

# College & Career Corner

April 19, 2024

### Translations in Spanish and Korean available on the CVHS website

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

April 20	<u>United States Service Academy Day</u> , 9:30am-1pm at Randolph-Macon College – register here
April 21	Navigating Into College, Work Experience, and Career Success, 8 pm
May 20	Senior Awards Ceremony, 6:30pm in CVHS auditorium
May 30	Underclass Awards Ceremony, PLUS in the CVHS auditorium
June 5	CVHS Class of 2024 Graduation, 9:30am at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena

## **NEWS & INFORMATION**

The CVHS Class of 2025 has the exciting opportunity attend live online courses with **College Essay Guy** for the first time ever! **FREE college application resources and virtual workshops with the top expert in the field.** Ethan Sawyer wrote the current bestselling book on the personal statement, <u>College Essay Essentials</u>, his <u>website</u> has hundreds of free resources for applying to college and he has an informative <u>podcast</u>! Junior students and parents - check your email for details on how to register! Mark your calendars for these options:

- How to Write A Personal Statement Boot Camp 2 sessions (June 3rd, 5th, 7th) OR (June 17th, 20th, 21st)
- The College Application + Supplemental Essays Crash Course (September 22nd)
- How to Answer the UC Personal Insight Questions Crash Course (October 5th & 6th)

**NOVA's Medical Education Campus** is offering an **Open House and Health Expo** for prospective students. The event will be held on April 20, 2024 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. More information about the event and the link to register can be found on the <u>event flyer</u>.

The **Spring Virtual National College Fair** is this **Sunday, April 21 from 9:30am-12:30pm**. All high school students, transfer students, and families are welcome to <u>register for this complimentary event</u>. Connect virtually with representatives from <u>hundreds of colleges and universities</u>. If you have any questions, please contact <u>collegefairs@nacacnet.org</u>.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Counselor-in-training at Camp Greenway – Event date: 6/10-8/9; 3-week commitment needed

Camp Kesher Employment Opportunity – Event date: 7/8-8/2

Scribe America Part time Jobs – Event date: Ongoing

**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> (under the Careers tab<Experiential Exploration). Opportunities include:

<u>Fairfax County Environmental Quality Advisory Council</u> Deadline: 5/6 Event dates: July 2024- June 2025 Herralink ongoing events, including a community parade for Skilled Nursing Week on May 15, 2024

**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:

Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies Scholarship – for CVHS students ONLY! Due May 15, 2024

Posse Foundation – for CVHS juniors, self-nomination application due to <a href="mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu">kastamper@fcps.edu</a> by May 22, 2024

Washington Korean Women's Society (WKWS) Scholarship - \*\* Applications needed!! Amt: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/22/2024

L. Patrick Laing Scholarship – Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 6/1/2024

Elizabeth L. Lawrence Foundation Voice Scholarship – Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: 6/7/2024

Game Changers Scholarship - Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 5/12/2024

Education Scholarship program by Epilepsy Reach Foundation - Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 5/1/2024

Kayla Ross Perry Memorial Scholarship- Creative Arts – Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 5/10/2024

Harmon E. Broyles Scholarship Program - Prospective - Amount: Up to two full ride awards given Deadline: 5/17/2024

<u>American Muscle Automotive Scholarship</u> – Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 6/15/2024 <u>Headbang for Science Scholarship</u> – Amount: \$11,000 Deadline: 6/29/2024 Plein environmental scholarship fund- Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 4/29/2024

Virginia TSA Scholarship – Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 5/1/2024

<u>Kid's Chance of Virginia Scholarship</u> – Amount: Varies Deadline: 6/1/2024 J.R. <u>Haines Memorial Scholarship</u> – Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 5/15/2024

Protiviti Metro DC CommUnity Scholarship - Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 4/26/2024

**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:

STEM Camp by Area Youth Ministry Volunteer Opportunity – Event dates: 7/29-8/1 + One training day session.

Cyber Bytes Youth Summer STEM Camp - Event dates: Various programs throughout summer

Persolv Online Bootcamps – Event date: Ongoing

<u>The FLAP Trash Off: A High School Showdown</u>: Event date: 4/28/2024 <u>The Designing Emerging Technologies Lab</u> – Event date: 6/17-7/12

Close Up Washington DC - Event date: 7/17-7/20

TJ Student Research Conference - Deadline: 4/22/2024 Event date: 4/27/2024

<u>Matriculate</u> – Ongoing program for 1:1 college advising <u>Principia scholars</u> – Ongoing remote SAT tutoring

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