



College & Career Corner

October 25, 2024

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 26 College Access Fairfax virtual [Paying for College](#) presentation, 10am
- Oct. 28 College App Boot Camp, 3-4pm in the CVHS Library – register [here](#)
- Oct. 31 End of 1st quarter, 2 hour early release for students
- 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](#)
- Nov. 20 College 101 Night, 7pm – zoom link coming soon

NEWS & INFORMATION

Check out these great resources from College Access Fairfax:

- Paying for College – The Financial Aid Process for Seniors – slides in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and video [recording](#)
- Scholarships 101 (for all students)– [slides](#) and video [recording](#)

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. The final 2 sessions are:

Oct. 29 – Kent State University (9am) and Clemson University (10am)

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 ES Trunk or Treat – Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 5:30-7:30pm – [sign up genius](#) slots
- [VolunteerFest](#) on Friday, November 1st at the PARC at Tysons from 9:00 – 2:00. Families who plan to participate are encouraged to [register](#).
- Centreville ES Family Literacy Night - Tuesday, November 12th from 6:00-8:30pm - [sign up to volunteer here](#)
- 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
- Centreville ES Holiday Market - Saturday, December 7th from 10am-2pm – elves needed to help take kids to do their shopping, wrap and label presents – [sign up to volunteer here](#)

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 – submit to kastamper@fcps.edu

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/>

Additional opportunities

[Future Food Scholarship Program](#) Amount: Up to a full ride; \$5000 scholarships also available Deadline: 1/15/2025

[Toyota Scholarship Program](#) Amount: \$7500 Deadline: 10/31/2024

[Claes Nobel Academic Excellence Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$5000 Deadline: 10/31/2024

[VHSL Foundation Achievement Award](#) Amount: \$2000 Deadline: 3/15/2025

[VHSL Savedge Scholarship Award](#) Amount: \$500 Deadline: 3/15/2025

[VHSL Vito Perriello Citizenship Award](#) Amount: \$1000 Deadline: 3/15/2025

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:

[Mary Washington Regional Reception](#) Event date: 11/13/2024

[Tigbee Employability Skills Video Series](#) Event date: 10/28/2024

[Sweet Briar Fall Open House](#) Event date: 10/26/2024

[Virtual Visit WashU Undergraduate Admissions](#) Event date: Ongoing

[VMA Youth Awareness Program Information Session](#) Event date: 10/31/2024

[Summer Residential Governor's Schools \(SRGS\)](#) Deadline: 11/6/2024 Event date: Late June 2025- Late July 2025

[USC Online Pre-College Programs](#) Event date: Various start dates throughout 2024-2025

[Oxbridge Academic Programs](#) Deadline: 12/31/2024 Event date: Various start dates

[Spring 2025 PreCollege classes at Pratt Institute](#) Deadline: 1/2/2025 Event date: 1/25-3/29/2025

[Kashmir World Foundation Student Internships](#) Event date: Ongoing

[APL Problem Solving Competition](#) Deadline: 10/31/2024

[Steamfitters Local 602 JATC Apprenticeship](#) Application opens 11/1/2024

[Longwood University First Look](#) Event date: 10/31/2024

[NewU University Open House](#) Event date: 10/27/2024

[2024 Keys to College Summit](#) Event date: 11/2/2024

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