



College & Career Corner

December 20, 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 NOVA Application Workshop, PLUS 7 in CVHS Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- 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.

The 3rd annual CVHS Career Speaker Series kicks off on January 21, 2025. We are seeking professionals to speak about the fields of **law**, **art** (ie. musician, actor, graphic designer) and **medicine** (ie. nurse, doctor, pharmacist, ultrasound technician). If you are interested in participating, please review the information on this [Google form](#) and fill it out with your availability. Thank you for your support of this important exploratory career program!

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:

[Herrlink Volunteer Opportunities](#) - Weekly volunteer activities to sign up
[Volunteer Fairfax MLK Week of Service 2025](#)

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

[#Nursing Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,200 Deadline: 12/31/2024

[AFA Teen Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: 3/1/2025

[American Fire Sprinkler Association- VA Chapter Scholarship Contest](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 1/1/2025

[Apple FCU Education Foundation Scholarship](#) Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: 3/15/2025

[Army Engineers Spouses' Club Nursing Scholarship, Geraldine Morris Award](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 2/28/2025

[DECA Scholarships](#) Amount: Varies on scholarship Deadline: 1/10/2025

[Team DC Student-Athlete Scholarships](#) Amount: \$2,500 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:

[Fordham Summer Leaders Academy](#) Deadline: 5/1/2025 Event dates: Multiple dates available, see website

[Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes](#) Deadline: 3/21/2025 Event dates: Session I: 6/16-6/27/2025 Session II: 7/7-7/18/2025

[Stanford Summer Humanities Institute](#) Deadline: 2/3/2025 Event dates: Session I: 6/22-7/11/2025 Session II: 7/13-8/1/2025

Virginia Tech [Black College Institute 2025 - Rising Juniors Application](#) Deadline: 3/21/2025 Event dates: 6/29-7/2/2025
Virginia Tech [Black College Institute 2025- Rising Seniors Application](#) Deadline: 3/21/2025 Event dates: 6/15-6/18/2025 or 6/22-6/25/2025

[U.S. Senate Page Program](#) Event dates: Summer session I: 6/8-6/27/2025 Summer Session II: 7/6-8/1/2025

[Princeton Summer Journalism Program](#) Deadline: 2/24/2025 Event dates: Online mid-July and culminate in a residential experience in late July

[NYC Summer Academy at The School of The New York Times](#) Event dates: Multiple terms

[RISE Internship/Practicum](#) Deadline: 2/14/2025 Event dates: Residential program: 6/29-8/8/2025 Commuter program: 6/30-8/8/2025

[Dartmouth Precollege Online Program](#) Event dates: Multi-length courses throughout the year

[Clark University Summer Game Studio](#) Event dates: 7/6-7/19/2025

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