



College & Career Corner

August 29, 2024

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 4 Deadline for seniors to sign up for free Oct. 9 SAT at CVHS (see News & Information blurb below)
Sept. 22 College Essay Guy Application & Supplemental Essays Crash Course from 5-7pm

NEWS & INFORMATION

Thanks to all of those who were able to attend Senior Seminar and Senior Parent Night this week. The [presentation and handouts](#) are linked on the CVHS website and posted in the Student Services Schoology course.

On **Wednesday, October 9**, CVHS seniors will have the opportunity to participate in the **SAT School Day**. FCPS will cover the cost for any senior to take the SAT. To reserve a seat, access the form sent to student fcpschools.net email accounts on Aug. 8. Due date to submit the form is **September 4**. If you have questions, email spkomara@fcps.edu.

The [2024 FCPS College Fair](#) will be held on Sunday, October 20 at George Mason University's Eagle Bank Arena from 4-6:30pm. Approximately 220 colleges and universities will be represented, including two and four-year colleges and US Service Academies. [Registration](#) is encouraged.

Following the fair, the [Two-Night Postsecondary Virtual Event](#) will be held on Monday, October 21, and Tuesday, October 22, 2024, from 5-8pm. Prior registration is not required. All students and families are welcome to participate in one or all of the virtual sessions. Links will be published one week before the start date.

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – 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. Upcoming sessions include:

- Sept. 12 – George Mason University (10am), Washington College (2pm)
Sept. 19 – University of Minnesota (9am), University of Mary Washington (2:15pm)
Sept. 20 – Bridgewater College (9am), University of Southern California (10:45am)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Cox Farms](#) is still hiring for their Fall Festival and Fields of Fear! Fall Festival is seeking students age 18+ for weekend work. [Fields of Fear](#) is seeking students age 16+ for their Haunting Team and Operations Team (cashier, slide attendants, concessions, parking) for Friday and Saturday nights from Sept. 20- Nov. 2.

[Bull Run Festival of Lights Hiring 2024](#) – age 16+, duties include cashier, retail, and traffic control. Hours are 4:30pm-10:30pm from mid-November to January. Starting pay \$13.50 per hour.

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](#) (log in under the Careers tab). Opportunities include:

[AmeriCorps](#)

[Steamology STEM Fest Volunteer Sign Up](#) Event date: 10/12/2024

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – [Check Naviance](#) for scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges < Scholarships & Money < Scholarship Search.

[Sara Jane Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2000 Deadline 11/5/2024

[National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholarship](#) Amount: \$20,000 Deadline: 11/1/2024

[Lawnstarter Lawntrepreneur Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Apply between 8/31-12/31/2024

[Healthcare Leaders Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: 12/31/2024

[CVHS PTSA](#) – seniors must be a member of the Centreville HS PTSA by Dec. 1, 2024 in order to apply for the scholarships when they open in January 2025. Five scholarships will be awarded to students in the Class of 2025. Review the PTSA's mission, programs and projects [here](#).

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:

[Fairfax County Teen Advocates Program](#)

[Congress- Bundestag Youth Exchange](#) Deadline: 11/1/2024 Event date: August 2025-June 2026

[Congressional App Challenge](#) Deadline: 10/24/2024

[DC College Counseling Pro Bono Program](#) Deadline: 10/15/2024

[Discover Duke University](#) Event date: 10/6/2024

[Society of Women Engineers UVA Visitation Day](#) Deadline: 9/19/2024 Event date: 10/19/2024

[2024 First Job Initiative Webcast](#) Event date: 9/18/2024

[Tulane University Information Session](#) Event date: 10/6/2024

UVA [Fall Fest](#) Event date: 9/21 or 9/28 * Must register to attend

[Broad Futures DC Internship](#) Deadline: 11/11/2024 Event date: 1/27-4/18/2025

[Coalition for College](#) Event date: 9/12/2024

[Maker Faire NoVa](#) Event date: 10/20/2024

[The National STEM Festival](#) Deadline: 10/20/2024 Event date: 3/19/2025

[Bridges Program Miami University](#) Deadline: 9/23/2024 Event date: 11/17-11/18/2024

[Election Day High School Student Program](#) Deadline: 9/30/2024 Event date: 11/5/2024

[Fall Open House at UMD](#) Event date: 10/11/2024

The [National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency high school student internship application](#) is open until September 30, 2024. The application is for current Juniors to intern at NGA in the summer of 2025. The advanced application process is necessary for the selection and security clearance investigation. Email thomas.f.nance@nga.mil with questions.

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