



# College & Career Corner

December 2, 2022

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 4-8 Princeton Review [Cracking the Test](#) free evening workshops
- Dec. 7 Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) Information, 2:30pm in College & Career Center – optional portfolio review – [register](#) in Naviance
- Dec. 9 ASVAB, 8:10am in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Dec. 12 CVHS Career Speaker Series – Assistant Principal, PLUS 5 in College & Career Center – register [here](#)
- Dec. 14 CVHS Career Speaker Series – Police Officer, PLUS 7 in College & Career Center – register [here](#)
- Dec. 31 NOVA [Early Online College](#) registration deadline
- Jan. 19 Chantilly Academy Open House, 6:30-8pm

## NEWS & INFORMATION

The NEW CVHS Career Speaker Series is open to 9th-12th graders who would like to learn from a wide variety of professionals about their career journey, educational path, responsibilities and outlook. The kickoff session is with our own Assistant Principal Mr. Parker on Monday, Dec. 12 during PLUS 5 in the College & Career Center. Register [here](#). The second session is with Police Officer Bzdak who works as our School Resource Officer. This will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14 during PLUS 7 in the College & Career Center. Register [here](#). The series will resume in 2023 with an actor, civil engineer, attorney, chef, nurse, Google Cloud engineer and more!

FCPS School Counseling Services and [Go Overseas](#) are co-hosting the annual FCPS Gap Year Fair on **Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at West Springfield High School from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.** This event is for high school students and their families who are interested in learning more about the growing array of gap year opportunities. Student registration will open on December 1 (link available soon). Contact Pamela White, Postsecondary Special Projects Liaison, at [pcwhite@fcps.edu](mailto:pcwhite@fcps.edu) if you have any questions.

[Early Online College](#) (EOC) allows **current high school JUNIORS or SENIORS the opportunity to take up to TWO tuition FREE college courses at Northern Virginia Community College.** EOC courses for the spring semester begin on January 31, 2023 and end on April 24, 2023. Courses are for college credit only and designed to jumpstart students' college experience. These courses were selected because they meet the requirements for most of NOVA's associate degrees as well as being highly transferable as general education requirements for most colleges and universities. **Visit the EOC website to apply. Completed applications for EOC are due by 5pm on December 31, 2022** and orientation is scheduled for Jan. 24, 2023 at 6pm. Questions? Contact [kswalle@fcps.edu](mailto:kswalle@fcps.edu) or [dualenrollment@nvcc.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@nvcc.edu).

Enrollment in an FCPS Academy elective provides students with career and academic preparation for postsecondary education and career fields. Courses include carpentry, cosmetology, culinary arts, veterinary sciences and more! Students enjoy opportunities to participate in a variety of career experiences including shadowing, mentoring, and internships with local businesses. For more information, visit an [Academy Open House](#) in January or February.

**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:

**Holiday Service Ideas:** The holidays are a joyous time of year and an excellent time for students to step outside of their day-to-day lives and serve others. Here's a list of [service ideas](#) students can do this holiday season!

Volunteer with Fairfax County [Neighborhood and Community Services](#) – age 13+, must attend a [Volunteer Orientation](#).

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Wegmans** is hiring at their Fairfax and Chantilly locations. Students can start as early as age 15 as a cashier. Students 16+ have more variety in hiring options (food service worker, stocker, etc). Pay starts at \$15/hour with an extra 50% on Sundays and holidays. Great benefits and flexibility! Apply at <https://jobs.wegmans.com/>.

**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:

- VT Pamplin Leadership Award - \$5K scholarship for seniors who applied to Virginia Tech and demonstrate superior intellectual promise, dedication to communities, interest in physical fitness/health, and unimpeachable integrity – GPA of 3.8 or higher, 4 essays required – one nominee from CVHS – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by Jan. 3, 2023
- [TheDream.US](#) – for highly motivated undocumented students with significant, unmet financial need and demonstrated commitment to community service – deadline Feb. 28, 2023
- [GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program](#) – deadline Jan. 5, 2023 -
- College Access Fairfax – [Vishnu Murthy Memorial Scholarship](#) – deadline Feb. 15, 2023
- [Northern Virginia Athletic Directors and Coaches Association](#) (NVADACA) Scholarships – 21 scholarships of \$4K each to seniors who participated in sports as a player, manager or trainer – deadline March 1, 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:

[Girls State](#) – summer program for juniors interested in government and leadership – CVHS can select 2 students application packets available from Mrs. Thompson in Subscool 2 – due January 4, 2023 by 4pm

[Sports Industry Networking & Career \(SINC\) Conference](#) – event date Feb. 24 and 25, 2023

[Community Police Academy](#) – event date March 17, 2023, to May 21, 2023, Thursdays from 6:30pm to 10pm

[MITRE High School Student Program](#) – event date Summer 2023

[NGA Student Internship Program](#) – deadline 12/10/2022 – event date Summer 2023

[STOKES Undergraduate Scholarship Program](#) – deadline 12/10/2022 -event date Summer 2023

[Thrive Scholars](#) – deadline 12/15/2022 – event date Summer 2023

[Leadership Seminars](#) – deadline 1/23/2023 – event date July 22 – Aug. 2, 2023

[Summer Scholars](#) – deadline 2/20/2023 – event date June 10-24 or July 1-15, 2023

[USC Summer Programs](#) – deadline 5/5/2023 – event date June 18 – July 15, 2023

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