



Career Center Corner

February 23, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

March 4	Veterinary Medical Career Fair at Grand Wyatt Washington from 2:30-5pm (see below)
March 6	NOVA Math Placement Test in Library Lab at 8:30am
March 7	Military Night, 7-8:30pm in CVHS Cafeteria. Meet Congressional representatives as well as US Service Academies, ROTC programs, Military Colleges, and Recruiters.
March 10	Understanding Financial Award Letters presentation at Stuart HS at 10am (see below)
March 13	NOVA English Placement Test in Library Lab at 8:30am
March 15	NOVA Placement Test Makeup Day/Student Choice
March 15	Junior Class Post-Secondary Nuts & Bolts program during plus
March 16	CPP Applications due tinyurl.com/CPApp1819
March 20-22	NOVA Pathways Placement Tests in Library Lab at 8:30am
March 28	Northern VA Regional College Fair at GMU Eagle Bank Arena from 6:30-8:30pm
April 4	Jobs Fair in CVHS Library over all lunches (see information under Job Opportunities)
April 7	2018 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair at Chantilly HS from 11am-1pm

COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

The **Veterinary Medical Career Fair** will be held on **Sunday, March 4 from 2:30-5pm at the Grand Hyatt Washington** (1000 H Street NW, Washington, DC). This **free** event is for any high school and undergraduate student with an interest in the veterinary medical profession. The AAVMC's recruiting event is a unique opportunity for prospective veterinary students to meet with admissions representatives from the veterinary medical colleges in the US and abroad. Information sessions are held to provide great information about various careers in veterinary medicine as well as helpful information on applying to veterinary school. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/2018AAVMC-CareerFair>

College Access Fairfax is pleased to present **Understanding Financial Award Letters** on **Saturday, March 10 at 10am at Stuart High School** (3301 Peace Valley Lane, Falls Church). The presentation is for seniors who have applied for financial aid and their families and will explain the components of financial aid awards, share the knowledge and tools needed to assess financial aid offers, highlight considerations for making your family's decision, and outline the next steps.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Centreville HS is thrilled to present the inaugural **Jobs Fair on Wednesday, April 4 in the CVHS Library over all lunch periods**. Students are encouraged to stop by to meet representatives from local companies who are hiring for summer positions as well as part-time and full-time employment opportunities. See Mrs. Stamper or Ms. Santee for more information.

The Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce aims to act as a catalyst for increasing employment in the Dulles area by bringing together America's young talent and local employers. The **Getajob** program allows local employers in the Dulles region 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. <https://www.getajobdulles.com/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – **Check X2VOL** in Family Connection for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. Current volunteer needs include:

The **Centreville Elementary School Spring Carnival** is looking for students to volunteer on **Saturday, March 17 from 10:30am to 4pm**. Volunteers will run games, assist in the kitchen, sell tickets, and clean-up. Students who work all day

will receive a lunch coupon. To volunteer, please email CES PTSA President Mrs. Milburn at tammimilburn@gmail.com by 3/9/18. She will arrange your assignment and sign off on service hours at the end of the day.

Volunteer for the second annual **Baskets and Bunnies Event and Egg Hunts, March 31, 2018 at Burke Lake Park**. Opportunities include arts & crafts assistant, moon bounce/train/carousel monitor, check-in, decorating, egg hunt and costumed greeters. [Click Here](#) to sign up.

FCPS Summer Learning Programs - Do you enjoy working with elementary students or high school peers? Are you interested in becoming a teacher? Volunteering for FCPS summer learning programs is for you! Volunteers will assist teachers and engage students in hands-on lessons throughout a three-week program. If you are interested, sign up to receive additional information at <https://goo.gl/forms/EWky8dl2OYMH0fvJ3> or email Angela Linker at AnLinker@fcps.edu

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – Check the Scholarship List in Family Connection

(located under the Colleges tab) for new opportunities vetted by FCPS, including (but not limited to):

NEW:

- Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 5, 2018. This \$1,000 scholarship will be given to one CVHS graduating senior meeting the following criteria: GPA between 2.5 and 3.75, participation in athletics, extracurricular activities, personal strengths and qualities as revealed by an essay and letter of recommendation. Finalists will be interviewed at school on April 13 or April 20.
- Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation Scholarship – deadline April 8, 2018. Note that in lieu of paying College Board/ACT to send test scores, the organization will accept printouts with the student's name on it.
- William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 10, 2018. This scholarship of \$1,500-\$2,000 is for FCPS seniors who are unaccompanied (not living under custody of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)) and/or are homeless and demonstrate financial need. Selection criteria is as follows: students who have successfully overcome adversity, demonstrate academic achievement, serve as a mentor to others and display a positive attitude.
- National Organization of Blacks in Government – deadline April 16, 2018

UPCOMING CVHS SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

- Granville P. Meade Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2018 - \$2,000 scholarship is renewable for 4 years and is based on merit and need. Seniors must be planning to attend one of Virginia's public or private colleges or universities.
- VHSL Allstate Foundation Achievement Award – deadline March 1, 2018
- VHSL Vito Perriello Citizenship Award – deadline March 1, 2018
- W. Harold Ford Scholarship for future educators – deadline March 1, 2018
- CVHS PTSA Scholarship – deadline March 8, 2018 – 5 scholarships of \$1,000 each for graduating senior members of PTSA. Criteria includes minimum GPA 2.5, leadership, and character. One scholarship is for a student with an IEP.
- Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 12, 2018 - \$1,000 scholarship for one CVHS senior demonstrating a high degree of school spirit, sportsmanship, good citizenship and concern for fellow students.
- Courtney Charneco Scholarship – deadline April 11 - \$1,000 scholarship for one CVHS senior pursuing an arts related field at a four-year college or university

OTHER:

- Colleges that Change Lives – deadline March 23, 2018 - <https://ctcl.org/2018-scholarship-application/>

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:

The 5th Annual Maker Faire will be held at George Mason University on Sunday, March 18 from 11am to 5pm. This is a family friendly showcase of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness loaded with hands-on activities, demonstrations, and speakers on topics such as 3D printing, coding, electronics, biology, hacking, robotics, and woodworking. Visit <http://nova.makerfaire.com/> for more information.

Northern Virginia Community College is sponsoring aFitNOVA to inspire and empower young women to major in a tech related field like engineering, cyber security, and programming. Register by March 9 at bit.ly/manassasafit for one of three FREE workshops on the following dates April 7 from 8:30am-4pm, April 9 from 3:30pm-6pm or April 10 from 3:30pm-6pm. Email dehoward@nvcc.edu for information.

Explore the World Travel Scholarships – deadline March 2, 2018 - <https://www.hiusa.org/programs/travel-scholarships/explore-the-world>

Leadership Opportunities for Teens (LOFT) – deadline March 2, 2018 - <https://agbellloft.com/application-process/>

Essay Writing Workshop – event date March 17, 2018 - <https://scholarshipworkshop.com/mzbc/>

NOVA STEM Day – event March 24, 2018 - <https://www.novastemday.com/>

Camp Cardiac - Washington DC – deadline April 23, 2018 - <http://www.campcardiac.org/washington-dc.html>

Camp Neuro – Washington DC – deadline April 23, 2018 - <http://www.campneuro.org/washington-dc.html>

Duke Summer College - <https://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students>

US Naval Academy: STEM - <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM.php#fndtn-panel1-Attending>

US Naval Academy: Summer Seminar - <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php#fndtn-panel1-Steps-For>

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