

College & Career Corner

June 2, 2023

Translations in Spanish available on the CVHS website

IMPORTANT DATES

June 2 Senior sunset, 7:30-9pm at CVHS stadium

June 5 Class of 2023 Graduation, 2pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena

June 16 Last day of school

NEWS & INFORMATION

Class of 2024 – Get Ready for Senior Year! The Junior Class presentation was held on May 31 to discuss college application specifics such as transcript request process, recommendations, counselor questionnaires, essays, and how to use your summer wisely. The presentation is posted in the Student Services Schoology course and the school website.

<u>ECMC</u> is a non-profit organization providing free support to students of all ages looking for assistance with college applications, financial aid and scholarships. Check out their summer office hours and virtual workshops!

<u>Summer Office Hours</u> - Want 1:1 help in creating a post-secondary plan? Do not know where to start in the college admissions process? Take advantage of ECMC's virtual office hours! <u>Participants are assigned a break-out room where they can get help in a private setting</u>. No registration required! Join <u>here</u> on June 6, 7, 8, 19 and/or 21 at 5pm. Summer virtual workshops include:

CTE Opportunities in VA - Tuesday, June 6 at 4pm

Helpful information about career and technical education and great opportunities that provide Virginians with relevant training for in-demand careers to enter the skilled workforce

Filling the Gap: Strategies for Handling Your College Bill - Wednesday, June 7 at 4pm

Guidance on how to manage your college bill if you have a balance. This session will present options for filling the gap and the pros and cons of each option.

Rising Senior Action Plan - Thursday, June 8 at 4pm

Relevant strategies for preparing rising seniors for college admissions and financial aid process! This session will equip students will a plan for success as they manage the demands of senior year

Accessing College as a Student with a Disability - Monday, June 19 at 4pm

Useful information to help students with disabilities and their parents to understand the process of getting needed support to reach college success

Accessing College as a Non-U.S. Citizen in Virginia - Wednesday, June 21 at 4pm

Guidance for non-U.S. citizens in VA to access post-secondary education and financial aid to reach their goals of career attainment

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>. Opportunities include:

SYA Sports is celebrating 50 years! All volunteers are welcome, shifts available from 8am to 6 pm on June 3, 2023 at SYA Sports Park - 6626 Bull Run Post Office Rd. in Centreville. Sign up here or email publicrelations@syasports.org.

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 include:

Princeton Review is hosting a FREE College Readiness Summer Series! Topics include Standardized Testing Strategies, Best Fit Colleges and Application Essays. Information and registration available on this flyer.

Summer Police Opportunity – Interested in law enforcement? Check out Fairfax County's summer programs to get a sneak peek into policing. For an application, click here, call 703-246-4315 or email CPA@fairfaxcounty.gov.

- Police Leaders of Tomorrow is June 26-30. It is for young adults age 18-24 who are interested in learning more about law enforcement and policing.
- Teen Police Academy is July 24-28. It is for teens entering into 10th, 11th or 12th grade. It provides high school students with an opportunity to learn more about the Fairfax County Police Dept.
- Future Women Leaders in Law Enforcement is July 31 August 4. It is for female teens entering into the 10th, 11th or 12th grade. This is a first hand chance to learn about core police functions.

The <u>Institute for Excellence</u> is a free six-week academic enrichment summer bridge program at George Mason's Fairfax Campus. Students will have the ability to earn college credit from a host of disciplines. The program is currently recruiting for **Sports Management and Intro to Education** programs for rising 11th and rising 12th graders. interested must review the <u>program flyer</u> and apply by **June 9, 2023**.

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