



Career Center Corner

September 7, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

September 8	ACT
September 27	NOVA Pathways Information Workshop – Google doc will be emailed to seniors to choose 1 session
October 1	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens for college bound seniors
October 3	Paying for College Night, 7pm in the auditorium
October 6	SAT
October 10	PSAT (early dismissal)
October 14	College Fair, 7:30-9:30pm at Fair Oaks Mall
October 15	College Night, 7-9pm at Hayfield Secondary School
October 17	Alcanza College Fair, 9:30am-noon at George Mason University

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Thank you to the hundreds of students and parents who attended Senior Seminar and Senior Night this week. We hope that you found the information to be helpful. The slideshow has been uploaded here:

<https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/ClassOf2019>. In addition to the changes to the Virginia Tech and George Mason applications this year (see slide 8), we just found out the following:

- **William and Mary** is now offering an **Early Decision II** option with a deadline of **January 1, 2019**. Please see details here: <https://www.wm.edu/admission/undergraduateadmission/how-to-apply/freshmanapplicants/earlydecision/index.php>
- Applicants to **UVA** may now apply using either the **Common Application** or the **Coalition Application** which is in development and should be fully operational by October 1.
- **UVA** will accept **self-reported testing** from applicants beginning this fall and ask for official scores once the student is matriculated in the summer. Applicants are no longer required to submit *official* SAT or ACT scores.

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – **Over 70 universities will visit this fall! Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors can sign up in Naviance Student under Colleges< Research Colleges< College Visits. Print the confirmation page and get teacher signature at least one business day before the presentation. All sessions are in the College & Career Center and last about 30 minutes unless otherwise noted. Upcoming sessions include:**

September 10 – University of Louisville
September 11 – University of Tennessee, University of Connecticut, Providence College
September 12 – University of South Carolina, Mary Baldwin University
September 13 – Georgia Institute of Technology
September 14 – The Catholic University of America
September 17 – University of Lynchburg
September 18 – Duke University, Radford University, Richard Bland College
September 20 – Rutgers University

Link to instructions on How to Sign up for College Information Sessions: <https://tinyurl.com/CVHSCollegeVisits>

Regional information sessions are also offered by specific colleges. Upcoming local visits include:

- Discover MIT – September 8, 2-3:30pm at Forest Park High School in Woodbridge. No RSVP required. To see a list of all MIT events, visit <http://mitadmissions.org/visit/travel#VA>
- Washington & Lee – September 8, 3pm at the Hilton Washington Dulles (13869 Park Center Road, Herndon). No RSVP required.

- SCAD Information Session – September 15, 10am at the Westin Richmond (6631 West Broad Street, Richmond). [Register](#) to attend.
- Boston University – September 16, 1pm at Tysons Corner Marriot (8028 Leesburg Pike). Families should arrive 30 minutes before event for check-in. Students must register [here](#).
- Carnegie Mellon University – September 23, 7:30pm at Bethesda Marriot or September 25, 7:30pm at Westin Crystal City. Registration required at <https://admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/information-sessions-in-a-city-near-you>
- UVA will host fall open house programs **for** African-American and Hispanic students on September 28 and 29. Invitations will be sent to prospective students who have created a UVA account but students who are interested can join the mailing list and receive an invitation by registering [here](#). Visit UVA's new website, [Voices from a Diverse Community](#), to learn more about UVA's interesting and inclusive community.
- Engage with Emory University – October 11, 7-8:15pm at McLean High School. Meet an admissions representative from Emory and hear about opportunities at Oxford College as well. Registration required [here](#).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Monster Mini Golf is hiring. Must be outgoing, energetic, and like to work with children. Party host positions available on weekends. To apply, stop by for an application (14130 Sullyfield Circle, Chantilly), call (571) 814-7788 or visit <http://monsterminigolf.com/jobs/>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – **Check X2VOL** on the home page of Naviance Student for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. Current volunteer needs include:

Smithsonian Education Research Center - The **September Archaeology Dig Day** is scheduled for **Saturday, September 8**. There will be a morning (9:30AM to 12PM) and an afternoon (1PM to 3:30PM) session. Volunteers ages 10+ welcome. All volunteers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a participating adult. You can sign up [here](#).

The **Fairfax County Mothers of Multiples** is holding our semi-annual consignment sale on Saturday, **September 8th** at the nZone (14550 Lee Rd, Chantilly). Volunteer hours are available in 3 hour shifts from 4:30-7:30pm on Friday, September 7th and 7:30am-3:30pm on Saturday, September 8th. Volunteers must be in 7th grade or older and be able to work with minimal supervision. If you have any questions, please send an email to volunteers@fcmom.org. Sign up to volunteer here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e084caeea2aabf49-student>

Centreville Elementary School needs support for their Backpack Food Program on **Saturday, September 15th from 8:30-10:30am**. Volunteers will assemble food bags which are given to students to meet their nutritional needs. Service hours will be validated, no pre-registration required. For more information, contact CES counselors Mr. K at (703) 502-3573 or LRKaiser@fcps.edu or Mrs. Warren at (703) 502-3456 or SAWarren@fcps.edu.

If you love dogs, you'll love this volunteer opportunity! The **Bichon Frise Club of America Charitable Trust** is a nonprofit organization that rescues and cares for Bichon Frise dogs around the country. They are requesting help with their annual fundraiser, the 'Bichon Bash', on **Sunday, September 16** at Bull Run Regional Park. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Robin Forest (robin703@gmail.com) or call 703-938-8123 for more information. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- ✓ Set Up Fencing: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- ✓ Venue Setup: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (distribute signs in park; put up tents; put out water bowls, move tables)
- ✓ Monitor the Gate: 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM (letting dogs in and out of the fenced-in area)
- ✓ Take Down Fencing/Venue Cleanup: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – **Check Naviance Student** for new scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship List. Current listings include (but are not limited to):

NEW:

- RaiseMe Micro-Scholarships – different deadlines depending on college you are applying to - <https://www.raise.me/how-it-works>

UPDATED:

- National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) – deadline Oct. 30, 2018
- NCWIT Aspirations in Computing – deadline Nov. 5, 2018
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund – deadline Jan. 10, 2019

OTHER:

- Emerging Entrepreneur Scholarship Grant – Legal Zoom - <https://www.legalzoom.com/scholarship-grant.html#lztuck-overlay> \$5000 submit an innovative business idea. Must be 18 years old. **EXTENDED** Deadline to Oct. 1, 2018.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – **Check Naviance Student** for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Research Colleges< Enrichment Programs. Search by category, date, and location. Recent additions include:

APIASF Jump Start College Tour - Sept. 15 at University of Illinois at Chicago Oct. 20 at University of Massachusetts Boston - <http://www.apiasf.org/jumpstart.html>

Federal Student Aid Webinars – event dates Sept. 26 and Oct. 31, 2018 - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/events>

Fall Blast – event date Sept. 28 - <http://admission.virginia.edu/outreach>

Fall Fling – event date Sept. 29 - <http://admission.virginia.edu/outreach>

Transportation: Your Ride to the Future – event date Oct. 4, 2018 - <http://www.virginiadot.org/novacareerfair/>

College Fair & College Night – event dates Oct. 14 & 15 - <https://www.fcps.edu/node/31960>

Youth Leadership Greater Washington (YLGW) – deadline Oct. 19, 2018 - <http://lgwdc.org/programs/youth-leadership-greater-washington>

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