



College & Career Corner

October 27, 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 2	NOVA Early Online College information session, 6pm – register here
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. 9	CPP Meeting, PLUS 8 – seniors in library, 9 th -11 th graders in Lecture Hall
Nov. 13	NOVA Information Session, PLUS 2 in Lecture Hall – register here
Nov. 13	College 101 for sophomores and families, 7pm at Westfield HS
Nov. 14	College 101 for sophomores and families, 7pm at Lake Braddock SS
Nov. 15	College 101 virtual presentation for sophomores and families, 7pm – click here to join
Nov. 17	HBCU Fair field trip to Edison HS – permission forms available in the College & Career Center
Nov. 17	ACE Apprenticeships Presentation, PLUS 1 and 2 in Library – registration coming soon
Nov. 17-18	Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU Festival – review and register here

NEWS & INFORMATION

[NOVA's Spring 2024 Early Online College](#) (EOC) registration is now open! These 12-week NOVA Online courses are **open to FCPS Juniors and Seniors** and will **run asynchronously from January 30 – April 22, 2024**. Courses are offered **tuition-FREE** but students may be required to pay for books or materials for certain courses. The **registration deadline is Monday, January 8, 2024 at 5pm**. [Register for the information session](#) on **Thursday, November 2 from 6-7pm**. Additionally, NOVA launched a Career Studies Certificate (CSC) through EOC this past fall 2023. The [IT Technical Support](#) CSC is an employable certificate that also prepares students for 5 industry certifications. Questions? Email dualenrollment@nvcc.edu.

College 101 is the annual workshop for 10th grade students and parents/guardians presented by Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at University of North Carolina-Greensboro. Learn how college admissions offices make decisions and what colleges look for in an applicant. Ms. Slater's insights will provide a road map to college for students and their families and take some of the stress out of the college admissions process. **Three options, all beginning at 7pm:**

1. **Monday, November 13** – in person at Westfield HS
2. **Tuesday, November 14** – in person at Lake Braddock SS
3. **Wednesday, November 15** – virtual (hosted by Centreville HS) – [click here to join](#)

Seniors who are interested in going to NOVA next fall should register to attend the [NOVA Information Session](#) on **Monday, Nov. 13 during PLUS 2 in the Lecture Hall**. Meet NOVA Counselor Ms. Liguin and discuss NOVA's degree programs, cost of attendance, application requirements, and more! Ms. Liguin will also set up a table in the cafeteria during all lunches for students who are unable to attend or need to follow up with questions.

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. 30 – Bridgewater College

Oct. 31 – Mount St. Mary's University, Marymount University

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:

- [The Akerson Family Foundation Scholarship](#) deadline 3/1/2024 Amount: up to \$40,000
- [Phillip Randolph scholarship](#) deadline 1/31/2024 Amount: \$5,000
- [Bull Run Civil War Round Table Scholarship](#) deadline 4/3/2024 Amount: \$2,000
- [John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest](#) – deadline 1/12/2024 Amount: up to \$10,000

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:

[The Future of Youth Leadership Conference](#) Event date: 11/11/2023 \$10 Cost but can be covered by scholarship from sponsor

[West Point Leadership Ethics and Diversity in STEM Workshop](#) Event date: 2/23/2024

[NOVA Spring Early Online College](#) Event date: January 30 – April 22, 2024

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