



Career Center Corner

September 28, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1	FAFSA opens for college bound seniors at https://fafsa.ed.gov/
October 2	Big Virtual College Admissions Fair (register here)
October 3	Paying for College Night, 7pm in the CVHS auditorium
October 6	SAT
October 10	Alcanza College Fair field trip forms due
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
October 20	Fairfax County Public Safety Career Fair, 10am-3pm at 1200 Government Center Parkway. Learn about public safety careers including Fire & Rescue, Police, Sheriff, and 9-1-1 Communications.
October 24	Radford on-site admissions in College & Career Center (see News & Information)
October 26	Virginia State on-site admissions in College & Career Center (see News & Information)
November 4	Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, 1-3:30pm at Ronald Reagan Building (see News & Information)

NEWS & INFORMATION

The US Department of Education just unveiled the **My Student Aid app** to help make the 2019-20 FAFSA application process easier. <https://www.npr.org/2018/09/25/649602940/need-help-paying-for-college-theres-an-app-for-that>

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 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>

Virginia State University will be hosting an **on-site admissions opportunity** for the Class of 2019 in the College & Career Center! VSU admissions representative Rodney Hall will meet with students on **Friday, October 26 at 9:15am**. **Apply for FREE by October 20** at <http://www.vsu.edu/apply>. **Bring an unofficial transcript and test score printout to the visit.**

NACAC's Performing & Visual Arts College Fair will be held on **Sunday, November 4th from 1pm-3:30pm** at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC. The fair will feature booths from over 100 universities, festivals, and conservatories. All attendees will also receive TeenLife's 2018 guide to Performing & Visual Arts Colleges. Interested students are encouraged to [register](#) prior to arrival to skip the lines. You can see more information [here](#).

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:

October 2 – George Washington University, Kent State University
October 3 – Dickinson College, Longwood University
October 4 – University of Maryland
October 5 – George Mason 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:

- **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

Autobell Car Wash is looking for bright, upbeat individuals for part-time positions. They offer flexible scheduling, college scholarship opportunities, no late night work, and the potential to earn tips. Team Members at Autobell Car Wash are responsible for ensuring an excellent customer experience by performing necessary job duties including, but not limited to, cleaning the interior and exterior of vehicles. For more information, contact Steven Divilio at sdivilio@autobell.com.

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

The [Smithsonian Conservation Commons](#) program is looking for teens who are interested in environmental protection and leadership. They want to connect teens from around the Washington DC area who are tackling environmental problems in their schools and neighborhoods to potential collaborators. Email Alison Cawood at cawooda@si.edu for more information.

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

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](https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad/summer/global-navigator-scholarships). 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.

The **Medical Futures Program** for students in grades 9-11 will be held on November 5, 2018. The goal of this program is to help pre-med high school students understand the application process for medical school and what they can do in high school and college to prepare for it. Speakers include Admissions Committee faculty from VCU and UVA, Inova Campus faculty, and a medical student panel. **Tickets are available only through Eventbrite and will go on sale at 8:00am on 10/1/18 and they sell out quickly.** The event link is: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medical-futures-program-grades-9-11-tickets-50274002896>.

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