



College & Career Corner

October 8, 2021

Translations in Spanish and Chinese now available on the CVHS [website](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 14 Paying for College Night for Seniors & Families, 6:30pm via [zoom](#) – presented in English and Spanish
- Oct. 16 FAFSA Line by Line workshop, 10am - <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/98942498924>
- Oct. 18-21 FCPS Virtual College Week – register for evening workshops
- Oct. 20 NOVA Overview presented by Ms. Gomez, 2:15pm in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Oct. 21 Governors School interest meeting, 3pm in the library – contact jno@fcps.edu with questions
- Oct. 25 NOVA Overview (same presentation as Oct. 20), 9:50am in the Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Nov. 8 College 101 for sophomores and families, 7pm at Westfield HS (virtual option on Nov. 10)
- Nov. 9 FAFSA Line by Line workshop, 7pm - <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/97661177987>
- Nov. 10 Radford University On-site Application Review – see email or Schoology for details and register [here](#)
- Nov. 10 College 101 repeat program, 7pm on zoom – link available soon
- Nov. 16 Longwood University On-Site Application Review – see email or Schoology for details and register [here](#)
- Nov. 17 Scholarship 101 workshop, 7pm - <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/99796214655>

NEWS & INFORMATION

Region 4 hosted over 240 seniors and families at the **Paying for College Night** virtual workshop on October 5. The recording of the College Access Fairfax presentation specific to seniors is on their website under [Virtual Library](#) or directly posted on [YouTube](#). Grades 9-11 can access the presentation for those grade levels [here](#). There is one more workshop offered on Oct. 14 in both English and Spanish (see above for zoom link).

FCPS Virtual College Week will take place **Monday, October 18 - Thursday, October 21, 2021**. FCPS families are invited to attend virtual sessions on a variety of topics, including how to pay for college, dual enrollment, AP/IB, how to apply to a military academy, and college essay writing. [Registration](#) is now open, and students and families can sign-up for as many sessions as they wish. Don't forget to check out the [FCPS Virtual College Week](#) webpage for updates and to learn about various college fairs available to students. Please direct any questions about Virtual College Week to Karen Huffman at kshuffman@fpcs.edu.

"**Real Talk: HBCU Edition**" is a two-part series sponsored by College Board. Students can connect with representatives from 17 Historically Black Colleges and Universities, including Howard, Spelman and Morehouse. Register [here](#) to attend Part 1 on October 13 and Part 2 on October 14 at 7pm. In case you missed it: [Watch a recording](#) of the first session of the school year, "Real Talk: What You NEED to Know Edition," featuring admissions officers and college planning experts.

NOVA Counselor Ms. Gomez will be presenting to CVHS seniors in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday, October 20 at 2:15pm and Monday, October 25 at 9:50am. Please use this [google form](#) to register for the date and time that works best. The presentation is the same on both dates and will cover academic programs, the NOVA application process, scholarships and financial aid, guaranteed admission and more! Ms. Gomez will also be available in the CVHS College & Career Center (inside the library) through all lunches on Monday, October 25. Seniors are welcome to stop by or make an appointment by emailing mogomez@nvcc.edu (use your personal email).

Radford University and **Longwood University** are excited to offer **on-site admissions** for seniors on November 10 and 16 in the CVHS College & Career Center. Please check your email or the Student Services Schoology course for instructions and register for an appointment soon!

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 75 universities will visit CVHS in person this fall! Juniors and seniors must [register](#) and get teacher permission (verbally or through email) to be excused from class at least 24 hours before the

session. All presentations are in the College & Career Center and last about 30 minutes unless otherwise noted in Naviance. Upcoming sessions include:

Oct. 15 – Bridgewater, Penn State, Washington University in St. Louis, Alabama

Fall Open Houses for Prospective Students – VA Public Schools

[Christopher Newport University](#), [George Mason University](#), [James Madison University](#), [Longwood University](#), [University of Mary Washington](#), [Norfolk State University](#), [Old Dominion University](#), [Radford University](#), [University of Virginia](#), [University of Virginia College at Wise](#), [Virginia Commonwealth University](#) and [Primeros Pasos](#), [Virginia Military Institute](#), [Virginia State University](#), [Virginia Tech](#), [William & Mary](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Chantilly Wegmans is seeking to hire students (age 16+) for part-time cashier positions. Flexible scheduling available for students, alongside future opportunities like scholarship competitions and internship programs for college. Apply online at <https://jobs.wegmans.com/> or email maria.boehk@wegmans.com for more information.

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](#). Additional opportunities include:

Explore Your Park, Pick-Up the Trash! Cub Run Stream Valley Park Clean-up is seeking volunteers on Saturday, November 6th from 9:00-11:30am. Inquiries/registration: Annie Shields at 703-814-7788 or ann.shields@fairfaxcounty.gov. To learn more about the Cub Run Stream Valley Park Volunteer Team visit <https://www.facebook.com/cubrunpvt/> or email cubrunpvt@gmail.com

**** Important note:** *Due to the challenges of the pandemic, the service hour criteria for the service learning cord has been decreased by 50% for the Class of 2022. Seniors who accumulate 20 hours or more of service learning are qualified to receive an FCPS service learning cord as a special recognition at graduation. The [service learning cord criteria](#) remains unchanged for future graduating cohorts.*

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

- Presidential Scholars Program – email self-nomination to kastamper@fcps.edu by October 10
- UVA Jefferson Scholars Program – email self-nomination to kastamper@fcps.edu by October 21
- UVA Walentas Scholars Program – for **first generation students** only – email self-nomination to kastamper@fcps.edu by October 21
- Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) for **sophomores** – email self-nomination to kastamper@fcps.edu by October 25

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – [Check Naviance](#) for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Research Colleges< Enrichment Programs. Recent additions include:

The Fairfax County Youth Leadership Program is designed to educate and motivate high school juniors to become engaged citizens and leaders in the community. Please visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget/youth-leadership> for more information or see the attached memo and brochure. If you are interested, apply by Nov. 5 using this link: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcylp/>. Email martha.reed@fairfaxcounty.gov with questions.

Opportunities and scholarships offered by organizations other than Fairfax County Public Schools are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school. Opportunities may utilize a technology tool that has not been assessed nor approved by the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Information Technology. Students should gain permission from their parent or guardian before engaging in any non-FCPS enrichment opportunity and families should review and agree to the Terms of Service and User Agreements for any technology platform that enrichment opportunity may use before participating.