



Career Center Corner

October 5, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

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
October 24	Radford on-site admissions in College & Career Center
October 26	Virginia State on-site admissions in College & Career Center
November 4	Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, 1-3:30pm at Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC
November 16	Longwood on-site admissions in College & Career Center

NEWS & INFORMATION

Thank you to NOVA Financial Aid expert Lisa Branson for her engaging presentation to over 325 Centreville and Westfield families! Her PowerPoint and other helpful handouts are available here:

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

Radford University will be hosting an **on-site admissions opportunity** 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**, including an official transcript, SAT/ACT score report, and completed application through Common Application or Radford's website. There is **NO FEE** to apply.

Virginia State University will be hosting an **on-site admissions opportunity** 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.**

Longwood University will be hosting an on-site admissions opportunity on **Friday, November 16 beginning at 9:15am**. Students need to email kastamper@fcps.edu to sign up for a **10 minute appointment**. **Apply for FREE by November 12** at www.longwood.edu and choose the **Lancer XD** application option. **Bring an unofficial transcript and test score printout to the visit.**

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 85 universities will visit this fall! Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors can sign up in Naviance Student under Colleges< Research Colleges< College Visits. Link to instructions on How to Sign up for College Information Sessions: <https://tinyurl.com/CVHSCollegeVisits>. Upcoming sessions include:

- October 9 – College of Charleston, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, West Virginia University
- October 11 – College of William & Mary, Trinity College Dublin, Kent State University, Tufts University
- October 12 – UVA Wise, Johnson & Wales University, Clemson University, Williams College

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Target in Fair Lakes is hosting their annual Seasonal Hiring Event on October 12-14 from 10am to 6pm. Pay rates start at \$12/hr along with great benefits. Learn more at www.targetseasonaljobs.com. If you are unable to attend the hiring event, visit <http://www.target.com/careers> to explore open positions.

Spa Sthree Skin Care is seeking to hire a team player with a great personality to answer calls, schedule appointments, manage the cash drawer, and welcome clients in a friendly manner. The spa has 3 estheticians and has been operating for 19 years at 5900 Fort Drive in Centreville. Hours will be 3:00pm to 6:30pm Monday thru Friday and Saturdays 10:00am to 3:00pm. Email resumes to sthreeskincare@gmail.com.

Virginia Tire & Auto is excited to launch their 6th paid internship session this month. The six week paid internship (Nov. 3 through Dec. 18) is centered on learning about the entire auto repair business, from inspecting and repairing vehicles, to customer relationships, ordering parts and managing workflow. Upon completion of the internship program, students will have a complete understanding of how the auto repair industry works and the different career opportunities it has to offer. To apply, submit the [2018 Fall Intern Application](#) by Friday, October 19. Students will then be selected to have an interview with one of the Store Managers. For more information, contact Christian Ianni at cianni@vatire.com or 571-282-2923.

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

Union Mill Elementary School is seeking student volunteers for their upcoming “Rocktober Glowfest” glow-in-the-dark party on Friday, October 19 from 6-8 pm. Register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AAEAA2FA20-union>

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

NEW:

- BestCarSeatHub.com Scholarship Program – deadline Dec. 28, 2018 – <https://bestcarseathub.com/scholarship-program-2018/>
- Comcast Leaders and Achievers' Scholarship Program – opens Oct. 1, 2018 – deadline Dec. 7, 2018 - <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/>
- Stratos Jet Charters Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2019 - <https://www.stratosjets.com/why-stratos/scholarship-award/>
- Iron Trident Concrete Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2019 - <https://irontridentconcrete.ca/scholarship/>

UPDATED:

- National Security Agency (NSA) Stokes Educational Scholarship Program – deadline Oct. 31, 2018
- Foot Locker Scholar Athlete Scholarship – deadline Dec. 14, 2018
- Virginia Airport Operators Council John R. Lillard Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2019
- Virginia Airport Operators Kenneth R. Scott Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2019
- Virginia Dept. of Aviation Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 18, 2019
- Bull Run Civil War Round Table (BRCWRT) Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2019

OTHER:

- Barbizon's College Tuition Scholarship - <https://www.barbizonmodeling.com/scholarships>

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:

Business Explorations: A Conference for High School Students – event date Oct. 20, 2018, deadline Oct. 12, 2018 - https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0eywyEmUE8oy6Wx

United States Park Police - Explorer Post 1791 Open House – event Oct. 25, 2018 – email explorerpost1791@gmail.com for details

George Mason University School of Art Open House – High School students, transfer students, parents and adult learners are all welcome to attend this FREE open house on Saturday, October 13 from 10am-1pm. Meet the faculty, current students, and academic advisors. There will be a panel discussion, portfolio review for interested participants, and a tour of the Art & Design Building. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gmu-school-of-art-fall-open-house-event-tickets-50243288027?aff=ebdssbeac>. Call (703) 993-8898 or email avt@gmu.edu for more information.

University of Virginia School of Architecture Student Event - Saturday, October 13th from 10am-12pm – Studio 27 Architecture, Washington, DC. Open to 10th and 11th grade students curious about the field of architecture and design. Through interactive design exercises and a tour of Studio 27 Architecture, students will learn about all scales of the built environment including its history, planning, and design from UVA School of Architecture Alumni. Please register [here](#).

The **Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC)** provides the following STEM opportunities for middle and high school students. All programs are FREE to Virginia students.

- * **Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology (BLAST)** – Three day residential program for 8th and 9th grade students focusing on hands-on interactive STEM activities taught by faculty and staff from the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, or Old Dominion University. For more information visit www.blast.spacegrant.org or email Tysha Sanford at tsanford@odu.edu
- * **Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS)** – Program for 10th grade students focusing on the missions flown or managed by NASA Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia's Eastern Shore, with a Summer Academy program at the flight facility. For more information visit www.vscs.spacegrant.org or email Kirsten Manning at kmanning@odu.edu.
- * **Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS)** – Program for 11th and 12th grade students focusing on NASA's human spaceflight missions and the Journey to Mars, with a Summer Academy program at NASA Langley Research Center. For more information visit www.vasts.spacegrant.org or email Ian Cawthray at icawthra@odu.edu.
- * **Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS)** – Program for 11th and 12th grade students focusing on NASA's Earth System Science missions, with a Summer Academy program at NASA Langley Research Center. For more information visit www.vsgc.odu.edu/VESSS or email Joyce Corriere at jcorrier@odu.edu.

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