



College & Career Corner

October 18, 2024

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 20 [2024 FCPS College Fair](#), 4-6:30pm at GMU - [registration](#) is encouraged
- Oct. 21 Governor's School interest meeting, 3pm in the CVHS Library – for 10th and 11th graders
- Oct. 21-22 [Two-Night Postsecondary Virtual Event](#), 5-8pm - links published one week before
- Oct. 24 Governor's School makeup interest meeting, 3pm in the College & Career Center
- Oct. 28 College App Boot Camp, 3-4pm in the CVHS Library – register [here](#)
- Nov. 3 [Venture Into Volunteering Fair](#), 12-4pm at Springfield Town Center
- Nov. 8-9 Alfred Stret Baptist Church HBCU Fair – information and registration [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

FCPS is hosting the annual College Fair on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 4-6:30pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena. All grade levels are welcome! Click [here](#) to review which universities are participating in the fair. Students are asked to [register](#) in order to get a barcode to scan at college tables while meeting with admissions representatives.

Fairfax County offers free student bus passes that are valid from 5am to 10pm seven days a week. Sign up and eligibility details can be found here: [Student Bus Pass Program | Connector \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#).

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:

- Oct. 21 – University of Virginia (Auditorium)
- Oct. 22 – Christopher Newport University, Stevenson University, Emory University
- Oct. 23 – Towson University, Marymount University, Swarthmore College, James Madison University (Auditorium)
- Oct. 24 – University of Michigan
- Oct. 25 – College of Charleston, University of Maryland-Baltimore County

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:

- Centreville Day – several shifts on Oct. 19 – contact publicrelations@syasports.org
- Centreville ES Trunk or Treat – Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 5:30-7:30pm – [sign up genius](#) slots
- [Herralink](#) – throughout October
- [VolunteerFest](#) on Friday, November 1st at the PARC at Tysons from 9:00 – 2:00. Families who plan to participate are encouraged to [register](#).
- Thanksgiving Food Drive at St. Andrew – November 23 and 24 – email mmulholland2@cox.net
- Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Timothy – Sunday, Nov. 24 – email uscpcop@msn.com

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

CVHS Self-Nomination Opportunities for SENIORS – submit to kastamper@fcps.edu

Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award - \$25K scholarship, deadline Oct. 21

Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County - \$250 scholarship for 11th or 12th graders, deadline Oct. 28

Virginia Tech Pamplin Leadership Award - \$5K scholarship, deadline Nov. 4

PTSA Scholarship – seniors must be a CVHS PTSA member by Dec. 1 in order to apply for 1 of 5 scholarships when the application is posted in January 2025 – join here <https://centrevillehsptsa.givebacks.com/>

CVHS Self-Nomination Opportunities for UNDERCLASS STUDENTS – submit to kastamper@fcps.edu

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) - for sophomores, deadline Oct. 22

Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County - \$250 scholarship for 11th or 12th graders, deadline Oct. 28

Additional opportunities

[Ge-Reagan Foundation Scholarship](#) Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: 1/31/2025

College Access Fairfax Scholarships:

- [The Bloomquist Family Scholarship](#) Amount: \$6000 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [The Bowe Family Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2500 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [The Crayons to Careers Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$2500 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [Darla Ellis Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$3000 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [Fannie Berliss Rosenbaum and Joseph Rosenbaum Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5000 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [The James H. Dillard II Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2000 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [The John D'Elia Community College Scholarship](#) Amount: \$3000 Deadline: 5/31/2025
- [The Kendrick "New Trajectory 2-4-6-8" Scholarship](#) Amount: \$20,000 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [The Leslie Kent Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2500 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [The LimKim Dreamers Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1000 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [Michael Marshall Fund Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5000 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [The Sharifa Alkhateeb Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1000 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [The Tim Cohn Scholarship](#) Amount: \$4000 Deadline: 2/15/2025
- [The Vishnu Murthy Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1000 Deadline: 2/15/2025

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:

[Explore JMU: Academic Open Houses](#) Event dates: 10/5, 11/16

[Gandomak Persian School Volunteering Opportunity for High School students](#) Event dates: Multiple dates on Saturdays

[Chemistry for the Future](#) Event date: 12/5/2024

[Mock Crime Scene Workshop](#) at Waynesburg University (specialty visit option) Event dates: 11/9/2024 and 3/15/2025

[Scholastic Art and Writing Awards](#) Deadline: 1/7/2025

[Access to Excellence Seminar](#) Event date: 11/11/2024

[University of Dayton Preview Day](#) Event date: 11/3/2024

[LearnServe International Fellows](#) Event date: Rolling Admissions

[MyImpact Challenge by The Bill of Rights Institute](#) Deadline: 5/18/2025

[JEDI @ the A-School Virtual Session](#) Event date: 11/6/2024

[Explore Design Futures Virtual Session](#) Event date: 11/13/2024

[Regan Leadership Center Simulations](#) Event date: Spring 2025

[Public Health Youth Ambassador Program](#) Application deadline: October 22, 2024. Students in 10th-12th grade who complete the program are eligible to earn a Morehouse School of Medicine and George Mason School of Public Health certificate, along with a \$500 gift card.

Opportunities and scholarships offered by organizations other than Fairfax County Public Schools are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school. Opportunities may utilize a technology tool that has not been assessed nor approved by the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Information Technology. Students should gain permission from their parent or guardian before engaging in any non-FCPS enrichment opportunity and families should review and agree to the Terms of Service and User Agreements for any technology platform that enrichment opportunity may use before participating.