



Career Center Corner

October 13, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

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
October 20	UVA Jefferson Scholarship self-nominations due
October 23	University of Mary Washington on-site admissions (Common App due October 18!)
October 24	Harry F. Byrd Scholarship self-nominations due
October 25	NOVA 101 Workshops during plus and all lunches. Sign up in Family Connection!
October 26	HOBYS Leadership Seminar self-nominations due from sophomores (available in Family Connection)
October 31	NOVA Pathways applications due to counselors
November 3	End of 1 st Quarter

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 80 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:

- October 16 – Binghamton, South Carolina, Purdue, Connecticut, UVA
- October 17 – Lynchburg, Baylor, Culinary Institute of America, Cincinnati
- October 18 – Richmond, Missouri, NC State, College of Charleston
- October 19 – Penn State

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Thank you to the 275 Centreville and Westfield families who attended **Financial Aid Night** on October 11 in the CVHS auditorium. NOVA Financial Aid expert Lisa Branson was an engaging and helpful speaker and audience members asked thoughtful questions. The audio presentation and other materials have been posted on our website here:

<https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/student-services/programs-and-presentations>

Digital Citizenship Week is October 16-23. FCPS has put together the following resource for parents and students: <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/technology/digital-citizenship-internet-safety/digital-citizenship-families/teens>. Please also watch the video about the first study analyzing nighttime teen phone use and high rates of depression and anxiety: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/late-night-cell-phone-screen-time-teens-mental-health-sleep/>. One important suggestion is enforcing digital curfews (ie. docking phones in a central location) to encourage interpersonal interactions and better sleep.

McLean High School is sponsoring a panel with admissions representatives from **Colleges that Change Lives** on Tuesday, **October 17 at 7pm**. To learn more explore here https://www.eventbrite.com/e/colleges-that-change-lives-panel-tickets-37692723952?ref=enivtefor001&utm_campaign=inviteformalv2&utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term or visit www.ctcl.org.

The **Mid-Atlantic Equestrian Festival College Fair** will be held on Saturday, **November 18 from 10am to 2pm** at the Show Place Arena, Prince George's Equestrian Center, 14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD. High school students and families are invited to meet with schools from all over the country who offer equestrian opportunities. Representatives will discuss academics, scholarships (including the \$2,000 MD Horsemanship Scholarship!), and financial aid. For more information, visit www.midatlanticeq.com or contact theodhs@gmail.com or (434) 242-8937.

Student Success Workshop is open to all juniors and seniors on **November 29 from 9:30-10:30am in the Lecture Hall**. NOVA expert Whitney Hammond will present about study habits, test taking strategies, time management and the transition to college. Sign up in Family Connection and print the pass to get signatures from the teachers whose classes you will miss in order to attend.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **Lee District Aquatics Department** is looking for lifeguards. Training is provided and minimum age is 15. For applications or questions please call Lee District RECenter at 703-922-9841 and ask for Eric Nielsen or Tammy Yelmgren.

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

- CVHS PTSA Scholarships – 5 scholarships of \$1,000 each to CVHS seniors. **Students MUST be PTSA members by December 1, 2017 to apply!** Deadline March 8, 2018. <http://cvhsptsa.webs.com/>
- NVADACA Scholarship - Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, and Coaches Association awards multiple scholarships each year. Download the application at www.nvadaca.org and turn it in to the College & Career Center by 3pm on February 13, 2018.
- Sixt Scholars Program – November 30, 2017
- National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship – deadline Jan. 1, 2018
- Washington Crossing Foundation – deadline Jan. 15, 2018
- WACE National Co-op Scholarship Program – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- Wings Over America Scholarship – prequalification deadline Feb. 1, 2018 and application deadline March 1, 2018
- Virginia Airport Operators Council John R. Lillard Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2018
- Virginia Airport Operators Kenneth R. Scott Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2018
- Virginia Dept. of Aviation Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 16, 2018
- Virginia Mayflower Society Scholarship – deadline March 19, 2018
- L. Patrick Laing Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2018

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

ArtStream is a nonprofit that provides creative and performance opportunities that build confidence, interaction and independence skills for adults with disabilities. The successes of ArtStream program participants range from new jobs to better friendships to improved public speaking skills. Volunteer application: <http://www.art-stream.org/2016-2017-volunteer-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 **Society of Women Engineers at the University of Virginia** invites high school juniors and seniors to apply to our **High School Visitation** program on **Saturday, November 18**. The program gives young women a comprehensive look at engineering fields and UVA's engineering curriculum through informative speakers and hands-on design activities. To apply, students should complete the **HSV Fall 2017 Application** which can be found [here](#) by October 21, 2017.

College Bound: Road to Success Luncheon – deadline Oct. 22 – event Oct. 29, 2017 - <https://www.fcacdst.org/road-to-success-luncheon>

Health Professions Week (HPW) is an exciting week-long event for high school and college students interested in learning more about careers in the health professions. This is a FREE online event for high school students, counselors, undergrads and advisors on **November 6-10, 2017**. Register for free at <https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw/> or review the schedule at <https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw-events-schedule/>.

VCU is sponsoring the **First Steps/Primeros Pasos** event for Hispanic/Latino students on November 18, 2017. This is a bilingual one-day program designed to provide Latino high school students and their families with an overview of the college experience and opportunities in higher education. Students who are interested in participating can RSVP by visiting the event page <http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/primerospasos/>.

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