



# College & Career Corner

January 20, 2023

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 23 Academic Advising Info, Electives Fair and Senior Meeting during ROAR
- Jan. 24 Virtual NOVA Information Session for FCPS seniors and families, 4:30pm – register [here](#)
- Jan. 30 Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade individual academic advising begins with School Counselors via US History classes
- Jan. 31 Career Speaker Series – Mental Health Therapist, PLUS 4 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Feb. 1 [FCPS Gap Year Fair](#), 6:30-9pm at West Springfield High School – register [here](#)
- Feb. 8 Career Speaker Series – Automotive Repair & Service Advisor, PLUS 8 in the Career Center – register [here](#)
- Feb. 9 Rising 11<sup>th</sup> Grade individual academic advising begins with School Counselors via English 10 classes
- Feb. 10 Career Speaker Series – Realtor, PLUS 1 in the Career Center – register [here](#)
- Feb. 22 Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Grade individual academic advising begins with School Counselors via PE 9 classes

## NEWS & INFORMATION

**Seniors who are Pell Grant eligible and plan to enroll at James Madison University in the fall can have the \$400 enrollment deposit waived.** Contact Mrs. Didawick, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions, at [richarjf@jmu.edu](mailto:richarjf@jmu.edu) to request the waiver.

Next up in the **CVHS Career Speaker Series**:

1. **Mental Health Therapist** - Jan. 31 during PLUS 4 (10:36am) in the Lecture Hall - Learn about the education and certifications needed to work with patients to assess and treat mental and emotional health disorders, relationship issues, and life challenges. Register here: <https://forms.gle/JGfmm7astsnmFUcb6>
2. **Automotive Repair & Service Advisor** – Feb. 8 during PLUS 8 (10:36am) in the College & Career Center – Learn about the education and certifications needed to work in the automotive repair industry. Hear from a leading expert who works as a liaison between auto technicians and customers to explain repair recommendations, meet customer needs, and manage repair schedules. Register here: <https://forms.gle/nS3CQAYE6zjPDiLK9>
3. **Realtor** – Feb. 10 during PLUS 1 (10:36am) in the College & Career Center - Learn about the education and certifications needed to help clients purchase, rent, or sell commercial and residential properties. Understand how to advise clients about market conditions, financial options, and marketing plans while collaborating with other agents to negotiate sales terms and prices. Register here: <https://forms.gle/Jo6mrwXFSFRyQrWK7>

[Instruction 2 Industry Career Expo](#) is a virtual, live event for high school students to learn about work-based learning opportunities and post-secondary education, training, and apprenticeship opportunities. This regional event will be held on **Monday, Feb. 13 through Thursday, Feb. 16** and will offer a connection to more than 100 local industry professionals from in-demand career fields. Email [workbasedlearning@fcps.edu](mailto:workbasedlearning@fcps.edu) for more information.

**Free virtual webinar - [What Every Student Should Know About Picking a Career Path](#) – on February 16, 2023 at 7pm:**

Join ACT and Coaching for Everyone's Dr. Victor McGuire to explore majors and career paths best suited to student interests and passions. Students will learn how to align skills and interests with a potential major, understand career paths and possibilities. Can't make the live event? [Register](#) anyway to get the live event broadcast sent to your inbox.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Mulford Riding School** is hiring summer camp counselors to help with archery, baking, arts & crafts, field games, and theatre. No experience necessary, minimum age 15. Salary is \$12-\$18 per hour and dates are June 19-Aug. 11 (Mon-Fri) from 8:15am-4:30pm. Interested students should text Mindy Mulford at 703-943-8126 for more information.

[The Players Sports Academy](#) is seeking part-time assistant coaches at local elementary schools. Sessions are Monday through Friday after school or Saturdays all day. Sports offered are basketball, soccer, flag football, tennis, volleyball and track. If you are interested in gaining work experience or volunteer hours, contact [admin@thepepsports.com](mailto:admin@thepepsports.com).

**Atlantis Waterpark** is hiring for summer! Admissions and concessions start at \$12 per hour and lifeguards start at \$14.25. A full list of open positions is available at <https://www.novaparks.com/>. Call 703-631-0552 for more information.

**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:

- [Fairfax Alliance of Black School Educators](#) (FABSE) Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2023
- Hispanic Leadership Alliance Scholarship – deadline Feb. 27, 2023
- Friends and Family of Northern Virginia Deltas’ (NVDECS) Scholarship Fund – deadline March 5, 2023
- [UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship](#) - deadline March 31, 2023

**CVHS CLASS of 2023 ONLY (applications in Naviance and Class of 2023 Schoology Group):**

- **Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award** – \$1,000 for a student studying an arts related field in college - due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by Feb. 13, 2023
- **Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship** – \$1,000 for a student demonstrating high school spirit, good character, minimum GPA 3.0, attending 4 year university - due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by Feb. 15, 2023
- **FCRE W. Harold Ford Scholarship** - \$2,000 renewable for 4 years to students who plan to pursue a career in education; CVHS can forward 2 nominees – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by Feb. 21, 2023
- **Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship** – 2 awards (\$500 and \$1,000) for students who demonstrate sportsmanship, fellowship, fortitude and optimism through their school and community activities - due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by Feb. 22, 2023
- **JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship** – \$500 scholarship for a graduating CVHS senior who is an Eagle Scout, earned a GPA of 3.2 or higher, demonstrated record of community service and intend to continue their education at a college, university, or technical school – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by March 3, 2023
- **CVHS Athletic Booster Scholarship Awards** - 3 scholarships provided to seniors in good academic standing (min 3.0 GPA) who have earned a varsity letter, demonstrated good citizenship, sportsmanship, and high ethical standards - due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by March 6, 2023

**COMING SOON (pending approval from sponsoring organizations):** CVHS PTSA, Jeffrey Kaylor Memorial Scholarship

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

[EmpowHER: Immunology, Digital Products, & Aviation, oh my!](#) – event date Jan. 28, 2023 from 10am to 11:30am

[IGNITE](#) – deadline Jan. 16, 2023 – event date Jan. 31 – April 11, 2023

[BLAST – Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology](#) – deadline Feb. 1, 2023 – event date June – Aug. 2023

[STEM Enhancement in Earth Science](#) (SEES) – deadline Feb. 20, 2023 – event date May 1, 2023 – July 26, 2023

[Yale Summer Program in Astrophysics](#) – deadline March 13, 2023 – online: June 26 – July 7; on campus: July 9 – Aug. 6

[Engineering Summer Academy at Penn](#) – deadline April 1, 2023 – event date July 9 – 29, 2023

[The National Youth Science Camp \(NYS Camp\)](#) is a residential science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics program designed to engage students with STEAM professionals and participate in outdoor activities. Application is now open for current high school juniors and seniors. More information can be found [here](#).

*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.*