College & Career Corner

March 21, 2025

Translations in Korean available on the CVHS website

IMPORTANT DATES

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
April 13   US Military Academy Admissions Event, 1-3pm at American Legion Post 176 in Springfield – RSVP here

NEWS & INFORMATION

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. 9th-11th grade students are not permitted to participate in this specific program. Questions? Email JumpStart@nvcc.edu.

Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Sneak Peek is a brunch with VT representatives to share information about opportunities, scholarships and benefits of the Cadets program. It will be held on Saturday, April 26 from 10am to 12pm at VT's Innovation Campus in Alexandria. For more information, contact Greg Anderson at ganderson1@vt.edu.

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

Colin Powell ES is seeking volunteers for their Diversity Night on Friday, April 4 from 6:30-8pm. Assistance is needed with set up, stations, and clean up. Email Assistant Principal Ms. Jewell at mcjewell@fcps.edu to volunteer.

Volunteer Alexandria hosts ongoing projects that need volunteers

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

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Deadline extension! 3/31/2025
VSUAA NOVA Chapter Scholarship (Repost!) Deadline: 3/31/2025
NOVA Future Leaders Scholarship Amount: $1,000 Deadline: 5/15/2025
DNT Foundation Scholarship Amount: $1,000 Deadline: 4/18/2025
2025 Red Sash Scholarship Amount: $2,500 Deadline: 4/15/2025
Rise Up Scholarship Amount: $1,000/4 years Deadline: 4/15/2025
Elizabeth L. Lawrence Foundation Voice Scholarship Program Amount: Up to $2,000 Deadline: 6/9/2025
SPIL It Scholarship Amount: $5,000 Deadline: 4/30/2025
The Dream Project Career & Technical Education (CTE) Scholarship Amount: $4,000 Deadline: 3/31/2025
Fairfax Alliance of Black School Educators Scholarship (FABSE) Amount: Unknown Deadline: 4/15/2025
Skechers Scholarship Program Amount: $5,000 Deadline: 4/30/2025
FBI-LEEDA College Scholarship Program Amount: $1,000/year Deadline: 3/29/2025
E-waste Scholarship Amount: $1,000 Deadline: 4/30/2025

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

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:

DataGen Scholars Program Deadline: Enrollment opens 4/1 Event date: Summer 2025
Architecture Career Discovery Program Event dates: In-person: 7/7-7/18/2025 Virtual: 7/21-8/1/2025
Financial Literacy Workshop (FLW) Deadline: 3/20/2025 Event date: 3/22/2025
Representative Subramanyam VA-10 Academy Day Event date: 4/12/2025
Junior Visit Day at Longwood University Event date: 4/5/2025
One Lab Summer Studio Event dates: 7/14-7/24 or 7/28-8/7/2025
TurnUp Youth Activism Remote Internship Event date: Rolling admissions
Harvard Crimson Journalism Summit Deadline: 3/22/2025 Event dates: 4/5-4/6/2025
Free Speech Forum: Voices of Tomorrow Deadline: 3/30/2025 Event dates: 6/22-6/28/2025
Young Ambassadors Program (YAP) Deadline: 4/11/2025 Event dates: 6/22-6/28 and 7/7-8/1/2025
RISD's Summer Teen Art Institute in Shangai Event date: Dates range depending on length of program
Social Impact Fellowship Deadline: 3/30/2025 Event dates: 6/1-8/17/2025
CTS Flash Forward: Postsecondary Education and Employment Options Event date: 4/30/2025
Personal Safety for Teens & Adults Event Event date: 3/22/2025
Boston University Academic Immersion (AIM) Event date: Varies by program
Neubauer Family Adelante Summer Scholars Program Deadline: 4/9/2025 Event dates: 7/13-7/18/2025
Where To Start With The Common App Essay Webinar Event date: 3/24/2025