



College & Career Corner

December 13, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 8 Chantilly Academy Open House, 6-8pm at Chantilly High School
- Jan. 11 FAFSA/VASA Completion Event, 10am-12pm at Justice High School
- Jan. 14 FAFSA/VASA Completion Event, 5:30pm-7:30pm at Annandale High School
- Jan. 21 FAFSA/VASA Completion Event, 6pm-8pm at Chantilly High School
- Jan. 28 FCPS Gap Year Fair, 6-8:30pm at Marshall High School
- Feb. 1 HBCU Fair, 10am-2pm at Tuscarora High School in Leesburg
- Feb. 4 Fairfax Academy Open House, 6:30-8pm at Fairfax High School

NEWS & INFORMATION

Class of 2025 – need help filing your FAFSA or VASA? Attend one of College Access Fairfax's [FAFSA/VASA Completion Events](#) for all FCPS seniors. Alternatively, you can email our Financial Aid Champion for an individual zoom appointment. Contact Mrs. Horowitz at bdhorowitz@fcps.edu.

Interested in attending one of the [FCPS High School Academies](#)? Check out their Open Houses to visit classrooms, lab spaces, and teachers in advanced technical and specialized elective courses. Doors open at Chantilly Academy on Jan. 8 from 6-8pm and at Fairfax Academy on Feb. 4 from 6:30-8pm. Contact Senior Career Experience Specialist Bonnie Wannett at bjwannett@fcps.edu with questions.

Tuscarora High School in Leesburg is hosting an **HBCU College Fair** on Saturday, February 1st from 10am-2pm. All students/families are welcome to attend. At the fair, Historically Black Colleges & Universities will be present (some have offered on site admissions in previous years), there will be local vendors as well as fraternity and sororities who offer students scholarships.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Children's Science Center Internships](#) – opportunities in Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (age 17+), Animal Husbandry and Communications

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:

[Herralink Volunteer Opportunities](#) - Weekly volunteer activities to sign up

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

Virginia High School League (VHSL) – 3 applications in Naviance due to kastamper@fcps.edu by **1/15/25 (new deadline!)**

William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship ** Application in Naviance** Amount: Up to \$2,000 Deadline: 4/4/2025

[Horatio Alger Scholarships](#) for high school JUNIORS Amount: up to \$25K Deadline: 3/1/2025

[UCB Myasthenia Gravis Scholarship](#) Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: 2/5/2025

[The Gloria Wille Bell & Carlos R. Bell Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$80,000 Deadline: 3/1/2025

[The Ofinno Innovation Scholarship](#) (New CAF Scholarship!) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[The Long Nguyen and Kimmy Duong Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$3,000 Deadline: 3/29/2025

[Team DC LGBTQ+ Student Athlete Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 2/15/2025

[George E. Allen Academic Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 3/7/2025

[Youthcon 2025 Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$3,000 Deadline: 1/12/2025
[Scholarships for Military Children](#) Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 2/12/2025
[National Capital Area Garden Clubs \(NCAGC\) Scholarship](#) Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: 2/1/2025
[Horatio Alger National Scholarship](#) Amount: \$25,000 Deadline: 3/15/2025
["A Bold Life" No-Essay Scholarship](#) Amount: \$500 Deadline: 3/30/2025
[U.S. Air Force ROTC Scholarships](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 3/14/2025
[AMS Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 3/14/2025

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:

[Senator Pekarsky's High School Youth Leadership Program](#) Free program for high school juniors and seniors to visit Richmond during the VA General Assembly's legislative session and learn about political leadership on the state level. Apply by **December 27th at 6pm**. Spots are limited. Questions? Contact Kat Thames, Chief of Staff for Senator Pekarsky at kthamesva@gmail.com.

[Youth Leadership Summit](#) Event date: 1/20/2025
[High School Diplomats](#) Deadline: 1/15/2025 Event date: 7/24-8/2/2025
[Lacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive \(LGEI\)](#) Deadline: 2/14/2025 Event date: 7/6-8/1/2025
[Rosetta Institute of Biomedical Research Summer Online Workshops](#) Event date: Varies by program
[Shark Tank Tech Challenge](#) Deadline: 12/20/2024 Event date: 4/1/2025
[Young Writers Residential Workshops](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025 Event dates: 6/22-7/5/2025 or 7/13-7/25/2025
[Young Writers Summer Online Workshops](#) Deadline: 4/14/2025 Event dates: 6/15-6/20/2025
[2025 IYNA-Alzheimer's Association Ideathon](#) Deadline: 12/15/2024 Event dates: 1/11-1/25/2025
[School2Lab Initiative](#) Deadline: 2/1/2025 Event dates: 6/16-8/11/2025
[Youth Leadership Program \(YLP\)](#) Deadline: 2/3/2025 Event dates: 6/19-6/27/2025
[Youth Registered Apprenticeship](#) Event dates: Ongoing
[UVA Northern Virginia Inspire Summer Program](#) Event dates: Varies depending on program
[WIOA Youth Programs](#) Event date: Ongoing
[Air Force LEGACY Craftsman Camp](#) Deadline: 3/17/2025 Event date: July 2025
[Joint USMA/USNA Admissions Event](#) Event date: 12/11/2024
[AmeriCorps NCCC: A to Z](#) Event date: 12/10/2024
[Young Filmmakers Workshop](#) Deadline: 6/1/2025 Event dates: 6/22-6/27/2025
[The School for Ethics and Global Leadership Summer Institute](#) Deadline: 2/15/2025 Event dates: 7/15-8/10/2025
[The POLARIS Pre-College Program](#) Deadline: 6/7/2025 Event dates: 7/15-7/19/2025
[Stevens Trading Day Competition](#) Deadline: 1/20/2025 Event dates: 2/1-2/28/2025
[Penn Medicine Summer Program](#) Deadline: 2/27/2025 Event dates: 6/29-7/25/2025
[High School Summer Academy](#) Deadline: 4/20/2025 Event date: Varies by program
[Carnegie Mellon Pre-College Program for Computational Biology summer session](#) Event date: 12/17/2024
[NOVEC Youth Tour](#) Deadline: 1/1/2025 Event dates: 6/16-6/20/2025
[BLAST- Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology](#) Deadline: 2/1/2025 Event dates: Varies on location
[Summer Pre-College Program at VCUarts](#) Deadline: 5/1/2025 Event dates: 7/6-7/25/2025
[Leadership Seminars University of Notre Dame](#) Deadline: 1/22/2025 Event dates: 7/21-7/30/2025
[Summer Scholars University of Notre Dame](#) Event dates: Session I: 6/7-6/21/2025 Session II: 6/28-7/12/2025
[Forensic Science Summer Camp](#) Event dates: June and July 2025, dates TBA

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