



Career Center Corner

September 21, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

September 27	NOVA Pathways Information Workshop (see News & Information)
October 1	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.gov) opens for college bound seniors
October 2	Big Virtual College Admissions Fair (register here)
October 3	Paying for College Night, 7pm in the auditorium
October 5	Alcanza College Fair field trip forms due (see News & Information)
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 16	Colleges That Change Lives Admissions Panel, 7pm at McLean HS
October 17	Alcanza College Fair, 9:30am-1pm at George Mason University (see News & Information)
October 24	Radford on-site admissions in College & Career Center. Apply by (see News & Information)

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 18th annual **Alcanza College Fair** will be held on **Wednesday, October 17th from 9:30am to 1:30pm at George Mason University**. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores are encouraged to take part in this informational and fun field trip. The emphasis is for first generation and underrepresented minority youth to explore higher educational opportunities. Field trip permission slips are available from the College & Career Center, Counselor Mrs. DeJesus-Brent, or ESOL Department Chair Mrs. Langstein. Lunch is included! First come first serve. Forms are due by October 10th!

Radford University will be hosting an **on-site admissions opportunity** for the Class of 2019 in the CVHS College & Career Center! Radford admissions representative Rebekah LaPlante will meet with students on **Wednesday, October 24 beginning at 8:30am**. Students need to email kastamper@fcps.edu to sign up for a 10 minute appointment. **All application materials must be submitted by October 17**. This includes the following:

- An official transcript (sent through CVHS Student Services)
- Standardized test score (sent through College Board or ACT)
- Completed application through Common Application or Radford's website. There is **NO FEE** to apply. <https://www.radford.edu/content/radfordcore/home/admissions/apply-now.html>

Apprenticeship & Skilled Workforce Career Fair will be held on **Friday, November 16th** 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 80 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 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 – NOVA Pathways, 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:

- **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>
- **Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, Yale School Program** – Tuesday, October 2 at 7pm at Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Glory Days Grill is seeking all-stars to join their team! Apply online at 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**. 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.

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):

CVHS NOMINATED SCHOLARSHIPS:

- UVA Jefferson Scholars Nomination – due by 3PM on October 19, 2018
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (**sophomores only!**) – due by 3PM on October 22, 2018
- Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award – due by 11:59pm on October 23, 2018
- Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, & Coaches Association (NVADACA) – 6 seniors can be nominated – due by 3pm on February 8, 2019

UPDATED:

- Attrus C. Fleming Music Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31, 2018
- Veterans & Military Family Scholarship – deadline June 15, 2019

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:

Global Navigator Study Abroad program – CVHS students have participated in these immersive programs all over the world to focus on language proficiency, local interactions, and intentional reflection. <https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad/summer>. Merit and need based scholarships are available at <https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad/summer/global-navigator-scholarships>. Email kastamper@fcps.edu if you would like to be connected to current CVHS students who participated in one of these study abroad experiences.

Experience the world on an **FCPS International Study Travel or Service Learning Program (ISTP/ISLP)**. These programs promote in-depth exploration, greater cultural understanding, and hands-on learning tied to the FCPS curriculum in countries throughout the world. The 2019 programs include opportunities for middle and high school students to explore France, Peru, Ecuador, and Costa Rica. Programs run over Spring Break or the beginning of summer and have a range of focus: Language Immersion, Service Learning, Environmental Science, and Global Leadership. [Enrollment is currently open for 2019 opportunities!](#) Programs are tuition- based and affordable payment options make it easy for you to participate. If interested please attend the parent interest meeting on **Tuesday, September 25, 2018**, Gatehouse Admin Center Cafe (8115 Gatehouse Road, Falls Church) from 6:30-7:30pm. Park in the garage and take the elevator to the main floor to enter the café. Register [here](#) if you plan to attend. [View the dates, prices, itineraries and to enroll your student visit our FCPS website](#) or send an e-mail to jbender@fcps.edu

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