

## College & Career Corner

May 17, 2024

Translations in Spanish and Korean available on the CVHS website

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

May 20	Senior Awards Ceremony, 6:30pm in CVHS auditorium
May 23	Final CPP meeting of the year – senior celebration at 3pm in cafeteria
May 28	Junior Class Presentation – Getting Ready for Senior Year, during PLUS in auditorium
May 30	Underclass Awards Ceremony, PLUS in the CVHS auditorium
June 5	CVHS Class of 2024 Graduation, 9:30am at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena

## **NEWS & INFORMATION**

All Fairfax County middle and high school students can get a Student Bus Pass SmarTrip card to ride the Fairfax Connector and Fairfax CUE buses for free! With the pass, fares are free from 5am-10pm, seven days a week, all year. Learn more about the <u>Student Pass</u>. <u>Complete the application</u> and return it to your school office.

The CVHS Class of 2025 has the exciting opportunity attend live online courses with **College Essay Guy** for the first time ever! **FREE college application resources and virtual workshops with the top expert in the field**. Junior students and parents - check your email for details on how to register! Mark your calendars for these options:

- How to Write A Personal Statement Boot Camp 2 sessions (June 3rd, 5th, 7th) OR (June 17th, 20th, 21st)
- The College Application + Supplemental Essays Crash Course (September 22nd)
- How to Answer the UC Personal Insight Questions Crash Course (October 5th & 6th)

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

<u>Administrative Intern (FCPS High School Students) Opportunity</u> – Summer Internship <u>STEM Internships for High School and College Students | National Inventors Hall of Fame® - Event dates: 7/8-7/12</u>

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** – FCPS encourages students to make connections between the classroom and community through authentic, intentional, and impactful <u>Service Learning</u>. X2VOL is used to find, track, and verify service hours electronically through <u>Naviance</u> (under the Careers tab<Experiential Exploration). Opportunities include:

FCPS Summer Extravaganza – Event date: 6/1/2024

Herralink ongoing events, including a community parade for Skilled Nursing Week on May 15, 2024

<u>Habitat For Humanity Volunteer Opportunities</u> – Event date: Ongoing projects throughout 2024, see website for details on specific projects

Braddock ES Summer Camp needs volunteers every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:30-3:45. Contact jamatthews@fcps.edu for more information on how to apply

Humane Society Volunteer Opportunity – Must be 18+ Ongoing need for volunteers at shelters

**CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** – <u>Check Naviance</u> for scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship Search. Recent additions include:

<u>Animal Art Contest Scholarship</u> – Deadline: 7/31/2024 Amount: Varies <u>Folded Flag Foundation Scholarship</u> – Deadline: 5/15/2024 Amount: \$7,500

Wealth by Health Steps for Change Scholarship – Deadline: 5/15/2024 Amount: \$2,000

HVAC HERO Scholarship - Deadline: 5/31/2024 Amount: \$2,500

Jurgemeyer Memorial Scholarship – Deadline: 5/31/2024 Amount: \$10,000

<u>Ridgeline International Community Scholarship</u> – Deadline: 5/31/2024 Amount: \$5,000 <u>Lead with Languages Teacher Scholarship Program</u> – Deadline: 5/31/2024 Amount: \$6,000 Solar Scholarship - Deadline: 7/1/2024 Amount: \$1,000

The ASAP Finance Student Scholarship – Deadline: 7/15/2024 Amount: \$1,000

Elizabeth L. Lawrence Foundation Voice Scholarship Program - Application in Naviance Deadline: 6/7/2024

Esperanza Fund Scholarship – Deadline: 7/1/2024 Amount: Up to \$5,000

<u>Jack Killion Scholarship</u> – Deadline: 7/1/2024 Amount: \$4,000

<u>Teen Drinking and Driving Prevention PSA Scholarship</u> – Deadline: 8/15/2024 Amount:\$2,500 <u>Public Speaking Scholarship by Silver Dollar Financial</u> – Deadline: 9/1/2024 Amount: \$2,500

Mid-Atlantic STA Foundation Scholarship Deadline: 6/15/2024 Amount: \$2,000

IAEE Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship - Deadline: 6/30/2024 Amount: Up to \$2,500

Cameron Impact Scholarship - Deadline: 9/5/2024 Amount: Full ride scholarship

NOVA CORE Scholars Program – Deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis Amount: Up to \$6,000

Big Sun Athletics Scholarship – Deadline: 6/19/2024 Amount: \$500

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE** — <u>Check Naviance</u> 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:

<u>15 on the 15th: Liberal Arts Colleges Across the U.S.</u> Event dates: May-November on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month <u>College Prep Workshops: University Without Walls by UMass Amherst</u> – Deadline: 6/18/2024 Event date: Varies by program

Fairfax County Police Department Teen Police Academy Deadline: 6/28/2024 Event dates: 7/15-7/19

Workshop Wednesdays by Macalester College Event dates: Various dates: 7/24,7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 Each date has a specific topic

<u>Summer Coding Classes for Kids & Teens by CodeWizardsHQ</u> -Event dates: Ranges depending on class

**FSA Outreach Webinars** 

How to Succeed as a STEM Student in College Admissions Webinar -Event date: 5/15/2024

Social Media Success: Influencing, Marketing, And Creative Strategy – Pre-college Summer - Montclair State University

Deadline: 6/10/2024 Event dates: 7/14-7/20

Quantitative Finance Virtual Summer Research Program Event dates: 7/1-8/5

Al Summer Camp Program — WE CONNECT THE DOTS -Deadline: 7/1/2024 Event dates: 7/8-7/19

Coding Camps & STEM Programs at American University - Dates and program costs vary.

Columbia University Pre-College Programs – Event dates: Three sessions through July and August

SysMoLED at GWU summer intensive modeling workshop – Event dates: 6/24-7/19

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