



College & Career Corner

January 10, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 11 FAFSA/VASA Completion Event, 10am-12pm at Justice High School – Spanish translation available
- 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 – Spanish translation available
- Jan. 14 5 Ways Parents Can Support Their Teen with the College Process webinar, 7pm – register [here](#)
- Jan. 16 FAFSA/VASA Completion Event, 5:30-7:30pm at South Lakes HS – Spanish translation available
- 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 applying to NOVA? Attend the **NOVA Application Workshop** on Tuesday, January 14 during PLUS 7 in CVHS Lecture Hall – register [here](#).

College Essay Guy is offering a free seminar titled, **5 Ways Parents Can Support Their Teen with the College Process**. It will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14 from 7-8pm. Register [here](#) to attend or receive the recording. Topics include building a well-informed college list, understanding what colleges are looking for, and fostering healthy, honest communication with your teen.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sunrise Day Camp is recruiting staff to work at a summer day camp for children with cancer and their siblings in Fairfax. They are hiring energetic and creative team members in counselor, program specialist, and supervisory roles, and have both paid, and volunteer positions available for students and staff ages 16 and older. Information can be found at <https://www.sunrisedaycamp-greaterdc.org> or email llana.Adler@thej.org.

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:

[Volunteer Fairfax MLK Week of Service 2025](#) - Students and families can volunteer on Saturday, January 25, at Give Together at the James Lee Community Center. Projects will include food packing, creating care packages, environmental stewardship, and support for animal welfare. This event is free and open to the public but [registration is required](#).

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

[Scholarship | The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia](#) Deadline: 3/17/2025 Amount: \$2,500

[Charles Homer Barton Scholarship Fund](#) Deadline: 3/17/2025 Amount: \$4,000

[Elizabeth Koury Scholarship Fund](#) Deadline: 3/17/2025 Amount: \$5,000

[Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship](#) Deadline: 3/31/2025

[Kanoski Bresney Stand Up to Distracted Driving Scholarship](#) Deadline: 5/12/2025 Amount: \$1,000

[FAITH Friends Scholarship Fund](#) Deadline: 1/31/2025 Amount: \$2,500 (This scholarship is open to all, check website for specific restricted scholarships)

[U.S JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship](#) Deadline: Must be postmarked by 1/17/2025 Amount: Up to \$1,500

[GMRWC Betty Greer Scholarship](#) Deadline: 5/1/2025 Amount: \$1,000 (website is not up to date, application is in Naviance)

[Grandville P. Meade Scholarship](#) Deadline: 2/3/2025 Amount: \$2,000 for four years

[Chad Weaver Aviation Scholarship Program](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025 Amount: \$1,000

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:

[Economics for Leaders Summer Program](#) Deadline: 2/5/2025 (For early decision) Event date: Varies by school hosting

[MITES Summer Program](#) Deadline: 2/1/2025 Event date: Late June-Early August

[Interlochen Art Summer Camps](#) Deadline: 1/15/2025 Event date: Date depends on program, check website

[Iowa Young Writers' Studio](#) Event dates: Session I: 6/15-6/28, Session II: 7/13-7/26

[MetroTech Summer Internship](#) Event dates: 6/18-7/30/2025

[USC Bovard Scholars](#) Deadline: 1/17/2025 Event dates: Three week summer intensive program

[Virtual Veterinary Medicine Career Exploration](#) Event date: 3/1/2025

[Dartmouth Precollege Online Program](#) Event date: Ongoing

[Naval Academy Summer Seminar](#) Event date: Three sessions across May-June 2025

[Naval Academy Summer STEM Program](#) Event date: Dates vary by rising grade, see Naviance or website for details

[STEM Summer Camps at South Dakota Mines](#) Event dates: Vary depending on program

[Engineering Futures Day](#) Deadline: 1/31/2025 Event date: 3/1/2025

[Affording College Expert Advice from NYU Financial Aid Leader](#) Event date: 1/28/2025

[Health Biomedical Sciences Camp](#) Event date: 7/21-7/26/2025

[Summer Textile Exploration Program \(STEP\)](#) Deadline: 4/15/2025 Event dates: Five sessions over summer 2025

[RISD 101: Pre-Collegiate programs Info Session](#) Event date: 1/30/2025

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