

# **College & Career Corner**

## February 24, 2023

### Translations in Spanish now available on the CVHS website

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Feb. 25 FAFSA Assistance sponsored by NVCC, 11am-3pm in Manassas City Library registration not required
- March 1 Career Speaker Series Nurse PLUS 2 (9:50am) in College & Career Center register here
- March 8 Free virtual Scholarship Workshop with expert Marianne Ragins <u>register</u> by March 2
- March 10 College Partnership Program (CPP) applications due
- March 11 2023 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair, 11am-1pm at West Springfield HS register here
- March 18 2023 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair, 1-3pm at South County HS register here
- March 20 Junior Post-Secondary Planning Overview presentation during ROAR
- March 20 CVHS Junior Panel, 7pm via zoom link coming soon
- March 20 FCPS Virtual Military Night, 5-8pm
- March 25 <u>2023 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair</u>, 1-3pm at Chantilly HS register <u>here</u>

## **NEWS & INFORMATION**

The virtual **FCPS Instruction 2 Industry** career expo was well attended! <u>YouTube recordings</u> of the panels highlighting 10 distinct career fields are now available for viewing.

Next up in the <u>CVHS Career Speaker Series</u> is a <u>Neonatal ICU Nurse</u> – **Wednesday, March 1** during **PLUS 2** in the Library. Learn about the education and training needed to become a <u>Registered Nurse</u> and provide physical and psychological support to patients and families. Hear about collaborating with medical professionals, establishing compassionate environments, and promoting patient health in the nursing process.

**Class of 2024** – mark your calendar for the popular **Junior Panel** evening program on **Monday, March 20 at 7pm**! This virtual live event will feature experts in the college admissions and career planning process including representatives from Georgia Tech, George Mason, NOVA, ACE Apprenticeships and College Access Fairfax. Zoom link coming soon!

**Princeton Review** is hosting **Cracking the Test Week** from March 12-16. During this week of **free** events, experts will discuss ideal test prep timelines, strategies for all kinds of tests, and what to expect from the new Digital SAT. Check out this <u>flyer</u> for details and registration.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** – FCPS encourages students to make connections between the classroom and community through authentic, intentional, and impactful <u>Service Learning</u>. X2VOL is used to find, track, and verify service hours electronically through <u>Naviance</u>.

**Centreville ES** is hosting the annual **Spring Carnival on Saturday, March 11 from 11am-3pm**. Volunteers are needed to help run games and pass out prize tickets. Sign up <u>here</u> or email Ms. Chapman at <u>carlysaenzchapman@gmail.com</u>.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

All students are invited to attend the 2023 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair Series kicking off Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm at West Springfield Hs. other fairs will be held on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at South County HS from 11am to 1pm and on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm at Chantilly HS. At each fair, students will engage with employers offering part-time, full-time, seasonal, and volunteer positions. Students will also be able to attend career workshops like Resume Building and Interviewing 101. Most positions are geared toward students age 16+, but some opportunities for younger students may be available. Registration for students is free and available <u>online</u> or at the fairs. **CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** – <u>Check Naviance</u> for scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship Search. Recent additions include:

- Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) Scholarship deadline March 15, 2023
- Virginia Council on Women STEAM-H Essay and Scholarship Contest deadline March 15, 2023
- Bridging the Dream deadline March 27, 2023
- Legacy of Leadership deadline March 27, 2023
- FATE Academic Scholarship deadline March 31, 2023
- FATE Tool Scholarship deadline March 31, 2023
- <u>Charles J. Colgan VABA Aviation Scholarship</u> deadline April 28, 2023
- <u>Alpha Phi Alpha, Theta Rho Lambda Chapter Scholarship</u> deadline April 30, 2023
- Dorm Fairies deadline April 30, 2023
- Ashley R. Thompson Memorial Scholarship deadline May 11, 2023
- <u>Charles Cheesman's Student debt Reduction Scholarship</u> deadline May 30, 2023
- Jack Killion Entrepreneurial Scholarship deadline July 1, 2023

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

- CVHS PTSA deadline March 1, 2023
- JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship due to Clifton Lions Club by March 3, 2023
- CVHS Athletic Booster Scholarship Awards deadline March 6, 2023
- Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Scholarship deadline March 8, 2023

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE** – <u>Check Naviance</u> 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:

Encuentro de Chicas Latinas de Las Girl Scouts – deadline Feb. 28, 2023 – event date March 11 from 9:30am to 4pm

UVA Juntos Podemos – deadline March 1, 2023 – event date April 1, 2023, from 9am to 5pm

Student Representative to the School Board – deadline March 31, 2023 – event date School year 2023-24

<u>US Coast Guard Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) Summer Program</u> – deadline April 1, 2023 – event date July 2-7, July 9-14, July 16-21, 2023, Virtual: July 27-28, 2023

Rensselaer Summer Engineering Design Program – deadline April 14, 2023 – event date July 23 – August 5, 2023

<u>National Association of Black Accountants Accelerated Careers Awareness Program</u> – deadline May 1, 2023 – event date Info Session: March 8 and April 12, 2023, at 6pm, Program: July 23 – 28, 2023

ECU College of Health & Human Performance Virtual Academic Nights – event date Feb & March 2023 from 6pm to 7pm

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