



Career Center Corner

April 6, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 7 2018 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair at Chantilly HS from 11am-1pm
- April 13 End of 3rd quarter (early dismissal)
- April 16 Teacher Work Day
- April 17 PTSA presentation "Making the Most of Summer Break: Experiences, Essays, Employment" at 7pm in CVHS library
- April 17-18 Senior AP pre-administration during PLUS
- April 19-20 Junior AP pre-administration during PLUS
- April 23 Sophomore AP pre-administration during PLUS

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Fifty-six seniors attended the **Explore NOVA** field trip today to the Northern Virginia Community College Manassas Campus. Students met with first year advisors, financial aid representatives, and enjoyed a campus tour. Thank you to chaperones Mike Burch, Younghee Kang, Nancy Schneider, and Diana De Jesus-Brent for joining in this special opportunity to learn about NOVA student life and the college transition.

The inaugural **Job Fair** was held in the CVHS library during all lunches on Wednesday, April 4. Hundreds of students spoke with representatives from 16 companies about summer jobs, part-time positions and full-time employment for graduating seniors. A cross-section of opportunities included Chick-Fil-A, Wegmans, Cox Farms, JK Moving, Year Up, Child Time, Shadowland, Sunbelt Rentals, Monster Mini Golf, Get a Job, Water Mine, and a variety of pool companies. Thank you to Annie Santee, Sarah Pevner, Noel Miller, and Nancy Schneider for their help during the two hour event.

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

FCPS is looking for enthusiastic and energetic high school students to assist children with visual impairments at this year's **Vision Services Family Picnic**. The event will be on **Monday, April 16 (Teacher Work Day) at Nottaway Park in Vienna** (first picnic pavilion near playground and volleyball pit). Volunteers are needed from 10am until 2:30pm. Assist in games, face painting, cupcake decorating, etc. RSVP to Mrs. Susan Lengel at smlengel@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:

- CVHS Choral Boosters – deadline April 17, 2018
- Scholarships for Eagles – deadline May 11, 2018
- Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarship – deadline June 15, 2018

UPCOMING CVHS SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

- CVHS Athletic Booster Scholarship – deadline April 10, 2018
- Courtney Charneco Scholarship – deadline April 11 - for one CVHS senior pursuing an arts related field
- Reston Hospital Center – deadline April 12, 2018 - for one CVHS senior who plans to pursue a career in healthcare
- JB Bierwirth Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 13, 2018 – for one CVHS senior who is an Eagle Scout
- Wegmans Scholarship Grant – deadline April 13, 2018
- CVHS nom Laura Ashley Piper Scholarship – deadline April 17, 2018
- CVHS Drama Boosters Scholarship – deadline April 20, 2018

- CVHS nom Vulcan Materials Scholarship – deadline April 23, 2018
- CVHS Wildcat Band Boosters Scholarship – deadline April 27, 2018
- CVHS only Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2018 – for a female graduating CVHS senior actively seeking a degree in teaching, administration or specialized field in the teaching profession.

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:

Cooper Union – Summer Art Intensive – deadline April 15, 2018 - <http://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive>

Summer Textile Exploration Program (STEP) – deadline May 1, 2018 - <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/future-students/future-undergraduate/step/>

Front Row Summer Workshop - <https://frontroweducation.org/>

Career and Transition Services and Northern VA Community College (NOVA) are offering an opportunity for students with disabilities interested in NOVA to learn about options available. **Vision 2018** will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at the NOVA Annandale Campus 4 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The conference will include presentations from Disability Support Services, Counseling Services, and a Q&A session. For more information, contact their school's Employment and Transition Services Representative (ETR).

The Virginia State Bar Young Lawyers Conference, Children and the Law Commission Presents: **Leaders and Careers in the Law** on Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 11:30am to 4pm at the Fairfax Courthouse (4110 Chain Bridge Road). The keynote speaker is the Honorable John M. Tran.

The **Teen Police Academy** is a week-long program (July 16-20) that provides high school students with an opportunity to learn more about the Fairfax County Police Department, understand core police functions, explore careers in law enforcement, and participate in hands-on activities. The program is offered free of charge and is open to all Fairfax County high school students currently enrolled in criminal justice classes and entering 10th through 12th grade during the 2018-19 school year. Class size is limited to 25 students and applications are due May 14. For an application and more details, please visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/servicesiz/teenpoliceacademy>

Future Women Leaders in Law Enforcement is a week-long program (August 6-10) for high schools girls interested in law enforcement. Participants will learn first-hand about core police functions, meet today's women leaders in law enforcement in Fairfax County, and explore what it takes to become a police officer. The program is offered free of charge and is open to all Northern Virginia high school girls who will be entering the 10th through 12th grade during the 2018-19 school year. Class size is limited to 25 students and **applications are due May 14**. For an application and more details, please see our web site: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/servicesah/fwlle>.

Police Leaders of Tomorrow was created in recognition of the need for diversity in policing. A police department that is as diverse as the community it serves will be more effective in providing services and fighting crime. Although the Fairfax County Police Department is more diverse today than in previous years, the Department continues to seek opportunities to ensure its membership is reflective of the community it serves. Police Leaders of Tomorrow offers a variety of activities and opportunities for attendees to learn about the police profession, the importance of service to the community, and maintaining good character. The program is offered free of charge and is open to young adults with diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds between the ages of 18-24 in the Metro Washington area. For more information, please call (703) 246-4315, email CPA@fairfaxcounty.gov or submit the [2018 Police Leaders of Tomorrow Application](#) by **April 30**.

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