



College & Career Corner

January 24, 2025

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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
Jan. 30	Career Speaker Series – Social Worker – PLUS 7 in Lecture Hall – register here
Feb. 1	HBCU Fair, 10am-2pm at Tuscarora High School in Leesburg
Feb. 3	Career Speaker Series – Nurse Practitioner & Midwife – PLUS 8 in Auditorium – register here
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
Feb. 28	College Partnership Program (CPP) applications due

NEWS & INFORMATION

Students in all grade levels are encouraged to attend **Career Speaker Series** sessions to hear about the education and training required, daily responsibilities, successes and challenges in a variety of career fields. Students must register using their FCPS email account. Upcoming sessions:

- **Nuclear Engineer & Naval Officer – Monday, Jan. 27 during PLUS 5 in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)**
Hear from new CVHS teacher Mr. LaCoste, who spent two decades as a Submarine Officer and Nuclear Engineer. He oversaw 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!
- **Social Worker – Thursday, Jan. 30 during PLUS 7 in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)**
Learn from CVHS Social Worker Ms. Diaz how this profession helps people with a variety of problems through counseling, advice, and support. Social Workers are fierce advocates for social justice and the rights of people who are vulnerable or discriminated against. Clients can include children, families, refugees and asylum seekers, adults with learning disabilities, substance abuse problems, mental health concerns, or physical disabilities.
- **Nurse Practitioner & Midwife – Monday, Feb. 3 during PLUS 8 in the Auditorium – register [here](#)**
Meet CVHS parent Ms. Magenheimer who will share about the advanced clinical education and training Nurse Practitioners need to perform physical exams, diagnose and treat diseases, and prescribe medication. She will also detail her career as a Midwife, working with women through pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum care. This is a great session for anyone interested in the health care field!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a job that provides endless summer fun? Come join the team at **Atlantis Waterpark** located within Bull Run Regional Park! They offer free training, uniforms, great pay, and a fun atmosphere! Positions are open for lifeguards, attendants, and more. Apply online at www.novaparks.com.

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:

Centreville Elementary School is holding a Winter Dance for students on **Friday, January 31st**. They are looking for many volunteers to help with the set-up and running of the event. Review the opportunities and [sign up to volunteer here](#).

Class of 2025 – deadline for verified service hours in X2VOL is **April 21** to earn the cord to wear at graduation. Visit the CVHS [service learning website](#) or contact Mrs. Foussekis at kafoussekis@fcps.edu with questions.

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

[AFCEA Washington, DC Chapter Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 3/9/2025

[Wings Over America Scholarships](#) Amount: \$5000 average Deadline: 2/1/2025

[Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: 3/31/2025

[Harris K. Leonard Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,800 Deadline: 2/24/2025

[Gweedo Giving Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 5/1/2025

[HVAC Schools 411 Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 3/26/2025

[Jack & Julie Narcolepsy Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/1/2025

[Joseph James Morelli Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$2,500 Deadline: 3/2/2025

[Broad Water Innovations College Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 6/1/2025

[WISER Scholarships](#) Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: 3/21/2025

[Hopkins House College Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: No set deadline, sponsor confirmed

Michell Merhige Scholarship ** NEW DEADLINE** 2/28/2025

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:

[Bear's Day](#) Event date: 2/24 or 3/25/2025

[Academy Introduction Mission](#) Deadline: 3/31/2025 Event dates: Multiple dates available, see website

[Crimson Journalism Summit](#) Event dates: 4/5-4/6/2025

[Using Machine Learning to Create the Future](#) Event date: 2/20/2025

[Cyber Titans Youth Program](#) Event dates: 6/9-8/22/2025

[Paleontology Program for High School students](#) Deadline: 3/5/2025 Event dates: 6/14-7/12/2025

[PRATT Information Session for Prospective Students](#) Event date: 2/25/2025

[Peddrew Yates Institute](#) (formally BCI) Deadline: 3/21/2025 Event date: Varies by grade

[Hits Deep 2025 Volunteer Event](#) Event date: 2/21/2025

[Health Care Careers Webinar Series](#) Event date: 2/12/2025

[UC Santa Barbara Pre-College Information Session](#) Event dates: Multiple dates to sign up for

[NASA Internship Programs](#) Deadline: 2/28/2025 Event dates: Summer 2025

[Engineering New Frontiers Summer Institute](#) Event dates: 7/21-7/25/2025

[Computational Biosciences Institute](#) Event dates: 7/7-7/16/2025

[Summer Teen Art Institute](#) Event dates: July – August 2025

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