



College & Career Corner

February 21, 2025

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 18-28 9th Grade [Academic Advising](#) through PE classes
- Feb. 24 Career Speaker Series – Computer Scientist – PLUS 5 in Auditorium - register [here](#)
- Feb. 26 Career Speaker Series – Certified Public Accountant – PLUS 7 in Auditorium – register [here](#)
- Feb. 28 Career Speaker Series – Painter & Art Teacher – PLUS 8 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Feb. 28 College Partnership Program (CPP) [applications](#) 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. The final 3 sessions:

- **Computer Scientist – Monday, Feb. 24 during PLUS 5 in the Auditorium – 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.
- **CPA & Accounting Professor – Wednesday, Feb. 26 during PLUS 7 in the Auditorium – register [here](#)**
Meet CVHS parent Mr. Johnson, who will share how Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) dig into a company's financial records to make sure everything is accurate and legal. CPAs are experts in helping individuals and families with taxes and financial planning - making smart investments and saving for the future.
- **Artist – Friday, Feb. 24 during PLUS 8 in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)**
Meet Ms. Fisher, a Richmond-based artist (and grandmother of CVHS Art Teacher Ms. Jenkins) who paints impressionistic dream images and realism. Learn how she focuses on the feeling of living as she creates images from the mind's eye. She will share how she turned her talent into a thriving teaching business.

Class of 2025 yard signs are now available for graduating seniors and their families at the [CVHS PTSA site](#).

College Essay Guy is offering a free 2-part webinar series called [Junior Night: What Colleges are Looking for in 2025](#). Session 1 is Tuesday, Feb. 25 and Session 2 is Thursday, Feb. 27 from 7-8pm. Recordings of both sessions will be emailed to all registrants within 1-2 days after each event. Check out their recent videos:

- [7 Common Extracurricular Activity Mistakes and What to do Instead](#) (15 minutes)
- [Guide to Planning an Uncommon High School Summer](#) (1hour 6 minutes)

NOVA Dual Enrollment and Outreach & Recruitment team is hosting **Discover NOVA** – Open House events for prospective and current dual enrollment students and their families. 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

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

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

Laura Ashley Piper Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 CVHS Deadline: 3/14/2025

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

[Bentley Family Scholarship Fund](#) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 3/14/2025
[Rose Koury Scholarship](#) Amount: \$20,000 Deadline: 3/14/2025
[Vance International Inc Scholarship Fund](#) Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 3/17/2025
[The John R Lilard VAOC Scholarship](#) Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: 2/28/2025
[Samuel O Kwarteng Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 5/4/2025
[Hagan Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 3/15/2025
[Coast Guard Foundation Scholarships](#) Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: 4/1/2025
[Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation Scholarships](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 4/15/2025
[The Liberty Tree Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 4/29/2025
[Sage Communications Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: 4/1/2025

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

CVHS PTSA – due by Feb. 26, 2025

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

CVHS Athletic Booster – due by March 5, 2025

Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship – due by March 12, 2025

Laura Ashley Piper Scholarship – **CVHS deadline: March 14, 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:

[Terp Young Scholars](#) Deadline: 6/1/2025 Event date: 7/14-8/1/2025

[Academy For Media Production Open House](#) Event date: 3/1/2025

[PREFACE: The Rensselaer Summer Engineering Design Program](#) Deadline: 4/4/2025 Event dates: 7/20-8/2/2025

[VALHEN STEM Academy](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025 Event dates: 7/30-8/1/2025

[UNC Summer School](#) Deadline: 5/16/2025 Event date: Summer 2025

[15 on the 15th: Liberal Arts Colleges Across the U.S.](#) Event date: Starts 5/15/2025

[Pathway Programs at Michigan Tech](#) Deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis

[Arabic Summer Language Institute](#) Deadline: 5/15/2025 Event dates: 6/2-8/1/2025

[STEM/Engineering & Construction Camps](#) Dates: Varies depending on location

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