



Career Center Corner

January 12, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

January 20	Fill-in-the-FAFSA event from 9am-12pm in the CVHS Library. To register and view a list of items to bring, visit https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/event/fafsa-completion-012018/
January 22	Junior Post-Secondary Panel during PLUS
January 22	Junior Parent Night from 7-8:30pm in the auditorium (see description below)
January 25	End of 2 nd Quarter
February 6	Gap Year Fair at Marshall HS from 6-8:30pm
February 8	HBCU Fair field trip to Edison HS from 11am-1:30pm (see information below)

NEWS AND NOTES

Student Services is pleased to present the **Junior Panel** program to the Class of 2019 during PLUS on **Monday, January 22nd** and **Junior Parent Night** from **7-8:30pm** that same evening. The focus will be on post-secondary options and feature representatives from a 4-year college, NOVA, the military and apprenticeships. Don't miss this interactive opportunity to ask questions of admissions representatives and explore career options.

Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend the **HBCU Fair** field trip on **Thursday, February 8 from 11am-1:30pm at Edison High School**. Students will meet with admissions representatives from Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Some representatives will be providing application fee waivers, scholarship awards, and on-site admissions opportunities. Field trip permission forms are available from Mrs. Koo in Subschool 3, Mrs. Foussekis in Subschool 2 and Mrs. Stamper in the Career Center.

FCPS School Counseling Services and Dynamy are co-hosting a **Gap Year Fair** on **Tuesday, February 6 at Marshall High School from 6-8:30pm**. This event is for high school students and parents who are interested in learning more about the growing array of gap year opportunities. The evening will begin with a presentation in the auditorium from 6-6:45 pm by Holly Bull, President of the Center for Interim Programs, followed by a fair in the cafeteria from 6:45-8:30 pm with representatives from over 40 programs offering gap year opportunities. Students may pre-register for the event at <http://usagapyearfairs.org/fairs>. For more information, visit <http://usagapyearfairs.org> or [FCPS Gap Year Fair](#), or contact Sabrina Boyd, College and Career Project Liaison, at shboyd@fcps.edu or 571-423-4429.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Giant Food is hiring all positions for the store located at 5615 Stone Road in Centreville. The store encourages walk-in interviews Monday through Saturday from 10am to 4pm. Apply online at <https://giantfood.com/our-careers/>.

Wegmans is now hiring for part-time and full-time positions in the Chantilly store opening in June 2018. Opportunities available in Service, Perishable, Merchandising, Pharmacy and Culinary. A **Hiring Event** will be held on **Wednesday, January 17 from 10am-7:00pm**. Interested applicants should click on the "Apply Online" button at the bottom of the page here <https://jobs.wegmans.com/job/chantilly/chantilly-hiring-event/1839/6624969> to complete an online application prior to the hiring event.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Centreville ELEMENTARY School is seeking support with their Backpack Food Program on **Saturday, January 27** from 8:30am to 10:30am. Every week, food bags are assembled and given to students to meet their nutritional needs. Service hours will be documented and validated. No pre-registration is required. For more information please contact CES Counselors, Mr. K at [703.502.3573](tel:703.502.3573) or LRKaiser@fcps.edu or Mrs. Warren at [703.502.3456](tel:703.502.3456) or SAWarren@fcps.edu.

Kings Park/Kings Glen PTA STEM Night 2018 – Kings Park and Kings Glen are looking for volunteers for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Night on **Friday, January 19** at the Kings Glen Cafeteria from 5:15pm to 8:15pm. Complete some volunteer hours, get free pizza, and help with fun, hands-on activities. No science expertise required! Student volunteers will be assigned to a station where they will explain the activity at their station and assist students with those activities. All materials and instructions will be provided.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – **Check Family Connection** for new scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS, including (but not limited to):

NEW:

- InspirASIAN (formerly APCA), a non-profit Employee Resource Group of AT&T, is seeking qualified applicants for its 2018 National InspirASIAN Scholarship Program. At least 22 \$2000 National InspirASIAN scholarships will be awarded for the 2018 academic year. The scholarship program is open to all high school seniors of any ethnic or cultural background with a minimum GPA of 3.4. Details are in FC or at <https://inspirasian.us/scholarships>. Applications must be submitted online by 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time on January 31, 2018.
- Visionary Integration Professionals (VIP), is accepting applications for the 11th annual Women in Technology Scholarship (WITS) program. WITS offers multiple scholarships to women pursuing a career in computer science, information technology, management information systems, or another related field. Applicants must be enrolled at, or accepted to, a two or four-year college or university in the United States for the 2018 school year. The deadline for submission is April 1, 2018. Details are in FC or at www.trustvip.com. Email WITS@trustvip.com with questions.
- Trevor A. Alexander Scholarship – deadline May 4, 2018. \$1,000 scholarship for a senior pursuing a STEM major. Details are in FC or at www.alexanderscholarship.com. Email Trevor@AlexanderScholarship.com with questions.

UPDATED:

- College Access Fairfax Scholarships – deadline February 15, 2018

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – **Check Family Connection** for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. Go to the Colleges tab, click on the Enrichment Programs link and search by category, date, and location. Recent additions include:

Congresswoman Comstock's 10th District Young Women Leadership Program – apply at www.comstock.house.gov or email Kasha.Nielsen@mail.house.gov

Summer Music Institute – National Symphony Orchestra – The Kennedy Center – deadline Jan. 22, 2018 - <http://education.kennedy-center.org/education/nsoed/smi/>

Student Leaders Program – Bank of America - deadline Feb. 2, 2018 - https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/what-guides-us/student-leaders.html?cm_mmc=EBZ-EnterpriseBrand--vanity--EB01VN00BB_studentleaders--NA#fbid=erfQvPQPrcW

Summer Enrichment Program – University of Virginia - deadline Feb. 15, 2018 - <https://curry.virginia.edu/services-outreach/saturday-summer-enrichment-program/summer-enrichment-program>

American University Pre-College: Community of Scholars – deadline May 1, 2018 - http://www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars/?t1p_ref=nav

Summer Bridge STEM program – Radford University - <http://www.radford.edu/content/csat/home/summer-bridge.html>

Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program (ASSIP) at George Mason University – deadline February 5, 2018 - assip.cos.gmu.edu

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