



# College & Career Corner

September 6, 2024

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 22 College Essay Guy Application & Supplemental Essays Crash Course from 5-7pm  
Oct. 20 [2024 FCPS College Fair](#), 4-6:30pm at GMU - [registration](#) is encouraged  
Oct. 21-22 [Two-Night Postsecondary Virtual Event](#), 5-8pm - links published one week before

## NEWS & INFORMATION

The [Postsecondary Opportunities for High School Students](#) webpage and [Level Up Virginia](#) website contain information for students on preparing, applying, and paying for college, as well as information on degrees and labor market career projections.

Registration is now open for the [World Languages Credit by Exam](#). The registration closes on Friday, October 4, 2024. The exam assesses proficiency in a language other than English and can help students earn up to three world language credits. These credits can be applied toward meeting the world language requirement for the Advanced Diploma and may help students earn the Bilingual Seal on their diploma. Students interested in registering for the exam should complete the [consent form](#) and send it to their school counselor to finalize the registration process.

**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. 16 – Oberlin College (10:45am)  
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.

**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:

[9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance](#)

[GIVE Youth](#) is a non-profit organization offering free tutoring for students in kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Weekly tutoring sessions start on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10:30am-12:30pm weekly at the Centreville Regional Library. To volunteer, fill out this [form](#). Email [directors@giveyouth.org](mailto:directors@giveyouth.org) with questions.

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

- UVA Jefferson & Walentas Self-Nomination – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by 11:59pm on Oct. 7, 2024  
[2024 Student-Athlete Achievement Awards Nomination](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 10/11/2024  
[Money Metals Exchange Gold-Backed Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$2500 Deadline: 10/31/2024

[The Good Works Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1000 Deadline: 10/31/2024

[Hagan Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$7500 each semester Deadline: 12/1/2024

[Sallie Mae Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2000 Deadline: 9/30/2024

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

[ROTC Scholarships](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 10/14/2024

[AES Engineers Scholarship](#) Amount: \$500 Deadline: 10/8/2024

[Andy Nieto Memorial First Generation Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1200 Deadline: 9/12/2024

[Davidson College John M. Belk Scholarship](#) – email [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) if interested (form due Oct. 15, 2024)

United States Senate Youth Program – juniors and seniors who meet leadership requirements - deadline Sept. 30, 2024

**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:

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](mailto:thomas.f.nance@nga.mil) with questions.

[PharmD Open House at UMaryland](#) Event date: 11/2/2024

[Fairfax County Youth Leadership Program \(FCYLP\)](#) for juniors; Deadline: 11/8/2024 Event date: 2024-25 school year

[Climate Leaders Fellowship by Rustic Pathways](#) open to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders; Deadline: 9/23/2024 Event date: 10/11-12/9

[Intro to Pharmacy by U Maryland Webinar](#) Event date: 9/13/2024

[Explore Hopkins: Washington, DC](#) for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders; Event date: 10/5/2024

[PCACAC College Fair/Night](#) Event date: 9/30/2024

[Oberlin 2024 Performing Arts College Fair and Visit Day](#) Event date: 10/7/2024

[SCAD information session](#) Event date: 9/28/2024

[8 of the Best Colleges Webinar](#) Event date: 9/8/2024

[Georgia Tech Admission Event](#) Event dates: 9/27, 10/11, 11/15

[Notre Dame on the Road - Chantilly](#) Event date: 10/8/2024

[LEDA Scholars Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America Program](#) Information session held 9/12 Deadline for program: 12/11/2024

[Interior Design Summer Workshop for High School Students](#) for 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders; Event dates: Summer 2025, various dates on website. Virtual and In-person classes available

[First Jobs SPEC Symposium](#) Event date: 9/18/2024

[Bowdoin Basics for Students and Families](#) Event date: 9/11 or 9/26

[Open House at Montclair State University](#) Event date: 10/13 or 11/10

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