



College & Career Corner

February 2, 2024

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 5 Career Speaker Series – Washington Post Editor – PLUS 5 in Library – register [here](#)
- Feb. 5-8 [Instruction 2 Industry Career Expo](#) virtual event, 4-7pm
- Feb. 6 [Fairfax Academy](#) Open House, 6:30-7:30pm (Feb. 13 snow date)
- Feb. 7 Career Speaker Series – Meteorologist & Broadcaster – PLUS 7 in Library – register [here](#)
- Feb. 9 Career Speaker Series – Cybersecurity Analyst – PLUS 1 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Feb. 13 Career Speaker Series – Apprenticeship Manager – PLUS 2 in College & Career Center – register [here](#)
- Feb. 17 [Instruction 2 Industry Career Expo and Job Fair](#), 1-4pm at Dulles Expo Center – register [here](#)
- Feb. 22 Career Speaker Series – Orthodontist – PLUS 8 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Feb. 26 Career Speaker Series – Firefighter – PLUS 2 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- March 7 NOVA Enrollment Prep Workshop – PLUS 8 in Lecture Hall – registration coming soon
- March 15 [CPP Application](#) deadline for rising 9th-12th graders

NEWS & INFORMATION

[College Partnership Program](#) (CPP) provides students with equitable access to post-secondary opportunities and activities necessary for college and career readiness. CPP was created to help students who face additional barriers to achieving their higher education goals, which includes students who are the first in their family to attend college in the US, English language learners, students who are economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities. Students in grades 8-11 of all backgrounds and experiences are encouraged to [apply by March 15, 2024](#).

The annual [Instruction 2 Industry Career Expo](#) event invites high school students to connect virtually and in person with more than 100 local industry professionals from in-demand career fields. Free virtual sessions will be held **February 5-8 from 4-7pm** and the in-person Career Expo and Job Fair will be held **Saturday, February 17 from 1-4pm** in the North Hall of the [Dulles Expo Center](#). Students should register today on the [Instruction 2 Industry Events webpage](#).

The 2024 [Fairfax County Job Fairs](#) are open to all teens in the county looking for employment and volunteer opportunities. Two fairs will be held on **Saturday, March 2 from 11am-1pm at Chantilly HS** or **Saturday, March 9 from 1-3pm at West Springfield HS**. Stay for workshops on resume writing and interview preparation!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Southwestern Youth Association (SYA) is hiring for spring sports!

- Soccer refs – age 13+, no experience necessary. Will train! Earn \$15-65 per game plus bonuses for more games. Email refcommissioner@syasoccer.org.
- Baseball and softball umpires – age 12+, no experience necessary. Will train! Weekday evenings and Saturdays from April through June. Email commissioner@syabaseball.org.
- Flag football officials – age 16+, no experience necessary. Will train! Earn \$25-30 per game. Spring Sundays in 9am-3pm time frame. Email commissioner@syafotball.org.

Atlantis Waterpark is now hiring sun-loving, hard-working, smiling people ages 14+ for a variety of seasonal positions. Free uniforms, free training, and lots of summer fun! Attendants must be age 14+, lifeguards age 15+, cooks age 16+. Apply today at <https://www.novaparks.com/waterpark-employment>.

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](#) (under the Careers tab<Experiential Exploration). Opportunities include:

Bull Run Elementary School is seeking help for their Young Scholars Program! 8 weeks long through March 21. Grades 1-3 on Tuesdays and grades 4-6 on Thursdays from 4:15-5:15pm. Must provide own transportation, be comfortable working with legos and robotics. Email bullrunptapresident@gmail.com to volunteer.

[INOVA Volunteer Opportunities](#) Event dates: 4/1-6/16/2024

Earn environmental service hours with **4H's annual VA Trout Release Program** in early April! Students will test waters and release trout guppies into the creek. Students must attend the Feb. 5th meeting **and** Feb. 26th meeting in Room 317 after school to help with planning. Join our Discord for any questions: <https://discord.gg/8nEzwRyWt5>

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

[AER Maj. Gen. James Ursano scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 4/1/2024

[Rich Murray Sports Journalism Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1000 Deadline: 4/15/2024 (Application in Naviance)

[Virginia Bankers Association Bank Day Scholarship Program](#) Amount: \$1000-\$5000 Deadline: 3/29/2024

[PAVE Essay Contest Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$2500 Deadline: 3/15/2024

[WISER Scholarship](#) Amount:\$1000 Deadline: 3//22/2024

CVHS CLASS of 2024 ONLY. These special scholarships will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony in May. Submit to kastamper@fcps.edu unless otherwise noted. Applications in Naviance and Class of 2024 Schoology Group.

- Courtney Charneco Scholarship Award – due by February 12, 2024
- Juwaan D. Espinal Memorial Scholarship – due by February 20, 2024
- Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship – due by February 22, 2024
- Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Scholarship – due by February 26, 2024
- FCRE W. Harold Ford – due by March 1, 2024
- CVHS Athletic Boosters Scholarship Awards – due by March 6, 2024
- CVHS PTSA Scholarships – due by March 12, 2024
- CVHS/CHS JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship – due to Clifton Lions Club by March 15, 2024

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:

[SINC Conference](#) Event date: 2/23-2/24/2024 Cost: \$239

[George Mason Student Internship: Data Analytics for Young Scholars](#) Event date: 6/15-7/12/2024

[“Prepare for the Fair” Career Fair Prep by George Mason](#) Event date: 2/19/2024

[Chantilly Academy Firefighting Program](#) Event date: Contact sponsor for more information

[Teen Life Summer Opportunities Fair](#) : Event date: 2/15/2024

[Summer Bridge Programs at NOVA](#) Event date: Varies

[Maryland Day at College Park](#) Event date: 4/27/2024

[NASA Data Science Analysis and Scholarly Research Paper Writing](#) Event date: 6/17-7/15

[Summer Writing Workshop](#) Deadline: 3/1/2024 Event date: 6/22-6/29/2024

[UMD Summer Language Institute](#) Deadline: 5/15/2024 Event date: 6/2-8/2/2024

[HBCU Conference 2024](#) Event date: 2/17/2024

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