



College & Career Corner

March 18, 2022

Translation in Spanish now available on the CVHS [website](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 19 [Fairfax County Teen Job Fair](#), 11am-1pm at Chantilly HS – register [here](#)
- March 26 Color of Justice, 9:30am-2pm at Fairfax Courthouse – email tstringham@offitkurman.com to register
- March 28 NOVA Enrollment Prep Workshop during plus in the CVHS Library – [registration](#) required
- March 29 Military Night for FCPS Regions 3 and 4, 6-8pm at West Springfield HS – registration requested [here](#)
- March 30 [JumpStart](#) to NOVA Info Session for graduating seniors, 6pm – register [here](#)
- April 7 [Northern Virginia Regional College Fair](#), 6:30-8:30pm at George Mason University
- April 13 [Alexandria Seaport Foundation](#) apprenticeship_info session, 3:30pm - [sign up here](#)
- April 22 Service hour verification deadline for Class of 2022 in x2VOL
- April 23 Military Academy Day sponsored by Senator Warner, virtual program from 10am-12:30pm – email academy_noms@warner.senate.gov to request the registration link
- April 26 NOVA [ADVANCE](#) information session, 7pm - zoom link [here](#)
- April 28 NOVA [ADVANCE](#) information session in **Spanish**, 7pm - zoom link [here](#)
- April 29 [JumpStart](#) to NOVA application deadline, 5pm

NEWS & INFORMATION

[JumpStart to NOVA](#) is an award-winning program offering tuition-free summer college courses to graduating high school seniors. Courses are designed to fulfill NOVA degree requirements and transfer well to other colleges and universities. [Register](#) for the info session on March 30 at 6pm to learn more. The [application](#) is open now and due by 5pm on April 29, 2022. Classes are online from May 31 – August 8, 2022.

George Mason University is hosting the **Northern Virginia Regional College Fair on Thursday, April 7 from 6:30-8:30pm** on their Fairfax campus. Join more than 1,500 high school students and make connections with over 200 institutions from across the United States! For details visit <https://events.admissions.gmu.edu/nvrcef-2022/>.

NOVA Counselor Ms. Gomez will be offering an **Enrollment Prep Workshop on March 28 during plus in the CVHS Library** for all seniors who have applied to NOVA and plan to attend in the fall. The workshop will cover how to select first semester classes and how to meet with virtual advisors when registration opens the week of April 11. **Seniors must have applied to NOVA in order to attend this workshop.** [Registration](#) is required. Questions about NOVA? Contact Ms. Gomez at mogomez@nvcc.edu from a personal email address.

Jeff Selingo, author of *Who Gets in & Why: A Year Inside College Admissions*, shared in the most recent [newsletter](#) that college applications are up 9% over last year. Applications to colleges in Texas are up 40% and South Carolina is up 61%. Students submitting test scores is slightly higher than last year (48% vs 44%) but still vastly lower than the pre-pandemic rate of 76% before test optional applications became a common option. Explore the full Common App report [here](#).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[NOVA Parks](#) is hosting a job fair at their headquarters (5400 Ox Road in Fairfax Station) on **March 28 from 5-7pm**. Full-time and part-time positions are available including water park or camp store attendants and lifeguards. For information, email dendler@nvrpa.org.

[Horizon Day Camp](#) is the area's first camp for children battling cancer that is completely free of charge to families. They are hiring dedicated, motivated, empathetic counselors, supervisors, swim instructors, and specialists to serve children with cancer and their siblings. This is a paid opportunity for students age 16+ and volunteer opportunity for students under 16. Students who are interested in pre-med can learn about pediatric oncology by shadowing a nurse over the

course of the program. Camp is located at Pozez JCC in Fairfax and runs June 27 – August 5. Work hours are 8am-5pm daily. Apply [here](#) or email horizondaycamp@theJ.org for info.

SciGenius Jobs – event date Summer 2022 - <https://scigenius.com/join-our-team/>

[Dept. of Air Force Summer Jobs](#) – event date Summer 2022

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:

Little Rocky Run Storm Drain Labeling – March 26 and 27 – see information and interest form [here](#)

[VolunTEEN Summer Program](#) – event date July 5 – Aug. 12, 2022

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:

- Alpha Phi Alpha Jewel Scholarship (10 scholarships) – Deadline Extended to March 20, 2022
- Blacks in Government Department of Energy Chapter (major in Science, Math, Technology, Social Science, Health or Medicine) - Deadline March 30, 2022
- Black Scholars Awards Program (African American, minimum 3.2 GPA) - email kastamper@fcps.edu for the scholarship application (due March 31) and awards ceremony RSVP (due April 29)
- Young Entrepreneur Scholarship Grant (interest in starting a business) – Deadline March 31, 2022
- National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Northern VA Chapter Scholarship (3 scholarships) – Deadline April 2
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Lambda Kappa Omega Chapter (female, black or African American, accepted to 4 year university) – Deadline April 10, 2022
- Fairfax County Council PTA Scholarships (5 scholarships, PTSA member) – Deadline April 15, 2022
- Colonel Charles Young Memorial Scholarship – Deadline April 27, 2022
- Open Door Presbyterian Church Scholarship (plan to attend a 2 or 4 year school) – Deadline April 30, 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:

[Mary Washington Summer Enrichment Program](#) – deadline March 20, 2022 – event date July 10-16, 2022

[College Orientation Workshop](#) – deadline April 30, 2022 – event date June 26 – July 23, 2022

Youth Leadership Summit – deadline June 14, 2022 – event date June 17, 2022 from 1pm to 4pm CST and June 18, 2022 from 9am to 12pm CST - <https://www.nylc.org/page/YouthLeadershipSummit>

Teen Panel – event date March 25, 2022 from 4pm to 5:30pm - <https://bit.ly/3rR8qhs>

Precollege Programs – event date July 10-17, 2022 - <https://www.brandeis.edu/precollege/programs/women-health/>

Fairfax County Police Department will start accepting applications on March 26, 2022 for positions within the Police Cadet Program. Interested candidates can review the [Cadet Program](#) and apply.

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.