



College & Career Corner

April 15, 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

April 22	Service hour verification deadline for Class of 2022 in x2VOL
April 23	Military Academy Day sponsored by Senator Warner, 10am-12:30pm – register here
April 23	Junior/Senior Prom at Sweeney Barn, 7-11pm – tickets required in advance, info here
April 23	NOVA Medical Education Campus Open House & Health Expo, 11am-2pm (6699 Springfield Center Drive, Springfield) – email chouse@nvcc.edu with questions
April 25	Seniors who are serving in the military – fill out this form to be recognized at Senior Awards Ceremony
April 26	NOVA's Mason ADVANCE information session, 7pm - zoom link here
April 27	Junior Nuts & Bolts Program during plus in CVHS Auditorium
April 28	NOVA's Mason ADVANCE information session in Spanish , 7pm - zoom link here
April 29	JumpStart to NOVA application deadline, 5pm
May 24	Senior Awards Ceremony, 7pm in CVHS Auditorium
June 2	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal #1, 9am-12pm in CVHS Auditorium
June 3	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal #2, 9am-12pm in CVHS Gym followed by Senior Picnic
June 7	Graduation, 9:30am at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena

NEWS & INFORMATION

JMU has announced that they will **waive the intent-to-enroll deposit for any student that qualifies for the Pell Grant**. Students that are Pell-eligible can reach out directly to Senior Assistant Director of Admissions Jamie Didawick at richarjf@jmu.edu if they have decided to attend JMU and would like the \$400 tuition deposit waived. Mrs. Didawick is available to answer questions and help students decipher financial aid packages.

Now in its 35th year, [NACAC's College Openings Update](#) is a popular resource providing information about colleges and universities that are still accepting applications from qualified first-year or transfer students. The listing also shares whether colleges have financial aid and/or housing still available. Please check back often for updates or contact research@nacacnet.org with questions.

The **NOVA Medical Education Open House and Health Expo** will be held on Saturday, April 23 from 11-2pm (6699 Springfield Center Drive). Open to people of all ages interested in learning more about the MEC Programs and Services. Free health screenings, games, prizes and giveaways, and free Kona Ice! Visitors can take self-guided tours of campus, and the program manager for each area (sonography, dental hygiene, nursing, physical therapy and more!) will be available to discuss information. Contact chouse@nvcc.edu or 703-822-0047 with questions.

Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton invites all high school students to the **2022 VA-10 Virtual Military Academy Day on Saturday April 30th from 10am-12pm**. The event will be held live on the Congresswoman's [Official Facebook page](#). Hear from staff, alumni, and current cadets from the four nomination required academies (USNA, USMA, USAFA, and USMMA) as well as the Coast Guard Academy and representatives from ROTC and Military Colleges. Visit FAQs [here](#) or email Anthony.barnes@mail.house.gov or call 202-380-6362 for details.

Junior/Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, April 23 at Sweeney Barn in Manassas from 7-11pm. Tickets were sold at lunches and are required for entry. Details can be found [here](#), including information on the FCPS Prom Dress Shop (April 22 in Springfield) and Women Giving Back Shop (April 5, 12, and 23 in Sterling) for free dresses, shoes, and accessories.

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:

Centre Ridge Elementary School is seeking volunteers for **Literacy Night on Thursday, April 21st from 5-7pm**. Students will be asked to set up and assist with games and activities to build literacy skills. Email agcovey@fcps.edu to volunteer.

Centre Ridge Elementary School is also seeking volunteers for the **Resource Fair on Friday, May 20th from 5-7:30 pm**. Volunteers are needed to help set up, interact with students and families, paint rocks, plant seeds, etc. The fair will be held on the school blacktop near the playground. Sign up [here](#) or email tclimo@fcps.edu for information.

[High School Volunteer Opportunity at INOVA Fairfax Medical Campus](#) – Summer Session 1 and 2 will open their lottery registration system on April 26th and close April 28th.

[National Youth Leadership Council](#) – A free two-day virtual leadership experience which will have students focus on empowerment, positive values, positive identity, and social competencies. June 17 – 18, 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:

- [Seabee Memorial Scholarship](#) – deadline April 15, 2022
- [Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority](#) – Alpha Beta Alpha Omega Chapter – Scholarships – deadline April 18, 2022
- [KnowBe4 Scholarship for Black Americans in Cybersecurity](#) – deadline April 18, 2022
- [Taiwanese American Community Scholarship](#) – deadline April 25, 2022
- [Print & Graphics Scholarship](#) – deadline May 1, 2022
- [High Bridge Scholarship](#) – deadline May 7, 2022
- Spirit of Centreville Scholarship – TWO \$1,000 scholarships for CVHS seniors – email to kastamper@fcps.edu by May 9, 2022
- Helen K. Rusnak – Music and Performing Arts Memorial Scholarship – deadline June 15, 2022 – no website, application in Naviance
- Mary Lee Peterson Arts Scholarship Program – deadline June 15, 2022 - no website, application in Naviance

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:

[The Young Ambassadors Program](#) for graduating high school seniors fosters the next generation of community-conscious Latino leaders in the arts, sciences, and humanities via the Smithsonian Institution and its resources. Click [here](#) to apply through the Smithsonian's Online Academic Appointment System by April 22, 2022.

[The Latinx Leadership Academy](#) will take place **June 23-25, 2022** on the campus of James Madison University and is for **current high school freshmen and sophomores**. Students participate in a no-cost two night/three day program with workshops on self-awareness, civic engagement, and leadership. Apply by April 30!

[STEM Internship](#) – event date June 22 – July 5, July 6 – 19, July 13 – 26, July 20 – Aug. 2 or July 27 – Aug. 9, 2022

Summer STEM Camps at NOVA – event date June to Aug. 2022 - <https://www.nvcc.edu/systemic/camps.html>

Future Agents in Training is hosted by the **FBI Washington Field Office** for high school students to receive state of the art criminal investigative training. Learn investigative tactics like gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and solving cases. Class will be held in Manassas. Apply [here](#) and then email Nicole Mines at Nmines@fbi.gov to confirm submission.

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