



# Career Center Corner

September 14, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

September 27	NOVA Pathways Information Workshop (see News & Information below)
October 1	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens for college bound seniors
October 2	Big Virtual College Admissions Fair (see News & Information below)
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

## NEWS & INFORMATION

Seniors who are interested in attending Northern Virginia Community College should consider attending the **NOVA Pathways Information Session on Thursday, September 27 in the College & Career Center**. Meet Pathways Counselor Ms. Gomez and learn about the benefits of the Pathways program, including:

- ✓ Weekly meetings with Ms. Gomez about college transition, choosing a major, placement test preparation, and the application process
- ✓ Assistance applying for financial aid and scholarships
- ✓ Early placement testing and priority course registration for your first semester at NOVA

Registration is required. Students will have the option of choosing 1 of 3 sessions (8:45am, 9:15am or 9:45am). Use your FCPS student email account in order to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/NOVAPathwaysInfoSession>

The **Big Virtual College Admissions Fair** will be held on **Tuesday, October 2**. Attend from anywhere - only a smartphone required (or tablet or laptop or desktop). No special software is needed. Modern livestream and chat communication where students can speak directly to college reps via livestream and/or video/text chat. The event is free. To learn more and see the colleges that are "attending", [register](#) here.

FCPS high school students and their families are invited to attend the [2018 College Fair on October 14 at Fair Oaks Mall, and College Night on October 15 at Hayfield Secondary School](#). Approximately 400 colleges and universities will be represented, including two- and four-year colleges and military.

**Colleges That Change Lives (CTCL.org)** – Admissions Rep College Panel will be presented on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018** from 7pm-8:30pm at McLean High School. Colleges attending include: McDaniel College, University of Lynchburg, The College of Wooster, Agnes Scott College, Kalamazoo College, and Hope College. Student registration is open.

**Apprenticeship & Skilled Workforce Career Fair** will be held on **Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** from 11am-1:30pm at Edison HS Aux Gym, 5801 Franconia Rd, Entrance #13. Students will have the opportunity to talk to employers and trade schools in order to get a head start on their career. You can view last year's career fair via [YouTube](#). The event is mainly focused on jobs that are attainable through industry certs, community college certificate and 1-2 year associate degree programs, on-the-job training, and apprenticeships. Students who plan to attend should register via [Google Doc](#).

**COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS** – Over 75 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 17 – University of Lynchburg  
September 18 – Duke University, Radford University  
September 20 – Rutgers University  
September 24 – Christopher Newport University, Binghamton University, Roanoke College, Coastal Carolina University, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Towson University  
September 25 – Randolph College, University of Delaware, Shepherd University, University of Cincinnati  
September 26 – Indiana University of Pennsylvania, University of Mary Washington, Butler University, Florida Institute of Technology, University of Missouri  
September 27 – Mount St. Mary's University, Old Dominion University  
September 28 – Virginia Tech, Shenandoah 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 opportunities include:

- **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.
- **Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, Yale School Program** – Tuesday, October 2 at 7pm at Hyatt Regency Washington on Capital Hill. Meet Deans of Admissions and discuss academic programs, campus life, selective college admissions and financial aid. Friends and family welcome! Register [here](#).
- **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](#).
- **Washington University in St. Louis** is hosting a [Metro D.C WashU Information Session](#) at the Silver Spring Civic Center in Maryland on October 16th from 7-8pm.
- **Lehigh University – Diversity Achievers Program (DAP)** - Sunday, October 21 to Monday, October 22 – DAP is designed for students who believe a culturally-based program is the ideal way to learn at Lehigh. Travel, housing, and meals are all provided for the selected participants. Students will be immersed in life at Lehigh, learn about support services, enjoy dinner and a fun event at a local attraction, and stay with a current Lehigh student in a residence hall. Application (DAP application, transcript, SAT/ACT results, short essay) is due by Monday, September 17. For more information and the application, click [here](#).

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Glory Days Grill** is seeking all-stars to join their team! Apply online at [www.glorydaysgrill.com/apply-online](http://www.glorydaysgrill.com/apply-online).

**Firehouse Subs** is hiring! Stop by the restaurant at 14245-L Centreville Square or call (703) 942-5200.

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

**NEW DATE! Centreville Elementary School** needs support for their Backpack Food Program on **Saturday, September 22nd from 8:30-10:30am**. Due to weather, the original event this weekend was rescheduled. 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](mailto:LRKaiser@fcps.edu) or Mrs. Warren at (703) 502-3456 or [SAWarren@fcps.edu](mailto:SAWarren@fcps.edu).

The Bichon Bash this Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to weather. Students who had volunteered were contacted by the **Bichon Frise Club of America Charitable Trust**. Thank you for your interest in helping out!

**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):

**UPDATED:**

- Sixt Scholars Program – deadline Nov. 30, 2018

**OTHER:**

- Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition – deadline Dec. 1, 2018  
<https://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/tuition-aid-scholarships/scholarships/trustee/>
- Leadership in Service Scholarship at University of Dayton – school counselor nominate a graduating senior for a \$10,000 scholarship. For more information, click the link and speak with your counselor if interested  
[https://www.udayton.edu/m/lis.php?utm\\_campaign=repssc2&utm\\_source=tx&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=lis-1](https://www.udayton.edu/m/lis.php?utm_campaign=repssc2&utm_source=tx&utm_medium=email&utm_content=lis-1)
- Centennial Scholarship at College of Textiles at North Carolina State University – deadline Dec. 1, 2018  
<https://textiles.ncsu.edu/centennial-scholarship-self-endorsement/>
- Military Child of the Year Award – nominate military students between ages 13-18. Deadline Dec. 5, 2018  
<https://www.militarychildoftheyear.org/Nominee/Nomination>

**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:

My Coalition Tour – event dates Oct. 11, 13, 15 or 17 - <https://vt.edu/admissions/mycoalition-tour.html>

Society of Women Engineers High School Visitation at University of Virginia – event date Nov. 17, 2018 – deadline Oct. 22, 2018 - <https://www.virginiaswe.org/hsv>

Fairfax County Police Department – Explorers - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/getinvolved/explorers>

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