



Career Center Corner

January 19, 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	Post-Secondary Planning Night from 7-8:30pm in the auditorium (see description below)
January 23	Chantilly Academy Open House from 6-8pm, including free spaghetti dinner from 6-6:30pm
January 25	End of 2 nd Quarter
January 26, 29	Teacher Work Days
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)
February 10	Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU College Festival. Doors open at 8am. For information and free registration, visit http://www.alfredstreet.org/ministries/outreach-and-missions/hbcu-festival/

NEWS AND NOTES

Post-Secondary Planning Night will be held on Monday, January 22nd from 7-8:30 in the CVHS auditorium. Join us for a panel discussion highlighting various post-secondary college and career options. Guest speakers include representatives from 2 and 4-year colleges, military, and apprenticeships. A short overview of Family Connection will kick off the evening. The program is designed to be interactive, so come ready with your questions regarding career exploration and the college experience. **All are welcome. Junior parents are highly encouraged to attend!**

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 Subscool 3, Mrs. Foussekis in Subscool 2 and Mrs. Stamper in the Career Center.

The **Gap Year Fair** on **Tuesday, February 6 at Marshall High School from 6-8:30pm** is for high school students and parents who are interested in learning more about the growing array of 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](http://fcps.gov), or contact Sabrina Boyd, College and Career Project Liaison, at shboyd@fcps.edu or 571-423-4429.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Brick's Pizza is seeking enthusiastic, reliable and energetic students to be a part of their inside staff team at the store located at 5958 Centreville Crest Lane in Centreville. Call (703) 830-4545 to inquire about positions and interviews.

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. 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.

GetAJob program allows local employers in the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce to publish job openings for current and recently graduated high school and college students. Applicants are encouraged to register and provide

their areas of interest, skills and availability along with a resume so employers can contact them. For more information or to create a profile, visit www.getajobdulles.com.

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.

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

NEW:

- W. Harold Ford Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2018. A program of the Fairfax County Retired Educators, several \$2,000 scholarships are available for students attending a 4-year university offering a teacher education program leading to certification.

UPDATED:

- Belvoir Enlisted Spouses' Club High School Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2018
- Air Force Officer's Spouses' Club of Washington, DC – deadline March 1, 2018
- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation – deadline March 1, 2018
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Zeta Chi Omega Chapter, Cooley-Moore Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2018
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund – deadline March 30, 2018
- Women In Technology – deadline April 1, 2018
- Wal-Mart Sam Walton Dependent Scholarship Program – deadline April 2, 2018
- Committee for Dulles Community Outreach Scholarship – deadline April 4, 2018

CONTESTS:

- Blue Ocean Entrepreneurship Competition – deadline Jan. 31, 2018 - <http://blueoceancompetition.org/>
- Foreign Policy Association Student Essay & Video Competition – deadline March 1, 2018 - http://www.fpa.org/news/index.cfm?act=show_announcement&announcement_id=421
- YouthCon 2018 - <https://youthcon.aasuccess.org/>

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:

Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research (SIP) – deadline March 1, 2018 - <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip>

Carnegie Mellon's Summer Academy for Math and Science – deadline March 1, 2018 - <https://admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/access-sams>

Veterinary Medical Career Fair & Information Sessions – event date March 4, 2018 – register at: https://aavmc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e96psXoUm9CcleN

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) - US Air Force Academy Camp – deadline March 15, 2018 - <http://www.same.org/STEMCAMP>

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UVA Advance – deadline March 18, 2018 - <http://summer.virginia.edu/uva-advance>

American University Pre-College: Community of Scholars – deadline May 1, 2018 - <http://www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars/> POC - Page Hogan – Director of Pre-College Programs Email: communityofscholars@american.edu, P. (202) 885-2442

Putney Student Travel: Pre-College at Amherst College - <http://goputney.com/focus-areas/pre-college/>

Putney Student Travel: Pre-College at Barcelona <http://goputney.com/focus-areas/pre-college/>

Putney Student Travel: Pre-College at Florence <http://goputney.com/focus-areas/pre-college/>

Putney Student Travel: Pre-College at London <http://goputney.com/focus-areas/pre-college/>

Putney Student Travel: Pre-College at Tokyo <http://goputney.com/focus-areas/pre-college/>

WRLD Radio Summer Camp - <https://www.fcac.org/sites/default/files/JanJune2018Courses.pdf>

TV Summer Camps - <https://www.fcac.org/sites/default/files/JanJune2018Courses.pdf>

Youth Leadership Academy – deadline March 16, 2018 - <https://www.vaboard.org/YLA.htm>

Engineering Summer Academy at Penn - priority deadline Feb. 26, 2018 - <https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/>

Boston University – RISE – deadline Feb. 21, 2018 - <http://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/research/>

Health Care Careers Exploration Camp – deadline May 15, 2018 – <http://www.ntid.rit.edu/camps/healthcareers>

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes - <https://summerinstitutes.stanford.edu/>

American University Pre-College: Community of Scholars - <http://www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars/>

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