



Career Center Corner

October 19, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

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 3	SAT
November 4	Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, 1-3:30pm at Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC
November 8	National Merit Breakfast during PLUS in library
November 10	Fill-in-the-FAFSA Workshop, 9am-12pm in CVHS library
November 13	College 101 Night, 7pm in CVHS cafeteria (see News & Information)
November 14	Apprenticeship & Skilled Workforce Career Fair at Edison HS
November 16	ASVAB
November 16	Longwood on-site admissions in College & Career Center

NEWS & INFORMATION

The ASVAB is a timed multi-aptitude test given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide. It is a helpful career assessment which is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense. There is no obligation to join the military if you choose to take the ASVAB, but it is a requirement for enlistment. Juniors and seniors who would like to take the **ASVAB at Centreville High School on Friday, November 16** can sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/VEBLPhux1JgGZKB13>. **Students must report to the Library Lab at 8:20am.**

CVHS Student Services is proud to present **College 101 Night on Tuesday, November 13th** for parents and students in grades 9-11. The program will begin at 7 PM in the cafeteria. Erin Slater, Assistant Director of Admissions at Randolph-Macon College, will be presenting an overview of the college admissions process. Her presentation includes what colleges look for in applicants and how admissions offices make decisions. There will also be a fun and interactive mock admissions activity. Join us for this behind the scenes look about the college admissions process.

Three on-site admissions opportunities are still open for seniors! If you are interested in applying to **Radford University, Virginia State University, or Longwood University** please see Mrs. Stamper for details!

Harvard College Advanced Standing Program - Admitted students as freshman in Fall 2020 (Class of 2024) and all subsequent classes, will not be eligible to receive Harvard College degree credit for pre-matriculation credentials earned in secondary school. This means that Advanced Placement exams, the IB Diploma, and international credentials will no longer be recognized for Harvard College credit toward the degree beginning with the students who enter in Fall 2020. These exams will continue to serve as valuable placement tools, and certain exams may still fulfill the College's language requirement. Click [here](#) for more information.

Naviance X2VOL – Please be aware that students should NOT have to pay for a service learning “transcript”. X2Vol is asking students to pay \$15 per service learning transcript. This is NOT part of the FCPS agreement with Naviance. Students should be able to print these out for free. FCPS is very aware of this concern and IntelliVol (who owns X2Vol) has been notified.

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Upcoming sessions include:

- October 23 – Berklee College of Music, Virginia Commonwealth University
- October 24 – Radford University on-site admissions, Louisiana State University, University of Arizona
- October 26 – Virginia State University, David & Elkins College

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

VolunteerFest 2018 includes more than 40 different service projects happening at more than 20 venues across Northern Virginia. This amazing community event will take place Oct. 20-28 culminating on National Make a Difference Day, Saturday, Oct. 27. Grab your co-workers, classmates, friends and family and sign up to spend a few fun hours making a big difference in your community. To view the entire list of VolunteerFest 2018 opportunities and to register, please visit www.volunteerfest2018.org. **Registration closes today!**

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:

- 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:

- Beauty Junkees Scholarship – deadline May 31, 2019 - <https://www.beautyjunkees.com/scholarship/>
- Skyhound Internet Scholarship – deadline May 31, 2019 - <https://www.skyhoundinternet.com/scholarship/>
- Chalik & Chalik Injury Lawyers Cancer Survivors Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2019 - <https://www.chaliklaw.com/cancer-survivors-scholarship/>
- Friedman & Simon LLP Academic Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2019 - <https://www.friedmansimon.com/2019-academic-scholarship/>
- Epiphan Video Scholarship – deadline July 15, 2019 - <https://www.epiphan.com/scholarship/>

UPDATED:

- National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholarship – deadline Nov. 30, 2018
- AXA Achievement Scholarship – deadline Dec. 14, 2018
- College Access Fairfax – All 10 scholarships updated – deadline Feb. 4, 2019

OTHER:

- Future Flyer Pitch – University of Dayton – deadline Nov. 1, 2018 - https://www.udayton.edu/my/future-flyer-pitch.php?utm_campaign=admev4&utm_source=tx&utm_medium=email&utm_content=ffp

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:

Mid-Atlantic Equitation Festival College Fair - event date Nov. 17, 2018 - <http://www.midatlanticeq.com/college-fair/>

Girls In Technology Mentor-Protege Program - <https://www.womenintechnology.org/mentor-prot-g-program>

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