



College & Career Corner

October 14, 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 16 FCPS College Fair, 4-7pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena – students encouraged to [register](#)
- Oct. 17-20 FCPS Post-Secondary Week, 5-8pm virtual presentations – info and web links [here](#)
- Oct. 18 Marines Recruiter table in the cafeteria during all lunches
- Oct. 18 [8th Annual HBCU Showcase](#), 6:30-9pm at Tuscarora HS in Leesburg
- Oct. 19 Alcanza field trip, 9:30am-1:15pm at GMU
- Oct. 20 [United States Service Academies](#) Virtual Admissions Workshop, 6:30-9:30pm
- Oct. 25 Air Force Recruiter table in the cafeteria during all lunches
- Oct. 25 Supporting Scholarship Searches Workshop, 4pm – register [here](#)
- Oct. 29 HBCU Virtual Experience, 12-3pm – register [here](#)
- Nov. 4 Mary Washington on-site admissions, 9-11am in the College & Career Center – application due 11/1

NEWS & INFORMATION

[Look to the Future Week](#) kicks off on Sunday, Oct. 16 with the College Fair at GMU. [Registration](#) is highly recommended. Students of all ages are welcome to attend. The [Virtual Postsecondary Week](#) workshops run Oct. 17-20 with multiple presentations each night. Topics include Dual Enrollment, Paying for College, NCAA Eligibility, NOVA (also presented in Spanish), Apprenticeships, College Success for Students with Disabilities, Common App, Semester at Sea, Military 101, Standardized Testing and much more! Registration is not required for the workshops and links to each session will be [posted soon](#).

PBS Newshour recently shared a helpful 10 minute video about the [Mason ADVANCE Program](#), a supportive partnership with Northern Virginia Community College which helps transfer students earn degrees.

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 75 universities will visit CVHS in person this fall! Juniors and seniors must [register](#) and get teacher permission (verbally or through email) to be excused from class at least 24 hours before the session. All presentations are in the College & Career Center and last about 30 minutes unless otherwise noted in Naviance. Upcoming sessions include:

- Oct. 18 Florida Institute of Technology, Binghamton University, Christopher Newport University
- Oct. 20 University of Pittsburgh, William & Mary, Virginia Wesleyan University, Johns Hopkins University
- Oct. 21 University of Arizona, Appalachian State University

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:

The **CVHS Hand in Hand** club offers opportunities for service learning while building character and values. From writing cards to knitting blankets for family shelters, Hand in Hand makes an impact through volunteerism. Join the next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20 after school in Room 325 or join the Remind group by texting @hinh2022 to 810-10.

Reston Town Center is looking for volunteers to help with the **Holiday Parade on Friday, November 25th**. Needs include set up, balloon handlers, costume characters, line marshals and more! For details, access the Sign Up Genius: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080d4caaa629a64-holiday6>.

[MyPy Coding](#) is seeking volunteers who have experience with at least one of the following: Python, Scratch, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Paradise Events is seeking students to assist at the **Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 11:30am-2pm** at the **Colonnade at Union Mill Shopping Center**. Pay is \$75 or you can choose instead to have it count as community service hours. Help with games, wear mascot costumes, assist at the craft table. Students should arrive on time, be professional and good with kids. Dress in neat pants and shoes, event t-shirt will be provided. Paradise Events is also offering the same event at **Centewood Plaza from 1-3pm on the same day**. You can work/volunteer at one or both events. Email Jeff Good at jeff@paradiseeventsfun.com from a personal email address.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Bull Run Festival of Lights is hiring students age 16+ to work the light show. Pay starts at \$12/hour and duties include retail, cashier, traffic, and parking crew. Click [here](#) to apply. For more information, email ewerthmann@nvrpa.org.

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:

- Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award – one CVHS nominee for \$20,000 scholarship – self-nomination due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Oct. 17, 2022
- Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Program – two CVHS SOPHOMORES – self-nomination due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Oct. 20, 2022
- [Air Force ROTC Scholarship](#) – deadline Nov. 30, 2022
- [Navy ROTC Scholarship](#) - deadline Jan. 31, 2023
- College Access Fairfax – [Bloomquist Family Scholarship](#) - deadline Feb. 15, 2023
- College Access Fairfax – [Countywide Darla C. Ellis Memorial Scholarship](#) – deadline Feb. 15, 2023
- College Access Fairfax – [Crayons to Careers Scholarship](#) - deadline Feb. 15, 2023
- College Access Fairfax – [James H. Dillard II Scholarship](#) – deadline Feb. 15, 2023
- College Access Fairfax – [Kendrick New Trajectory 2-4-6-8 Scholarship](#) – deadline Feb. 15, 2023
- College Access Fairfax – [Leslie Kent Memorial Scholarship](#) – deadline Feb. 15, 2023
- College Access Fairfax – [The LimKim Dreamers Scholarship](#) – deadline Feb. 15, 2023
- College Access Fairfax – Michael Marshall Fund Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2023 - <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/83680-College-Access-Fairfax>
- College Access Fairfax – [Sharifa Alkhateeb Memorial Scholarship](#) – deadline Feb. 15, 2023
- [Army ROTC Scholarships](#) – deadline March 6, 2023
- College Access Fairfax – [Leslie Kent Memorial Community College Scholarship](#) – deadline May 31, 2023
- College Access Fairfax – [The Encouragement Scholarship](#) – deadline May 31, 2023

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – [Check Naviance](#) for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Research Colleges< Enrichment Programs. Search by category, date, and keyword. Recent additions include:

[Junior MANRRS Leadership Institute](#) – deadline Oct. 13, 2022 – event date Oct. 20-21, 2022

[Financial Workshops](#) – event dates Oct. 20, Oct. 22, 2022

[College 101 Conference](#) – event date Oct. 15-16, 2022

[Pathways to Careers in the Music Industry](#) – event date Oct. 24, 2022, from 12pm to 2pm

[United States Naval Academy Information Session](#) – event date Nov. 17, 2022, from 7pm to 8:30pm

[EF Gap Year](#) – event date 2023-2024

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