



Career Center Corner

December 7, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 the parents, staff, and corporate representatives who participated in our first annual **Mock Interview Workshop** on Wednesday, December 6. Over 150 students from our Economics & Personal Finance classes had the opportunity to receive feedback on their interview skills from 18 different experts in various career fields. Many thanks to ETRs Annie Santee and Dan Bublitz, the CTE Department, EPF teachers, and all volunteers for their collaboration on this special event.

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.

The National Association of College Admission Counseling released this helpful article on Top 10 Essay Tips: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/learn/apply/EssayTips/>

Many of our students request tax transcripts to assist them with various components of applying for financial aid. Please be aware of this [article on the IRS.gov website](#), warning the public about a tax transcript scam. As a reminder, the IRS does not send unsolicited emails to the public and does not email sensitive documents such as a tax transcript.

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:

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

NEW:

- Student Education and Leadership Fund (SELF) Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2018 - <https://www.selfmadescholars.org/>
- Asian Pacific Fund Scholarship Programs – deadline Feb. 23, 2019 - <http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/>
- Momeni Financial Assistance Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2019 - <http://www.momenifoundation.org/Apps.html>
- Momeni Scholastic Achievement Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2019 - <http://www.momenifoundation.org/Apps.html>
- The House Method Commitment to Our Homes Scholarship – deadline Oct. 15, 2019 - <https://housemethod.com/scholarships/>
- Debt Consolidation Loans Scholarship – deadline Nov. 15, 2019 - <https://www.debtconsolidationloans.com/scholarship/>

UPDATED:

- Point Scholarship – deadline Jan. 28, 2019
- Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship – deadline Feb. 20, 2019
- Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA) - VIP Scholarship – deadline Feb. 20, 2019
- SEG Foundation Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2019
- Virginia PTA/PTSA Scholarships – deadline March 1, 2019
- Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program – deadline March 15, 2019

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

Volunteers are needed at the **FTC Robotics Competition on Sunday, December, 16th, from 7 am to 6 pm at Centreville High School**. Help with crowd control, robot inspections, keeping teams organized when being judged, judging, scorekeepers, people to work check-in, field reset, and floater. You do NOT need technical experience for most of these roles! To serve as an official FIRST volunteer, go to <http://www.firstinspires.org/ways-to-help/volunteer> and create an account. Once you create an account, you will be able to apply for an event from your Dashboard (search for FTC Centreville). From the Volunteer Page, you will need to click on the box that says Register to Volunteer. It only takes a few minutes to volunteer and you can choose a block of time that work for you!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Shadowland is now hiring for all positions. Interested students may apply directly at www.ShadowlandAdventures.com or stop by the Chantilly location and complete an application in person. For more information, contact gmchan@shadowlandadventures.com.

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:

Winter Wonderland Holiday Event – event Dec. 1, 2, 8, and 9 -

<https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/recruiter/index.php?recruiterID=1380&class=OppDetails&oppGuid=%7bD01911F3-C059-4EBB-BBAF-8F01A7462AE5%7d&t=Burke-Lake-Winter-Wonderland-Holiday-Event>

BLAST - Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology – deadline Feb. 11, 2019 -

<http://www.blast.spacegrant.org/>

High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP) – deadline Feb. 28, 2019 - <https://www.usaeop.com/program/hsap/>

Research & Engineering Apprenticeship Program (REAP) – deadline Feb. 28, 2019 -

<https://www.usaeop.com/program/reap>

Science and Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) – deadline Feb. 28, 2019 -

<https://www.usaeop.com/program/seap/>

CyberPatriot and CyberCamps – deadline May 1, 2019 - <http://www.uscyberpatriot.org/Pages/About/What-is-CyberPatriot.aspx>

iD Tech - <https://www.idtech.com/>

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