



# College & Career Corner

March 14, 2025

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- March 15 [Fairfax County Teen Job Fair](#), 11am to 1pm at Chantilly High School  
March 18 Financial Aid for Military Families webinar, 7:30pm – attend via this [link](#)  
March 19 College Essay Guy webinar – How Majors Impact Your College Search, 7-8pm – register [here](#)  
March 22 Financial Aid for Military Families webinar, 10am – attend via this [link](#)  
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

College Essay Guy held a 2-part webinar series called Junior Night: What Colleges are Looking for in 2025. If you were unable to attend, they shared the recordings of [Session 1](#) and [Session 2](#).

[JumpStart2NOVA](#) is available this summer for qualified seniors graduating this June and planning to attend NOVA for the Fall. Students may select one 3 credit approved course plus SDV 100: College Success Skills, at **no cost!** Review the details on this [JumpStart2NOVA flyer](#) and apply by 5pm on May 5. Courses begin on June 3 and end on August 11 (10 weeks). Grade level will be confirmed by NOVA when reviewing uploaded student transcripts. 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students are not permitted to participate in this specific program. Questions? Email [JumpStart@nvcc.edu](mailto:JumpStart@nvcc.edu).

## 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](mailto: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:

[Red Cross VolunTeen Program](#) Deadline: 3/24/2025 Event dates: 6/30-8/8/2025

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 Jackson Casey Scholarship](#) Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: 4/13/2025  
[Family Fellowship Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$60,000 Deadline: 5/9/2025  
[Bull Run Civil War Round Table \(BRCWRT\) Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 4/4/2025  
[The Dulles Airport Scholarship Program](#) Amount: Up to \$3,000 Deadline: 4/7/2025  
[Tzu Chi Scholarship Program](#) Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: 4/30/2025  
[Association for Federal Information Resources Management Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 3/31/2025  
[Jewel College Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 4/11/2025

**CVHS CLASS OF 2025 ONLY** – posted in Naviance and due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by the deadline listed below

Laura Ashley Piper Scholarship – **CVHS deadline: March 14, 2025**  
Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award – due by March 19, 2025  
Clifton Community Woman’s Club Scholarship – due by March 23, 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:

[Actuarial Science Camp](#) Event dates: 6/22-6/27/2025 or 7/6-7/11/2025  
[Computer and Data Science Summer Camp](#) Event date: 6/22-6/27/2025  
[Dynamy Internship Year Open House](#) Event date: 3/19/2025  
[Matriculate](#) Event date: Open till filled  
[Pharmacy Summer Scholars](#) Deadline: 4/30/2025 Event dates: 7/7-7/11/2025  
["Gain an edge" Summer Program](#) Deadline: 5/26/2025 Event dates: 6/30-7/27/2025  
[Summer Research Academies \(SRA\)](#) Deadline: 3/31/2025 Event dates: 6/25-7/25/2025  
[Mason Jazz Camp](#) Deadline: 5/23/2025 Event dates: 6/23-6/27/2025  
[Questbridge Scholars Program](#) Deadline: 3/20/2025  
[Horizon Academic Research Program](#) Deadline: 5/18/2025  
[RISD Pre-College Program](#) Event dates: 6/28-8/2/2025  
[T.A.L.E.N.T Engineering Apprenticeships](#) Ongoing hiring opportunities for graduating seniors  
[The St. James Junior Counselor Program](#) Event dates: Sign up for individual weeks 6/2-8/22/2025  
[BioE Buzz Summer Camps](#) Deadline: 4/11/2025 Event dates: 6/23-6/27 or 7/21-7/25/2025  
[The Joy Of Coding](#) Event date: 6/18-7/30/2025  
[Sports Announcing & Sports Journalism Camp](#) Deadline: 5/16/2025 Event dates: 6/16-7/30/2025  
[2025 FCPS Virtual Military Night](#) Event date: 4/10/2025  
[Mason Calculus Olympiad](#) Deadline: 3/28/2025 Event date: 4/5/2025  
[Science Explorers Camp at James Madison University](#) Event dates: 7/14-7/18/2025  
[West Point Admissions Session](#) Event date: 4/9/2025  
[Youth Conservation Camps](#) Deadline: 3/15/2025 Event dates: Session I: 6/15-6/28 or Session II: 7/6-7/19/2025  
[Berkeley Pre-College Scholars: Summer Virtual Track](#) Deadline: 6/2/2025 Event dates: Summer 2025  
[VCU Acceleration \(VUCA\)](#) Deadline: 5/1/2025 Event dates: Early July-Early August 2025

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