



Career Center Corner

November 16, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

November 19	VT Corps of Cadets visit during all lunches in the cafeteria, including CVHS Class of 2018 alumni
November 20	Yale University Student Ambassador presentation (see News & Information)
November 20	West Point cadet visit from 11:45am-12:45pm in the cafeteria
November 26	Rescheduled ASVAB, 8:30am in the Lecture Hall
December 1	SAT
December 6	NOVA Application Workshop during PLUS and all lunches in the library lab
December 8	ACT
December 14	Mary Washington on-site admissions opportunity (see News & Information)
December 19	ASVAB interpretation, 10:30am in CVHS Library Lab

NEWS & INFORMATION

Thank you to College Access Fairfax for helping 50 students and their parents file the FAFSA at our annual event on Saturday, November 10. If current seniors still need assistance, please check out other workshops in our area: <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/workshops/>.

Over 120 students and family members attended College 101 night on Tuesday, November 13. Special thanks to Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at Randolph-Macon College, for her insightful overview of the college admissions process. A PDF of her presentation is available here: <https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/student-services/programs-and-presentations>

The [Chronicle of Higher Education](#) (11/13) reports that Amazon selected New York City and Arlington, Virginia “for its second headquarters location” in part because of “the strength of their local talent and higher-education institutions.” **Virginia Tech, George Mason University, and other local colleges “have already set major overhauls in motion to help meet Amazon’s requirements.”** Virginia Tech’s “Innovation Campus is part of a higher-education package that helped influence Amazon’s decision to choose Virginia, according to a university statement.” The new campus “will emphasize computer science and software engineering, and will offer graduate programs in areas like data science, data security, data analytics, and the internet of things.” Meanwhile, GMU “plans to build an ‘Institute for Digital Innovation.’” GMU is also creating a School of Computing that combines “its data-science and cybersecurity programs” to “help match Amazon with qualified local graduates.”

A Student Ambassador from **Yale University** will host an information session for CVHS juniors and seniors on November 20 from 9:30am to 10:15 am in the College & Career Center. Register here <https://goo.gl/forms/xtkaxfVVNiHxGBUC3> and get your teacher’s signature to attend the presentation.

The **University of Mary Washington** is offering an on-site admissions opportunity on Friday, December 14th beginning at 9:30 am. Students must complete the Common Application by December 8th and bring an unofficial copy of their transcript and SAT/ACT scores to the visit. Email kastamper@fcps.edu for an appointment time.

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:

- 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:

- Virginia Latino Higher Education Network (VALHEN) – priority deadline Dec. 1, deadline Dec. 15, 2018
- National Council of Negro Women Scholarship – deadline Jan. 5, 2019
- Apple FCU Education Foundation Scholarship – deadline Feb. 13, 2019
- Goddess of the Arts Book Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2019
- Women in STEM Book Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2019
- Huth Scholarship – deadline June 1, 2019

UPDATED:

- Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders – deadline Nov. 30, 2018
- DECA Scholarships – deadline Jan. 18, 2019
- DAR - Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships – deadline Feb. 15, 2019
- UNCF STEM Scholarship – deadline March 3, 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:

Pathways Flight Academies – deadline Jan. 25, 2019 - <http://vsgc-net.odu.edu/pathways-flight-academies/>

Summer Camp 2019 – deadline March 3, 2019 - <https://www.jacobs-university.de/study/summer-camps>

USC Summer Programs – deadline April 26, 2019 - <https://summerprograms.usc.edu/>

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