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets**: an [Overview of ROTC Branches](#) at VT and [The Corps of Cadets Regimental Band](#). For more information, visit <https://vtcc.vt.edu/> or email brandengambone@gmail.com.

Common App recently kicked off **Common App Direct Admissions**, a pilot program that offers proactive admission to students in the states of Maryland, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Virginia. Approximately 14,000 students across these four states will be selected to receive direct admission from a participating Common App institution in their state. This is a legitimate opportunity. If students receive this email and are interested in the opportunity, follow the directions provided by the university or visit the [FAQ](#) page for more information. There is no financial commitment, and it is not binding. Contact admissions-info@commonapp.org with additional questions.

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.

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:

Deer Park ES is seeking middle and high school students to help with **Family STEAM Night** on Friday, March 18 from 5:30-8:30pm. Volunteers will help lead the math stations. Click [here](#) to sign up!

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:

- CVHS only Athletic Boosters Scholarship – deadline March 3, 2022
- Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program – deadline Jan. 25, 2022
- Coolidge Scholarship – deadline Jan. 26, 2022
- AMS Opportunity Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 7, 2022
- Ashworth Grogan Scholarship – deadline Feb. 7, 2022
- Bentley Family Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 7, 2022
- Charles Homer Barton Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 7, 2022
- Leslie Richardson Memorial Swan & Sparrow Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 7, 2022
- Northern Virginia Community Foundation/Elizabeth Koury Scholarship – deadline Feb. 7, 2022
- Northern Virginia Community Foundation/Rose Koury Scholarship – deadline Feb. 7, 2022
- NVTC Foundation Kilberg Scholarship – deadline Feb. 7, 2022
- Vance International Scholarship – deadline Feb. 7, 2022
- American Association of Blacks in Energy – deadline Feb. 21, 2022
- AFCEA – Washington DC Chapter Scholarship – deadline Feb. 26, 2022
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter – deadline Feb. 28, 2022
- Hispanic Leadership Alliance Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2022
- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation – deadline March 1, 2022
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Zeta Chi Omega Chapter, Cooley-Moore Scholarship – deadline March 10, 2022
- ITE Diversity Scholars Program – deadline March 15, 2022
- Booz Allen Hamilton Vision Scholarship – deadline March 25, 2022
- FBI-LEEDA College Scholarship Program – deadline March 25, 2022
- Northern Virginia First Responders Scholarship Fund – deadline April 3, 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
- Athletic Booster Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by March 3, 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:

[EMBODI: Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Decision](#) – event date Jan. 23, 2022 from 2pm to 3pm -

Front Line Tutoring – event date School year 2021-2022 -<https://www.frontlinestutoring.org/getinvolved.html>

Pre-College Programs – event date Summer 2022 - <https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/index.html>

TechGirls – deadline Jan. 15, 2022 – event date July 8 – Aug. 3, 2022 - <https://techgirlsglobal.org/apply/us-techgirls/>

[High School Apprenticeship Program](#) (HSAP) – deadline Feb. 28, 2022 – event date May 31 – July 15, 2022

[Pathways for Future Engineers](#) – deadline March 1, 2022 – event date July 17 - 29, 2022

[Recruiting Initiative for Student Engineers](#) (RISE) – deadline March 7, 2022 – event date April 3 – 4, and April 16, 2022

[C-Tech2](#) – Computers and Technology at Virginia Tech – deadline March 14, 2022 – event date June 26 – July 9, 2022

[Carnegie Mellon’s Summer Academy for Math and Science](#) – deadline March 16, 2022 – event date Summer 2022

[Science Camps](#) – deadline one month before camps start – event date July 2022

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