



College & Career Corner

October 11, 2024

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 16 MEFA Financial Aid 101 virtual presentation in Spanish, 6:30-7:30pm – register [here](#)
- Oct. 20 [2024 FCPS College Fair](#), 4-6:30pm at GMU - [registration](#) is encouraged
- Oct. 21 Governor's School interest meeting, 3pm in the CVHS Library – for 10th and 11th graders
- Oct. 21-22 [Two-Night Postsecondary Virtual Event](#), 5-8pm - links published one week before
- Oct. 24 Governor's School makeup interest meeting, 3pm in the College & Career Center
- Oct. 28 College App Boot Camp, 3-4pm in the CVHS Library – registration coming soon
- Nov. 8-9 Alfred Stret Baptist Church HBCU Fair – information and registration [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

FCPS is hosting the annual College Fair on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 4-6:30pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena. All grade levels are welcome! Click [here](#) to review which universities are participating in the fair. Students are asked to [register](#) in order to get a barcode to scan at college tables while meeting with admissions representatives.

While the FAFSA will not open until Dec. 1, seniors and their parents are encouraged to secure an [FSA ID](#) now in preparation for completing the FAFSA. Students who are ineligible to complete the FAFSA should plan to fill out the [Virginia Alternative State Aid Application](#) (VASA), which will also open in December. If you are unsure whether to file the FAFSA or VASA, please visit [Level Up Virginia](#) for information.

Virginia Summer Governor's School is a challenging and enriching program designed for highly motivated students who are looking for a challenging summer experience. Programs are offered in Visual and Performing Arts, Humanities, Math/Science/Tech, Agriculture, Life Science/Medicine, and Mentorships in Engineering and Life Sciences. An interest meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 21 at 3pm in the library and a make-up one on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 3pm in the College & Career Center. Students interested in attending a make-up session for visual and performing arts must contact Mrs. Patterson directly at rkpatterson@fcps.edu.

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Juniors and seniors must [register](#) and get teacher permission to be excused from class at least 24 hours before the session. Presentations are in the College & Career Center and last 30 minutes unless otherwise noted. Upcoming sessions include:

- Oct. 15 – Appalachian State University (9am), University of Mississippi (10:45am), University of Maryland (2:15pm)
- Oct. 17 – St. Mary's College of Maryland (9am), Virginia Tech (10am)
- Oct. 18 – University of Tennessee (9am), Greensboro College (10am), William & Mary (10:30am)

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:

- Building garden beds at Colin Powell ES on Oct. 12 and 13 – [sign up genius](#) slots
- [Indigenous Peoples' Day habitat restoration event](#) on October 14
- Centreville ES Trunk or Treat – Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 5:30-7:30pm – [sign up genius](#) slots
- [Herralink](#) – throughout October
- Centreville Day – several shifts on Oct. 19 – contact publicrelations@syasports.org
- Thanksgiving Food Drive at St. Andrew – November 23 and 24 – email mmulholland2@cox.net
- Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Timothy – Sunday, Nov. 24 – email uscpcop@msn.com

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

CVHS Self-Nomination Opportunities for SENIORS – submit to kastamper@fcps.edu

Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award - \$25K scholarship, deadline Oct. 21

Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County - \$250 scholarship for 11th or 12th graders, deadline Oct. 28

Virginia Tech Pamplin Leadership Award - \$5K scholarship, deadline Nov. 4

PTSA Scholarship – seniors must be a CVHS PTSA member by Dec. 1 in order to apply for 1 of 5 scholarships when the application is posted in January 2025 – join here <https://centrevillehsptsa.givebacks.com/>

CVHS Self-Nomination Opportunities for UNDERCLASS STUDENTS – submit to kastamper@fcps.edu

Carson Scholars Program - for 9th-11th graders, deadline Oct. 14

Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) - for sophomores, deadline Oct. 22

Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County - \$250 scholarship for 11th or 12th graders, deadline Oct. 28

Additional opportunities

Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies – three \$500 scholarships for CVHS seniors, deadline April 15, 2025

[Civitan Club of Fairfax Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[Stephen J Brdy Stop Hunger Scholarship](#) Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: 11/5/2024

[Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 1/30/2025

[Burger King Scholars Program](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 12/16/2024

[Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program](#) Amount: Up to \$55,000 Deadline: 11/14/2024

[Defense Intelligence Agency Louis STOKES Education Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$55,000 Deadline: 11/14/2024

[Dell Scholars Program](#) Amount: \$20,000 Deadline: 12/1/2024

[Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$7500 Deadline: 11/12/2024

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:

[Rosetta Institute Biomedical Research Winter Workshop](#) Event dates: 12/26-12/30/2024

[World Class Study in London Information Session - Washington DC](#) Event date: 10/6/2024

[GMU’s Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation Prospective Student Tour](#) Event dates: 11/8 & 12/10

[Advanced Law & Trial Internship Summit](#) Event dates: 7/13-7/18/2025

[The Role of Cybersecurity in Aviation- Faculty Webinar Panel](#) Event date: 10/22/2024

[Latinos@UVA College Application Review](#) Deadline: 12/9/2024 Event date: Ongoing till deadline

[VMI First Fall ’24 Open House](#) Event date: 10/11-10/12/2024

[ACEOnline](#) Ongoing self-paced classes

[Smith College 2024 Fall Open House](#) Event date: 11/11/2024

[SCAD Day](#) Event date: 12/2/2024, 1/18/2025

[International Leadership & Business Internship](#) Event date: Four sessions across Summer 2025

[IFoRE \(International forum on Research Excellence\)](#) Event date: 11/14-11/17/2024

[Duke Ophthalmic Technician Program Information Session](#) Event date: 11/12/2024

[LEDA Scholars](#) Deadline: 12/11/2024

[Dynamy Internship Year Program](#) Event date: 10/16/2024

[VSU Fall Open House](#) Event date: 11/9/2024

[Duke Devils Uncovered](#) Event date: Ongoing times students can schedule

[William & Mary Autumn Blast](#) Event date: 10/26/2024

[Virtual Academies by The Academies by Harvard Student Agencies](#) Event dates: Varies by course

[Explore JMU: Academic Open Houses](#) Event date: 11/16/2024

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