



Career Center Corner

November 2, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

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
November 14	Apprenticeship & Skilled Workforce Career Fair at Edison HS
November 16	ASVAB, 8:30am in CVHS Library Lab. Sign up here: https://goo.gl/forms/VEBLPhux1JgGZKB13
November 16	Longwood on-site admissions in College & Career Center

NEWS & INFORMATION

Health Professions Week (HPW) is an exciting week-long event on November 5-9 for high school and college students interested in learning more about careers in the health care field. Discover more information about this free event at <https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw/> including a list of participating professions, a schedule for the week, registration, and prizes.

The Federal Trade Commission just released an alert about scams targeting parents of high school students preparing for college. The scammers claim to be from The College Board – the organization responsible for the PSAT and SAT tests. They call or email, asking for credit card numbers so they can send PSAT prep materials that the student has supposedly requested. Often the scammers have the student's name, address and phone number – making them seem more believable. For information and tips, visit https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2018/10/college-test-prep-scams-are-happening?utm_source=govdelivery.

VMI Information Session for Students/Parents/Educators - Tuesday, November 13th from 7pm-9pm at the 1757 Golf Club, 45120 Waxpool Rd, Dulles, VA 20166. There will be a video presentation and then a Q&A with alumni, cadets, and admissions staff. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by Nov. 9th [here](#). If you have any questions, contact TJ Lighton at tlighton@vmiaa.org.

West Point Cadet Christian Grey will be visiting CVHS on Tuesday, November 20 from 11:45am to 12:45pm. He will set up a table in the cafeteria to speak with students who are interested learning more about the US Military Academy.

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

Smithsonian Libraries is looking for High School students to serve as Chaptour Guides (teen docents) for the Winter and Spring Semesters. Please see attached application or [website](#) for details. **Applications are due November 19th!**

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:

- Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County – 11th and 12th graders eligible – due by November 15, 2018
- Carson Scholars Program – 9th through 11th graders - due by November 19, 2018

- Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, & Coaches Association (NVADACA) – 6 seniors can be nominated – due by 3pm on February 8, 2019

NEW:

- Vegas Tickets Scholarship – deadline May 31, 2019 - <https://www.vegastickets.com/scholarship>
- Dendra Accounting Group Scholarship – deadline Oct. 1, 2019 - <https://dendra.com.au/500-scholarship-from-dendra-accounting-group/>

UPDATED:

- Ron Brown Scholar Program – early decision deadline Nov. 1, 2018 and deadline Jan. 9, 2019
- Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship – deadline Nov. 12, 2018
- Anne Ford Scholarship – deadline Nov. 12, 2018
- ASSE Family Scholarship Fund – deadline Dec. 1, 2018
- Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers – deadline Dec. 1, 2018
- The NHS Scholarship – deadline Dec. 7, 2018
- Virginia State Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 15, 2019
- Cordisco & Saile Leukemia Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2019

OTHER:

- Virginia Cottey College Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 15, 2019 - <http://vapeo.org/scholarships/info.html>

CONTESTS:

- Strong Men & Women in Virginia History 2019 Student Writing Contest – deadline Nov. 9, 2018 - http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/smw/2019/essay_prompt.htm

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:

Fairfax County Republican Committee – Voting – Hand out flyers at West Springfield Govt. Center – now

Primeros Pasos – event date Nov. 17, 2018, deadline Nov. 12, 2018 - <https://www.vcu.edu/admissions/visit-vcu/events/primeros-pasos/>

Youth Ambassadors – deadline Nov. 14, 2018 - <https://www.worldlearning.org/program/youth-ambassadors-program/>

Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad – deadline Dec. 4, 2018 - <http://www.yes-abroad.org/>

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) – deadline Dec. 11, 2018 - <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/app/>

Oxford Summer School - <https://www.oxford-royale.co.uk/summer-schools> - summer 2019

The [Virginia Tech Maker Festival](#) will host its STEM festival on Saturday, November 3 from 10am to 3pm at the Virginia Tech Northern Virginia Center in Falls Church, VA. Join the fun and [Register Now!](#)

Latinas Leading Tomorrow is holding an interest meeting on November 18 from 10am-12pm at the Centreville Labor Resource Center (5944 Centreville Crest Lane). Learn about this non-profit organization that provides free mentoring and leadership development programs for Latina students: www.latinasleadingtomorrow.org.

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