



College & Career Corner

October 20, 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 23	The Truth About College Admission for Families , 8pm – free webinar featuring Georgia Tech Director of Undergraduate Admission and other experts
Oct. 26	Governors School interest meeting, 3pm in the library – email cwbrinkley@fcps.edu with questions
Oct. 30	Make-up Governors School interest meeting, 3pm in the College & Career Center
Nov. 3	End of first quarter – early release day for students
Nov. 6-7	Teacher workdays
Nov. 8	ESOL Resource Fair, 6-8pm in CVHS Cafeteria
Nov. 13	NOVA Information Session during PLUS 2 in Lecture Hall – registration form coming soon
Nov. 17	HBCU Fair field trip to Edison HS, 10am – permission forms available soon
Nov. 17-18	Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU Festival – review and register here

NEWS & INFORMATION

University of Mary Washington Regional On-site Admissions Receptions – learn about UMW from the Dean of Admissions, faculty, current students, and alumni. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. **On-site admission decisions will be available for seniors who apply and submit a transcript and test scores (optional!) at least 5 days prior to the event.** For questions, contact Amanda Hart, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions: Ahart3@umw.edu, 540-654-5810 (office), 540-732-7167 (text)

- **November 1, 2023 from 6-8pm** at Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030-1806. Register at <https://admissions.umw.edu/register/NOVAFFXNov2023>
- **November 16, 2023 from 6-8pm** at Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center, 2739 West Ox Rd, Herndon, VA 20171 Register at <https://admissions.umw.edu/register/NOVAHRDNNov2023>

Seniors – do you need help with your college essay? Request an appointment with the [CVHS Writing Center](#)! They are open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays during lunch and Monday after school by appointment in Room 201B. Questions? Email Ms. Robinson at srobinson@fcps.edu.

[Radford just announced a direct admit program](#) for students with a weighted GPA of 3.3 or higher and a passing grade in Algebra 2. Nursing applicants must also have a passing grade in either Biology and Chemistry or Anatomy & Physiology. Music and Dance majors must have a successful audition in their respective program to be admitted to their major.

[VCU announced a new guaranteed university admission program](#) for first-year freshmen who have a weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher. Note that some programs, such as arts and engineering, will have major-specific requirements and are not eligible for this program. Check out the [FAQ](#) for more details.

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 75 universities will visit CVHS in person this fall! Juniors and seniors must [register](#) and get teacher permission to be excused from class at least 24 hours before the session. Presentations are in the College & Career Center and last 30 minutes unless otherwise noted in Naviance. Upcoming sessions include:

- Oct. 23 – Rutgers University, West Virginia University
- Oct. 24 – VCU, Ithaca College

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cub Run Rec Center is currently accepting lifeguard and swim instructor applications. The team offers flexible hours and a great working environment. Develop lifelong career skills in leadership, communication, and teamwork. Anyone interested in applying for a position at Cub Run should apply [online](#) or call 703-817-9407.

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](#) (under the Careers tab<Experiential Exploration). Opportunities include:

- The new **Clean the World** club is a soap making club which creates and sells bath products. Funds are used to purchase and donate hygienic items to the Clean the World organization. Earn service hours and get involved as a board member! If interested in volunteering, fill out this [Google form](#).

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:

- [Meyerhoff Scholars Program](#) - deadline December 1, 2023 – Amount varies
- [Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship](#) – deadline December 15, 2023 – Amount: up to \$40,000
- JMU’s [Centennial Scholars Program](#) – deadline February 1, 2024 – amount: full tuition
- [Fannie Berliess Rosenbaum and Joseph Rosenbaum Scholarship](#) – deadline February 1, 2024 – Amount: \$5000
- [Vishnu Memorial Scholarship](#) – deadline February 1, 2024 – Amount: \$1000
- [Bloomquist Family Scholarship](#) – deadline February 1, 2024 – Amount: \$5000
- [Darla C. Ellis Memorial Scholarship](#) – deadline February 1, 2024 – Amount: \$3000
- [Crayons to Careers Scholarship](#) – deadline February 1, 2024 – Amount: \$1000-\$2500
- [James H. Dillard II Scholarship](#) – deadline February 1, 2024 – Amount: \$2000
- [Kendrick New Trajectory 2-4-6-8 Scholarship](#) – deadline February 1, 2024 – Amount: \$20,000
- [Leslie Kent Memorial Scholarship](#) – deadline February 1, 2024 – Amount: \$2500
- [The LimKim Dreamers Scholarship](#) – deadline February 1, 2024 – Amount: \$1000
- [Michael Marshall Fund Scholarship](#) – deadline February 1, 2024 – Amount: \$5000
- [Sharifa Alkhateeb Memorial Scholarship](#) - deadline February 1, 2024 – Amount: \$1000
- [Leslie Kent Memorial Community College Scholarship](#) – deadline May 31, 2024- Amount: \$2500
- [US Presidential Scholars Program](#) – deadline 10/27/2023
- [Carsons Scholarship](#) – deadline 12/15/2023 Amount \$1000
- [Bell Scholarship](#) – deadline 3/2/2024 Amount : Up to \$80,000
- [Prudential Emerging Visionaries Scholarship](#) – deadline 11/2/2023 Amount : Up to \$15,000
- [Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship](#) – deadline 11/14/2023 Amount : \$1000-\$7,500
- [The William Alexander Elaison Scholarship](#) – deadline 11/15/2023 Amount: Varies
- [2023 Jensen Hughes Fire Safety Challenge](#) – deadline 11/27/2023 Amount: \$1,000
- [CIEE High School abroad Scholarship](#) – deadline 1/24/2024 Amount: Varies
- [Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarships](#) – deadline 11/27/2023 Amount: Up to \$50,000

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:

[GMU bioengineering virtual info session](#) -Event date11/29/2023

[ASVAB Test Preparation](#) – Event date: Ongoing

[Virginia Williams High School Career Forum](#) - Event date: 10/21/2023

[West Virginia University Open House](#) – Event date: 10/28/2023 & 11/11/2023

[FCPS Student Pilot Program with Coursera](#) – Event date: Ongoing

[Marshall Academy Experience](#) – Event date: 11/15/2023

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