



# College & Career Corner

February 14, 2025

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 15	FAFSA/VASA Completion Seminar hosted by GMU - light breakfast included – register <a href="#">here</a>
Feb. 18-28	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade <a href="#">Academic Advising</a> through PE classes
Feb. 20	Career Speaker Series – Athletic Trainer – PLUS 4 in Lecture Hall – register <a href="#">here</a>
Feb. 24	Career Speaker Series – Computer Scientist – PLUS 5 in Lecture Hall - register <a href="#">here</a>
Feb. 26	Career Speaker Series – Certified Public Accountant – PLUS 7 in Auditorium – register <a href="#">here</a>
Feb. 28	Career Speaker Series – Painter & Art Teacher – PLUS 8 in Lecture Hall – register <a href="#">here</a>
Feb. 28	College Partnership Program (CPP) <a href="#">applications</a> due
March 4	Junior Focus Day, 8:15-11:15am

## 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:

- **Athletic Trainer – Thursday, Feb. 20 during PLUS 4 in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)**  
Trainers specialize in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions for people of all ages and skill levels. Meet CVHS Athletic Trainer Mrs. Mac to learn about the skills and certifications needed to work in this healthcare field.
- **Computer Scientist – Monday, Feb. 24 during PLUS 5 in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)**  
Meet CVHS parent Mr. Javaid, who leads the “Just Walk Out” tech team at Amazon Web Services. He will share his extensive experience in the dynamic IT field, including Cloud technologies and Generative AI.

Registration is now open for **Summer 2025 [Online Campus](#)** courses. Courses are available for middle and high school students who meet prerequisites. Registration closes on June 6, 2025.

Coalition for College hosted a **Financial Aid 101** event this week. Click the link to watch the [recording of the session](#) and [access a PDF of the slide deck](#).

The popular book [Understanding FAFSA and Financial Aid: Your Guide to Paying for College \(Class of 2025 edition\)](#) is now available to download for FREE in **10 languages** on the website [Understandingfafsa.org](#).

**National Engineers Week**, February 16-22, 2025, is an opportunity to engage preK-12 students in career pathway exploration and STEAM. Students can visit the FCPS Google page [Engineering Week Resources](#) to explore engineering activities, career exploration, and opportunities to share with students and families.

FCPS is hosting the **2025 Family Summit – Beyond Labels: Nurturing a Culture of Belonging** on Saturday, **March 15 at South Lakes High School**. The program ensures the safety, support, and inclusion of every member of our FCPS school community. This event is free and open to all families, educators, and community members. Childcare provided. For more information and to register, visit [our website](#).

NOVA Dual Enrollment and Outreach & Recruitment team is hosting **Discover NOVA – Open House** events for prospective and current dual enrollment students and their families. These events will showcase academic programs, student support resources, and how to maximize dual enrollment credits—plus, attendees will get to tour the campuses! **Registration is now open:** <https://forms.gle/eHR2q5CnnN7AzKVy8>. Students who attend will be entered to win a **\$500 NOVA scholarship!**

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

[2025 Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs](#) Event date: 3/8/2025 at West Springfield High, 3/15/2025 at Chantilly High

[2025 Summer Internships at Wolf Trap](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025 Event dates: Summer 2025

**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 ES** is seeking volunteers for their annual Spring Carnival on March 8th. Review details and sign up [here](#).

[All Peoples Community Church Volunteering](#) Event date: Sundays 9-12:15PM

[Elevation Worship Tour Volunteer Opportunity](#) Event date: 3/6/2025

Springfield Music Club Event dates: 3/14-3/15/2025 - Email [gtroncoso.pages@gmail.com](mailto:gtroncoso.pages@gmail.com) to participate

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

[VSUAA NOVA Chapter Scholarship](#) Amount: 15-20K on average per year Deadline: 3/31/2025

[Virginia Aviation Scholarships](#) Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: 2/28/2025

[The Scholarship for Journalism Diversity](#) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 3/16/2025

[The Wes Vernon Broadcast Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 3/16/2025

[The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter Environmental Sciences Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5,000/year Deadline: 4/1/2025

[Legacy of Life Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: 4/14/2025

[AFCEA DC 2025 STEM Scholarship](#) (Name change) Amount: Varies Deadline: 3/8/2025

[UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: 3/15/2025

[Andrews Federal College Scholarships](#) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 3/31/2025

[Fairfax County Retired Educators W. Harold Ford Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,000 **CVHS deadline: 3/3/2025** \*\*Nomination scholarship\*\*

[Phi Beta Kappa Association High School Awards](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/6/2025

[Science Saves Video Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: 5/5/2025

[Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship Program](#) Amount: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: 4/30/2025

[The Plein Environmental Scholarship Fund](#) Amount: \$5000 Deadline: 4/25/2025

Gloria Lee Gordon Scholarship Amount: Up to \$2,000 Deadline: 4/11/2025

[The National CCAA First-Year Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/1/2025

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter- IWLA Scholarship Amount: Varies Deadline: 4/1/2025

[Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority Scholarship Program](#) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 3/31/2025

[Chamber Business Scholarships](#) Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 4/28/2025

[American Industries Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: 5/30/2025

**CVHS CLASS OF 2025 ONLY** – posted in Naviance and due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto: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

[Fairfax County Retired Educators W. Harold Ford Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,000 **CVHS deadline: 3/3/2025**

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

Wildcat Band Scholarship – due by March 30, 2025 – open to graduating seniors and returning underclass band members

**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:

[2025 Student Representative to the School Board](#) – applications due 2/24/25

[National STEM Festival](#) Event dates: 3/19-3/22/2025

[National History Day Student Workshop at the National Archives](#) Deadline: 2/10/2025 Event date: 2/22/2025

[One Course Summer Institute](#) Event dates: 6/15-7/2/2025

[St. John's College Summer Academy](#) Deadline: 5/1/2025 Event dates: June and July 2025

[UVA Summer Language Institute \(SLI\)](#) Deadline: 3/28/2025 Event date: 6/16-8/8/2025

[Emory Summer College Program](#) Deadline: 4/25/2025 Event dates: Two sessions across May-August 2025

[GW Pre-College Program 2025](#) Deadline: 5/1/2025 Event dates: Two sessions across June-July 2025

[Bucknell University Engineering Camp](#) Event dates: 6/22-6/27/2025

[Pathways for Future Engineers](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025 Event dates: Varies on age, see website for date specifics

[Saturday/Summer Enrichment Program](#) Event dates: 6/23-6/27 or 7/30-8/1 or 8/4-8/8/2025

[Pathways to Quantum Summer Immersion Program](#) Deadline: 2/23/2025 Event dates: Virtual: 6/23-7/9 In-Person: 7/12-7/18 (Participants must attend both sessions)

[Discover Swarthmore Fly-In Program](#) Deadline: 6/15/2025 Event dates: Fall 2025 Date TBD

[Interior Design Summer Workshop](#) Event dates: Virtual: 6/2-6/27 In-Person: Three sessions across June-July 2025

[Stevens Pre-College Summer Residential Program](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025 Event dates vary

[Dental Health Summer Institute](#) Deadline: 3/7/2025 Event date: 6/23-6/27/2025

[Virginia State University Open House](#) Event date: 3/29/2025

[Carnegie Mellon University Pre-College Programs](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025 Event dates: Summer 2025

[Robotics AI Community Outreach](#) Event date: 3/17/2025

[BEYA Experience](#) Event dates: 2/13-2/15/2025

[Pre-College Summer Arts Programs](#) Event dates: Summer 2025

[Juntos Podemos "Together We Can"](#) Deadline: 3/14/2025 Event date: 4/12/2025

[Northwestern Pre-College Online Program](#) Event dates: Varies by program

[Duke Pre-College's Online Program](#) Event dates: 6/16-6/27 and 7/7-7/18/2025

[JMU Summer Honors Institute](#) Deadline: 2/28/2025 Event dates: 7/13-7/19/2025

[The Promise Scholar Program](#) Event dates: Fall 2025

[The Leadership Center of Arlington Inspire Program](#) Deadline: 3/31/2025 Event dates: 6/23-6/27/2025

[Cyberquest Competition](#) Deadline: 3/3/2025 Event date: 3/29/2025

[After the FASFA: What Happens Next? Webinar](#) Event date: 2/20 or 2/27/2025

[Civic Internship Opportunity](#) Event date: Rolling admission

[High School Summer Programs at UMBC](#) Event dates: Summer 2025

[NEI Summer Intern Program](#) Deadline: 2/19/2025 Event dates: Summer 2025

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