



# Career Center Corner

January 26, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

- January 26, 29 Teacher Work Days
- January 31 HBCU Fair field trip forms due to Mrs. Koo, Mrs. Foussekis or Mrs. Stamper
- February 6 Gap Year Fair at Marshall HS from 6-8:30pm. For more information, visit <http://usagapyearfairs.org> or [FCPS Gap Year Fair](http://FCPS Gap Year Fair), or contact Sabrina Boyd at [shboyd@fcps.edu](mailto:shboyd@fcps.edu) or 571-423-4429.
- February 8 HBCU Fair field trip to Edison HS from 11am-1:30pm
- 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/>
- March 6 NEW DATE for NOVA Math Placement Test in Library Lab at 8:30am. Sign up in Family Connection!
- March 7 Military Night, 7pm in CVHS Cafeteria. Meet Congressional representatives as well as US Service Academies, ROTC programs, and Military Colleges.
- March 13 NOVA English Placement Test in Library Lab at 8:30am. Sign up in Family Connection!
- March 15 NOVA Placement Test Makeup Day/Student Choice. Reserve your space in Family Connection.

## NEWS AND NOTES

The **College Partnership Program (CPP)** is now accepting applications for new members. CPP supports first generation and students who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education as they explore, apply and enroll in college. For more information about CPP visit <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/academic-overview/college-success-program/college-partnership-program-cpp>. Students must be signed into their FCPS Schools email account in order to access the CPP application here [tinyurl.com/CPApp1819](http://tinyurl.com/CPApp1819). **Applications are due by March 16, 2018.** Contact Counselors Ms. DeHaven, Mrs. Thompson or Ms. Chace with questions or if you need a paper application. Copies are available in Arabic, Korean, and Spanish.

Education Week reported yesterday that the **ACT will be adding a new FREE test-prep service this spring**. See the Ed Week article [here](#) for more information. The "**ACT Academy**," will let students sign on whenever they want, and use video lessons, interactive practice questions, games, and full-length practice tests.

## 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.

**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](http://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](mailto:LRKaiser@fcps.edu) or Mrs. Warren at [703.502.3456](tel:703.502.3456) or [SAWarren@fcps.edu](mailto:SAWarren@fcps.edu).

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

**NEW:**

- VHSL Col. Charles E. Savedge Scholarship – deadline February 20, 2018 – CVHS can nominate one student who has participated for at least two years on a school publications staff or community equivalent
- VHSL Vito Perriello Citizenship Award – deadline March 1, 2018 – CVHS can nominate one male and one female student who plan to further their education in medicine or an allied health field. Must have participated on 1 or more VHSL activities.
- VHSL Allstate Foundation Achievement Award – deadline March 1, 2018 – CVHS can nominate one senior in each of the following categories: outstanding male athlete, outstanding female athlete, academic activities participant (debate, drama, forensics, creative writing, newspaper, yearbook, magazine, scholastic bowl or film festival) and courageous achievement
- Alpha Kappa Alpha - LKO Chapter - Alma Palmer Grant – deadline March 17, 2018
- Kozy Kap and Kerchief Scholarship – deadline March 17, 2018
- National Society of High School Scholars – deadline April 1, 2018

**UPDATED:**

- Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation Scholarship – deadline Feb. 1, 2018
- Virginia Council on Women – deadline Feb. 8, 2018
- National Naval Officers Assn. Washington (DCNNOA) DC Chapter – deadline Feb. 28, 2018
- Alpha Phi Alpha Jewel Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2018
- Daughters of the Cincinnati Scholarship – deadline March 15, 2018
- ScholarCHIPS – deadline March 15, 2018
- Hero's Legacy Scholarship – deadline March 16, 2018
- WISER(Washington Independent Services for Educational Resources)Scholarship – deadline March 16, 2018
- Alpha Kappa Alpha - LKO Chapter - ECF STEM Grant – deadline March 17, 2018
- Alpha Kappa Alpha - LKO Chapter - Estelle Gaymon Grant – deadline March 17, 2018
- Alpha Kappa Alpha - LKO Chapter - HBCU Grant – deadline March 17, 2018
- VBA Bank Day Scholarship Program – deadline March 20, 2018
- Army Emergency Relief MG James Ursano Scholarship – deadline April 2, 2018
- Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) Prospective Educator Scholarship – deadline April 2, 2018
- American Legion Legacy Scholarship – deadline April 9, 2018
- Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program – deadline April 30, 2018
- Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Gold Star Scholarship Program – deadline May 1, 2018

**CONTESTS:**

- Virginia PTA Citizenship Essay Contest – deadline Feb. 1, 2018 - <https://www.vapta.org/members-only/student-programs/citizenship-essay-contest>
- 2017-2018 Optimist International Oratorical Contest – deadline April 4, 2018  
<http://www.optimist.org/member/scholarships1.cfm>
- 2017-2018 Optimist International Essay Contest – deadline February 14, 2018  
<http://www.optimist.org/member/scholarships1.cfm>

**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 Study for High School Students – deadline March 1, 2018 - [http://www.babson.edu/admission/visiting-students/high-school/Pages/home.aspx?utm\\_source=Summer+Study+Email](http://www.babson.edu/admission/visiting-students/high-school/Pages/home.aspx?utm_source=Summer+Study+Email)

Juntos Podemos – deadline March 29, 2018 - <https://goo.gl/forms/2e75ZEfOG20NgTM23> - see attached flier.

Masa Israel Journey – Gap Year Program - <https://www.masaisrael.org/gap-year>

High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP) - <http://www.usaeop.com/programs/apprenticeships/hsap/>

Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp - <http://www.lvc.edu/academics/summer-community-programming/health-biomedical-sciences-camp/>

SCAD Rising Star - <http://www.scad.edu/academics/pre-college-summer-programs/rising-star>

The **Volgenau School of Engineering** at George Mason University offers phenomenal opportunities for students who are interested in engineering, computer science, or information technology. **High School Juniors** are invited to attend a Visit Day this spring, including a complimentary luncheon, admissions and academic information session, a tour of campus, and an opportunity to meet with faculty members from our academic programs. *Please RSVP individually for one of the two sessions: **Monday, March 5, 2018** from 9:30AM to 3:00PM or **Monday, March 19, 2018** from 9:30AM to 3:00PM.*

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