



College & Career Corner

March 7, 2025

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

IMPORTANT DATES

March 7	Free Prom Dress Shop, 5-8pm at CVHS Mod (outside the gym)
March 8	Fairfax County Teen Job Fair , 11am to 1pm at West Springfield High School
March 8	Free Prom Dress Shop, 2-5pm at CVHS Mod (outside the gym)
March 9	Free Prom Dress Shop, 1-4pm at CVHS Mod (outside the gym)
March 14	NOVA Enrollment Prep Workshop – register here
March 15	Fairfax County Teen Job Fair , 11am to 1pm at Chantilly High School
March 19	College Essay Guy webinar – How Majors Impact Your College Search, 7-8pm – register here
March 27	College Essay Guy webinar – Building a Standout Extracurricular Path, 7-8pm – register here
March 27	Discover NOVA Open House, 4-7pm at the Annandale Campus – register here

NEWS & INFORMATION

Seniors who are interested in attending Northern Virginia Community College next fall should register to attend the [NOVA Enrollment Prep Workshop](#) on Friday, March 14 during PLUS 2 (10:36-11:15am). Meet with NOVA Counselor Ms. Liguin in the Lecture Hall to understand the steps to select and enroll in classes! Ms. Liguin will also set up a table in the cafeteria during all lunches. **Students should have [applied to NOVA](#) in order to participate fully in this workshop.

Junior Focus Day was held on Tuesday, March 4 with a kickoff session about scholarships and financial aid. Students then had the choice of 9 topics related to post-secondary planning across 3 rotations. Topics included College Application Essentials, Essay Writing, Common App Ready, Apprenticeship, Military, Career Exploration, College Panel Q&A, NOVA and NCAA for student athletes. Students were respectful and attentive and asked great questions as they researched post-secondary options. Slides from select presentations are posted [here](#).

The 3rd annual **Career Speaker Series** helped 414 students make invaluable connections in a wide variety of fields. Thank you to staff presenters Doug LaCoste, Carolina Diaz, Coree Reuter-McNamara and Susan Fisher (via Rachel Jenkins) as well as parent presenters Pooja Stark, Sue Magenheimer, Cassie Chin, Armughan Javaid and Bret Johnson for sharing their time and expertise.

College Access Fairfax will hold two virtual presentations on **Financial Aid Information for Military Families** (focus on current Juniors). Topics include Residency Requirements, Using the GI Bill, The Yellow Ribbon Program, Using Chapter 35 (DEA benefits), Military Scholarships and Grants, Virginia Education Programs and more! To attend, click on the link for the desired session on the following date and time:

- Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30pm - <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/98573677493>
- Saturday, March 22 at 10am - <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/w/91996006714>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Engineering Technology Career Scholars](#) at NOVA – for graduating high school seniors or alumni – full FREE YEAR at NOVA with training in Data Center Operations and Semiconductor Manufacturing. Apply by March 14! Contact systemic@nvcc.edu with questions.

KE Camps is hiring team members for camp season from June 16 – July 18 at Country Club of Fairfax. View openings at <https://kecamps.com/>. Must be 16 years of age to apply.

[Fairfax County Dept. of Neighborhood and Community Services](#) is hiring summer camp leaders at sites across the county. Earn up to \$1,000 in bonuses!

Premier Aquatics is hiring lifeguards for the summer. Join a [zoom info session](#) on March 16 from 9:30-10am. Text "Summer" to 21000 for more information on weekend bonuses, training and competitive pay.

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:

[Herralink](#) has many opportunities including [Painting with Seniors](#) on March 18 and [Family Feud & Jeopardy](#) on March 31
[Sunrise Day Camp Volunteer Opportunity](#) Event dates: 6/23-8/1/2025
[Volunteer Stream Monitoring in Fairfax County](#) Event dates: Ongoing

Seniors- all service hours must be VERIFIED by an adult in x2vol by APRIL 21st to be approved before graduation. Review details on the [Service Learning](#) page of the CVHS website. Remember the following:

- Service learning is not required for graduation
- A minimum of 40 hours is required for a service cord and 50 hours is required towards Civics and Science seals

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

The Louis Goaziou Lodge #1953 Scholarship Amount: \$500 Deadline: 3/28/2025
[American Industries Trade Scholarship](#) Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: 5/30/2025
[The Emily and Fred Ruffing ACCA Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 5/9/2025
[Naval Officers Spouses Club \(NOSDC\) Scholarships](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 4/1/2025
[AFCEA Belvoir Scholarship Program](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 4/27/2025
[Raised to Reach Back Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 3/31/2025
[Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 4/1/2025
[Tekau's Emergency Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 4/19/2025
[Apple Credit Union Scholarships](#) Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: 3/15/2025
[Catherine G Jurgemeyer Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: 5/31/2025
[CARR Memorial Needs-Based Scholarship for Excellence in Civics](#) Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: 5/31/2025
[Commander Newell S Rand Jr Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 6/1/2025
[Digital Privacy Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 6/30/2025
[The Law Offices of Scott Henry Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 6/1/2025
[The Bobby Chapman Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: 3/14/2025
[Dunkin' Baltimore/Metro DC Regional Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 4/15/2025
[Herb Block Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$16,000 Deadline: 6/1/2025
[Love Like Adam Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 4/9/2025
[The Quell Foundation Scholarships](#) Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: 3/14/2025

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

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 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:

[Online Medical Learning - HMX | Harvard Medical School](#) Deadline: Event dates: 4/15-6/27/2025

[IBEW Local 26 Field Internship](#) Event date: Ongoing

[Northern Virginia Regional College Fair](#) Event date: 4/9/2025

[Polygence Research Mentorship Program](#) Deadline: 3/15/2025

[Arts and Sciences Summer Exploration Program](#) Deadline: 4/14/2025 Event dates: Vary on course

[Summer Writers Camps Summer 2025](#) Event dates: 7/21-7/25/2025
[Summer Preview at Boston University](#) Event dates: Residential: 6/15-6/20/2025 Commuter: 6/16-6/20/2025
[Health Biomedical Sciences Camp](#) Event dates: 7/21-7/26/2025
[2025 Summer Bridge Program Application](#) Deadline: 3/9/2025 Event dates: 7/7-8/7/2025
[Engineering Technology Career Scholars Program](#) Deadline: 3/14/2025 Event dates: See website
[Harvard Undergraduate Ventures-TECH Summer Program](#) Deadline: 4/14/2025 Event dates: Session I: 6/9-7/18/2025
Session II: 7/7/-8/15/2025
[Latinx Leadership Academy](#) Deadline: 4/1/2025 Event dates: 6/17-6/19/2025
[Experiences in Architecture \(EiA\)](#) Deadline: 5/31/2025 Event dates: 7/7-7/18/2025
[The Jane Street Academy of Math and Programming \(AMP\)](#) Deadline: 3/12/2025 Event date: 6/30-8/1/2025
[PWC Accounting Careers Leadership Institute](#) Deadline: 4/11/2025 Event dates: 6/22-6/26/2025
[UNITE \(Army Educational Outreach Program\)](#) Deadline: 5/1/2025 Event dates: Vary by host school
[Oliver Hill/Samuel Tucker Pre-Law Institute](#) Deadline: 4/25/2025 Event dates: 7/6-7/11/2025
[Behind The Scenes Summer Program](#) Event dates: Summer 2025
[Shirley Povich Center Sports Journalism Summer Camp](#) Event dates: 7/7-7/11/2025
[Scrapyard NoVA](#) Event date: 3/15-3/16/2025
[The E-Summer Program @ NOVA](#) Deadline: 5/2/2025 Event dates: 7/7-8/15/2025
[2025 SEC Virtual Tour](#) Event date: 4/3/2025
[Ukrainian Holodomor Awareness Student Competition](#) Deadline: 4/11/2025
[UMW Summer Enrichment Program](#) Event dates: 7/13-7/19/2025
[Youth Conservation Camp](#) Deadline: 4/20/2025 Event dates: 7/13-7/19/2025
[BioScience: AI & Life Science in Disease Research](#) Event dates: 6/21-9/6/2025
[Virginia Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program](#) Deadline: 4/15/2025 Event dates: 6/15-6/20/2025
[Mastro Films Summer Mastertracks](#) Event dates: 7/14-7/25/2025
[Gen Z Navigators](#) Event dates: 3/8, 3/15 and 3/22/2025 5-7PM
[Enhancing Transition Planning with Taxonomy 2.0: Supporting Students on the Pathways to the Future](#) Event date:
3/12/2025 2-2:45PM
[Turning 18 in VA: What Individuals with Disabilities Need to Consider](#) Event date: 3/12/2025 6-7:30PM
[Genesys Works: Where Tomorrow's Workforce Begins](#) Event date: Ongoing Application is [here](#)

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