



College & Career Corner

January 17, 2025

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 21-31	11 th Grade Academic Advising through History classes
Jan. 21	Career Speaker Series – Athletic Trainer, PLUS 2 in Auditorium - register here
Jan. 21	FAFSA/VASA Completion Event , 6pm-8pm at Chantilly High School
Jan. 23	Career Speaker Series – Intelligence Analyst – PLUS 4 in Lecture Hall - register here
Jan. 27	Career Speaker Series – Nuclear Engineer & Naval Officer – PLUS 5 in Lecture Hall – register here
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. 3-14	10 th Grade Academic Advising through English classes
Feb. 4	Fairfax Academy Open House, 6:30-8pm at Fairfax High School
Feb. 11	FAFSA/VASA Completion Event , 6-8pm at Westfield High School – Spanish translation available
Feb. 18-28	9 th Grade Academic Advising through PE classes

NEWS & INFORMATION

The 3rd annual **Career Speaker Series** kicks off next week! Students in all grade levels are encouraged to attend to hear about the education and training required, daily responsibilities, successes and challenges in each career field. Students must register using their FCPS email account.

- **Athletic Trainer – Tuesday, Jan. 21 during PLUS 2 in the Auditorium - register [here](#)**
CVHS Athletic Trainer Mrs. Reuter-McNamara will share about her career in this health care field. Trainers specialize in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions for people of all ages and skill levels.
- **Intelligence Analyst – Thursday, Jan. 23 during PLUS 4 in the Lecture Hall - register [here](#)**
Ms. Stark is a CVHS parent and part of the leadership team for the Defense Counterterrorism Center. The DIA's mission is to provide intelligence on foreign militaries to help the US and its allies win and prevent wars. DIA officers travel the world and have a variety of skills and interests including military history, economics, physics, chemistry and computer sciences.
- **Nuclear Engineer & Naval Officer – Monday, Jan. 27 during PLUS 5 in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)**
Hear from CVHS teacher Mr. LaCoste, who spent two decades as a Submarine Officer overseeing the research, design, maintenance and operation of Navy nuclear reactors and power plants that drive the most advanced fleet of submarines and aircraft carriers on earth. Great session for students interested in military service or engineering!

The [College Partnership Program](#) (CPP) application is now open and due February 28! The mission of CPP is to provide students with equitable access to post-secondary opportunities and activities necessary for college and career readiness. CPP was created to help students who face additional barriers to achieving their higher education goals. Students of all backgrounds and experiences are encouraged to apply [here](#) using their FCPS G-Suite account.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SYA is in need of volunteers and paid officials to help run their sports programming. They are seeking middle school volleyball coaches, baseball umpires, flag football referees. **Umpires & flag refs are paid positions.** Season starts in April, with training in Feb/March. Background check is required, must have own transportation. Apply for [SYA baseball positions here](#), contact commissioner@syabaseball.org. For volunteer spots, click [here](#) or contact info@syasports.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. 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.

[Future Conservation Leaders Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/1/2025
[Abbott & Fenner Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 6/10/2025
[AES Engineer Scholarship](#) Amount: \$500 Deadline: 10/8/2025
[Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/16/2025
[James River Equipment Scholarship with VHSL](#) Amount: Up to \$3,000 Deadline: 3/3/2025
[FEEA Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: 3/13/2025
[Freemont Foundation Scholarships](#) Amount: Unknown Deadline: 2/1/2025
[Gladys Carol Scholarship](#) Amount: Unknown Deadline: 3/20/2025
[Harvey-Wilder Foundation Scholarship](#) Amount: Unknown Deadline: 3/31/2025
[FCIDD Annual Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 2/15/2025
[ACF Visionary Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$2,500 Deadline: 6/1/2025

CVHS CLASS OF 2025 ONLY – posted in Naviance and due to kastamper@fcps.edu by the deadline listed below

Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship – due by Feb. 19, 2025
CVHS PTSA – due by Feb. 26, 2025
CVHS Athletic Booster – due by March 5, 2025
Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship – due by March 12, 2025
Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award – due by March 19, 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:

[UCD High School Program](#) Deadline: 2/15/2025 Event date: 7/8-7/22/2025
[FCPD Community Police Academy](#) Event date: 3/13-5/17/2025
[Stanford Clinical Summer Internship](#) Event date: Varies
[Western Carolina University's Engineering Information Session](#) Event date: 2/4/2025
[HS Entrepreneurship and Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) Video Pitch Competition](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025 Event date: 4/1/2025
[National Summer Program Fair](#) Event date: 1/30/2025
[Physics of Atomic Nuclei \(PAN\)](#) Deadline: 3/5/2025 Event dates: 7/20-7/25/2025
[BU Summer Journalism Academy](#) Deadline: 4/19/2025 Event dates: 6/23-7/11/2025
[PIP Academy 2025](#) Event dates: July 2025
[Harvard Pre-College Summer School](#) Deadline: 2/12/2025 Event dates: Three sessions, see Naviance or website for dates
[NSO Summer Music Institute](#) Deadline: 1/20/2025 Event dates: 6/23-7/21/2025
[Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program \(ASSIP\)](#) Deadline: 2/2/2025 Event dates: 6/18-8/8/2025
[Engineering Summer Academy at UPenn](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025 Event dates: 7/6-7/26/2025
[Yale Entrepreneurial Society High-School Fellowship \(YES\)](#) Deadline: 1/25/2025 Event dates: Mid-February-Mid-April
[Banson NYC Fashion Summer Camps](#) Event dates: Session A: 6/22-6/27/2025 Session B: 7/13-7/18/2025
[Hackathon](#) Event date: 2/1/2025
[Urban Journalism Workshop](#) Deadline: 1/24/2025 Event dates: 3/8-4/26/2025
[2025 West Point LEADS DC Metro](#) Deadline: 2/7/2025 Event date: 2/14/2025
[Junior Science and Humanities Symposium](#) Deadline: 1/17/2025 (today!) Event date: 2/22/2025
[Johns Hopkins University Junior Preview Day](#) Event date: 2/17/2025
[Youth Advisory Board](#) Deadline: 3/3/2025 Event dates: 2025-2027 academic years