



College & Career Corner

February 3, 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 6 Wildcat Mentors interest meeting for rising 11th and 12th graders, 3-3:45pm in the Lecture Hall
- Feb. 8 Career Speaker Series – Automotive Repair & Service Advisor, PLUS 8 in the Career Center – register [here](#)
- Feb. 8 CPP meeting during PLUS 7 in Auditorium – [Bring a Friend](#) to hear from Princeton Review expert
- Feb. 9 Rising 11th 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. 13-16 [Instruction 2 Industry Career Expo](#) virtual live event - email workbasedlearning@fcps.edu for info
- Feb. 14 Career Speaker Series – Firefighter & EMT, PLUS 4 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Feb. 16 Career Speaker Series – Civil Engineer, PLUS 5 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Feb. 16 [What Every Student Should Know About Picking a Career Path](#), 7pm free virtual webinar
- Feb. 21 Career Speaker Series – Professor of Psychology, PLUS 7 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Feb. 22 Rising 10th Grade individual academic advising begins with School Counselors via PE 9 classes
- Feb. 23 Career Speaker Series – Dentist, PLUS 1 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

[College Partnership Program \(CPP\)](#) is designed to support students from traditionally underrepresented populations in the college research and preparation process. [Applications for the Centreville HS CPP chapter](#) are now **open through March 10! Interested 9th-11th grade students can attend the Feb. 8 CPP meeting during PLUS 7 in the Auditorium.** [Register](#) to hear from a Princeton Review expert on test taking tips and strategies! Learn about CPP, including upcoming field trips to college campuses.

Next up in the [CVHS Career Speaker Series](#):

1. [Automotive Repair & Service Advisor](#) – Feb. 8 during PLUS 8 – Hear from a leading expert at Pohanka Chevrolet who works as a liaison between auto technicians and customers to explain repair recommendations, meet customer needs, and manage repair schedules.
2. [Realtor](#) – Feb. 10 during PLUS 1 – Learn how to help clients purchase, rent, or sell properties from one of the top Realtors in the DC metro area. Understand how to advise clients about market conditions, financial options, and marketing plans while negotiating sales terms.
3. [Firefighter & EMT](#) – Feb. 14 during PLUS 4 – Hear from Fairfax County Fire & Rescue professionals about their education, training, and experiences as first responders and rescuers in emergency situations.
4. [Civil Engineer](#) – Feb. 16 during PLUS 5 - Meet Mrs. Stamper's daughter, Georgia, who designs and supervises infrastructure projects and systems. She will share about her education and licensure process as well as client interactions, field work, and what she loves about being in a STEM field.
5. [Professor of Psychology](#) – Feb. 21 during PLUS 7 in the Lecture Hall – CVHS Parent Dr. Kashdan is a Professor of Psychology and Director of [The Well-Being Laboratory](#) at GMU. Hear about his work on happiness, purpose in life, curiosity, resilience, persuasion, and interventions to improve civil discourse in society.
6. [Dentist](#) – Feb. 23 during PLUS 1 in the Lecture Hall – Dr. Hutchison has a local practice at Smiles for Centreville. Learn about the education and training needed to work with patients, assess dental health, perform cleanings and handle complex procedures. Hear about other key careers in the practice, including dental hygienists and technicians.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Horizon Day Camp](#) is seeking dedicated, energetic, and empathetic counselors for a 6-week day camp which exclusively serves children with cancer and their siblings. Camp dates are June 26 to Aug. 4 and work hours are 8am-5pm at the Pomez JCC of Northern Virginia in Fairfax. Email horizondaycamp@thej.org or call (703) 537-3057.

High Sierra Pools is offering summer employment and lifeguard certification for students age 15+. Earn great pay while helping your community. Get paid for referrals! Apply at www.highsierrapools.com or email for more information: cynthia@highsierrapools.com.

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](#).

Centre Ridge ES is seeking volunteers for their **Reading and Math Night on Feb. 16 from 5:30-7:30pm**. Help is needed with preparation, set up, playing games with families and clean up. To volunteer, please email sakiley@fcps.edu.

Calling all theatre, art, and sports enthusiasts! **Bull Run ES** is looking for 8-10 volunteers to help with the staff volleyball game vs. Centreville ES on **March 17 at CVHS from 5:30-8:30pm**. If you like playing sports, can do face paint/fingernails rally a crowd to cheer, or help with set up and clean up please email BullRunPTAwaysmeans@gmail.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:

- [Long Nguyen and Kimmy Duong Scholarship](#) – deadline March 5, 2023
- VHSL Allstate Achievement Award – CVHS can nominate 1 female athlete, 1 male athlete, 1 academic activities participant, 1 student for courageous achievement – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by February 14, 2023
- VHSL Vito Perriello Citizenship Award – CVHS can nominate 1 student pursuing a career in medicine – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by February 14, 2023
- VHSL Colonel Charles E. Savedge Award – CVHS can nominate 1 student who participated on a school yearbook, newspaper, or literary magazine – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by February 14, 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 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 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 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 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 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 by March 6, 2023

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

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