



Career Center Corner

September 22, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

September 28	NOVA Pathways information session during PLUS and all lunches
October 1	Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, 1-3:30pm at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Register at https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/washington-dc/
October 2	Lunch & Learn Sessions for Seniors
October 3	Field trip forms due for ALCANZA College Fair (see information in Student Services News below)
October 4	Korean Parent Night, 7pm in the auditorium
October 10	ALCANZA College Fair field trip to GMU
October 11	PSAT
October 11	Financial Aid Night featuring expert Lisa Branson, 7pm in the auditorium
October 15	FCPS College Fair at Fair Oaks Mall from 7:30-9:30pm. To register or see a list of confirmed schools, visit https://www.fcps.edu/node/31960

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 70 universities will visit this fall! Sign up in Family Connection, print confirmation page, teacher must SIGN it at least one day before the presentation. All sessions are in the College & Career Center unless otherwise noted. Upcoming sessions include:

- September 25 – University of Maryland (Baltimore County), Alabama
- September 26 – Coastal Carolina, Elon
- September 27 – Christopher Newport, Waynesburg, Mary Washington
- September 28 – NOVA Pathways during PLUS and all lunches (sign up in Family Connection)
- September 29 – Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Stevenson

Regional information sessions:

- University of Southern California - Discover USC reception on Thursday October 5th at the Key Bridge Marriott from 7-9pm. Register ahead of time [online](#).

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

CVHS is sponsoring a field trip to the 17th annual **ALCANZA College Fair on Tuesday, October 10th from 9:30am to 1pm at George Mason University**. The College Fair is geared towards the Latino student population in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area as well as first generation students and underrepresented minority youth. **Field trip forms are available in the College & Career Center, from your school counselor or ESOL teachers. Forms must be returned by October 3rd. The field trip is capped at 85 students.** Lunch is included!

Seniors interested in **NOVA Pathways** should plan to attend the information workshops offered on Thursday, September 28th during PLUS and all lunches. Representative Shawn Addison will be here to discuss this important program and hand out application packets. If you cannot be present, you can pick up applications after that from the Career Center or your school counselor. **All applications are due to your counselor by 3PM on Tuesday, October 31st!**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Texas Roadhouse in Chantilly is looking to fill two openings for a Host/Hostess and Server Assistant/Busser. Responsibilities include going out of your way to assist every guest, serving fresh-baked bread, exhibiting teamwork, effectively maintaining wait and quote times, and helping servers attend to their tables. To apply, go to <https://www.texasroadhouse.com/careers> or contact Kitchen Manager Jason Hatchett at (703) 378-9887 or store_chantilly@texasroadhouse.com.

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

Britepaths is a non-profit based in Fairfax City that provides emergency assistance as well as financial education and mentoring services to Fairfax County residents in need. In many cases, youth under age 16 should plan to volunteer with an adult. Click <https://britepaths.org/YouthVolunteer> for several upcoming youth-friendly opportunities.

Volunteer Fairfax Volunteer Fest October 28th <http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/volunteerfest.php>

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

- CVHS UVA Jefferson Scholarship Nomination – deadline October 20, 2017
- Children’s Scholarship Fund – rolling deadline (even though website says July 31, 2017)
- Ron Brown Scholar Program – deadline Nov. 1, 2017 for early consideration and Jan. 9, 2018 for final consideration
- Jack Kent Cook Foundation College Scholarship Program – deadline Nov. 14, 2017
- Fully Charged for College provides free computers to eligible low-income high school seniors entering a 4-year college. Apply by March 1, 2018 at <https://www.fullychargedforcollege.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:

Fairfax County Commission for Women – deadline Sept. 30, 2017 - <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cfw/>

Virginia Girls Summit – Oct. 7, 2017 - <https://www.sherockstheworld.org/>

VADems – Democratic Party of Virginia – contact Ray Dyson at rdyson@VaVictory.org

School of Engineering Tours at Rutgers – Oct. 6, 31, 20 and 27 and Nov. 3 and 17. - <http://soe.rutgers.edu/tours>

NOVA’s Medical Education Campus Open House – Nov. 2, 2017 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mec-transfer-fair-tickets-37307018296?aff=erelexpmlt>

Community Action Project (CAP) - <http://nakasec.org/>

Need Election Hours - <http://nakasec.org/>

Operation Catapult - <http://www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions-and-aid/early-planning/operation-catapult/index.html>
June 11 – 28 or July 9 – 26, 2018

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