



College & Career Corner

November 22, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 2-6 Wellness Screening, 11th grade through History classes
Dec. 7 [Scholarship 101](#) virtual presentation, 10am – join [here](#)
Dec. 13 ASVAB Career Assessment, 10am in CVHS Lecture Hall – register [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

Thank you to the 155 families who attended College 101 Night on Wednesday evening! The informative program was led by Dante Evans, Assistant Director of Admissions at UNC Greensboro. While we were not permitted to videotape his presentation, the slides are available on our [website](#).

[Launch to College](#) provides support and information to help students as they transition from high school to college and post-secondary opportunities. **Seniors and juniors** can join the [Launch to College Schoology page](#) (Access code: **HHVQ-FTHG-QZ5S4**). Participants receive reminders about important college-related and post-secondary deadlines, learn from a variety of subject-matter experts, fine tune their time management skills, and learn strategies to overcome different challenges. The primary vehicle for Launch to College is Schoology and will begin in January 2025. There are virtual office hours, both synchronous and asynchronous presentations, and weekly updates. *Participation is voluntary.*

[FCPS IT Coursera Career Academy](#) provides interested students with **no-cost access** to over 30 industry-recognized courses and certifications in high-demand fields such as cybersecurity, cloud computing, data analytics, and more. It's a fantastic way for students to explore career pathways and build valuable skills for their future. For more information, click [here](#) or email sfsimmons@fcps.edu.

In October, FCPS students and families had the opportunity to attend 10 virtual sessions related to post-secondary planning success. [Recordings of the sessions](#) are now available.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Sameday Pack](#) LLC. Is seeking high school juniors or seniors for a part-time **Marketing and Outreach Internship**, offering 8-12 hours of paid weekly work. This role provides hands-on experience in marketing, sales, and operations. The office is located in Herndon, with a warehouse in Manassas. Apply by sending a resume to contact@samedaypack.com with "Marketing and Outreach Intern Application" in the subject line.

Now Hiring FCPS DIT Student Interns! The FCPS Department of Information Technology is now hiring for their paid internship program for **Session 2: January 2, 2025 – June 30, 2025**. The following position is available for current and FCPS graduates for hire during the 2024-2025 school year: Enterprise Information Services and Assessment. For more information about the program, refer to the [FCPS DIT Internship Website](#) and apply by the **December 2, 2024 deadline**.

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:

- [Fairfax County Park Authority Volunteering Opportunities](#) Event date: Ongoing
- [Friends of SJCS-VA: Food Delivery Volunteer](#) Event date: Wednesdays in Nov and Dec 2024
- [Thanksgiving Food Drive at St. Andrew](#) – November 23 and 24 – email mmulholland2@cox.net or sign up [here](#)
- [Bull Run Winterfest](#) – Dec. 6 from 4-8:30pm. Set up, work craft and game stations, and clean up. If you work the entire event, dinner will be included for all volunteers! Sign up [here](#) or email bullrunptapresident@gmail.com

- [Centreville ES Holiday Market](#) - Saturday, December 7th from 9:30am-2pm

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

[Asian Leadership Alliance Scholarship](#) ** Updated application link!!** Amount: \$1,000 Deadline 3/21/2025

[National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: 1/15/2025

Centreville Moose Lodge #2168 Scholarship Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 4/5/2025

[Princeton Prize in Race Relations](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 1/31/2025

[Ted & Holly Rollins Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 12/31/2024

[William A. March Education Trust Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: 1/20/2025

[Mensa Foundation Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 1/15/2025

[Fred J. Epstein Youth Achievement Awards](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 1/15/2025

[Morgan Law Group Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: 1/31/2025

[Profile in Courage Essay Contest | JFK Library](#) Deadline: 1/17/2025 Open to grades 9th-12th

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:

[Pathways for Future Engineers at Virginia Tech Recruiting Reception](#) Event date: 11/22/2024

[Rustic Pathways](#) Event date: Varies by program

[The Future of Hiring: AI's Role in Talent Sourcing and Acquisition](#) Event date: 12/3/2024

[Portfolio Days at FIT](#) Event date: 12/14/2024

[Northwestern National High School Institute](#) Deadlines: 2/27/2025 for Theatre Arts 3/14/2025 for Film and Video

Event dates: Summer 2025

[Hacking a Career in Space Exploration](#) Event date: 12/5/2024

[Summer in The Heights at John Carroll](#) Deadline: 3/15/2025 Event dates: 7/13-7/18/2025

[Bank of America Student Leaders® program](#) Deadline: 1/15/2025 Event dates: Summer 2025

[Carnegie Mellon University Pre-College Programs](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025

[FCPS IT Career Academy \(Student\)](#) Event date: Ongoing

[Discover NOVA Information Session](#) Event date: 12/12/2024

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