



Career Center Corner

May 24, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

June 1	SAT
June 1	Prom at Reston Sheraton
June 4	Convocation & Senior Cookout, 10am in the auditorium
June 5	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal, 9:30am in the gym
June 6	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal, 10am in the gym
June 6	Graduation Walk at elementary schools, 2pm
June 7	Graduation, 7:30pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena
June 13	Last day of school (early dismissal)

NEWS & INFORMATION

Seniors! **Bed, Bath & Beyond** is setting up a mock dorm room in the College & Career Center to demonstrate decorating tips for small spaces. Stop by to check out college essentials, receive 20% off coupons, and enter the raffle to win a free bedding set! Hours are Friday, May 24 from 12-3, Tuesday, May 28 from 10:30-3:30 and Wednesday, May 29 from 8-2. Don't miss out on this fun opportunity for all graduating seniors!

College Board introduces new 'Adversity Score' for SAT test takers: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/Why-Are-SAT-Takers-Getting-an/246318>

Going to NOVA next year? Need Help Completing the FAFSA? College Access Fairfax Can Help! Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an important step prior to enrolling and signing up for classes at NOVA. Students who are U.S. Citizens or eligible non-citizens may complete the application with qualifying students potentially receiving up to \$6,000 in Pell Grant funding. College Access Fairfax is an FCPS partner who can help you to complete your application. Registration is required for a one-hour slot to meet with a trained counselor to help you complete your FAFSA: www.collegeaccessfairfax.org. Dates are Tuesday, June 18 from 10am - 3pm, Wednesday, June 19 from 10am - 3pm, and Thursday, June 20 from 10am - 3pm. Location is ECMC The College Place (Virginia Career Works office) at 5520 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 100 in Alexandria, VA.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Earn service learning hours over the summer by assisting with **FCPS Summer Programs** from July 8-26! Students must be 16 years old by July 3 and enjoy working with young students and/or peers. To receive information or to volunteer, fill out <https://forms.gle/LYoDjhwuJ7LuQTY87>. Questions? Contact chburk@fcps.edu about elementary school programs and anlinker@fcps.edu about high school programs.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Virginia Tire & Auto is hiring technicians, inspectors, service advisors, sales associates, and assistant managers. Entry level positions start at \$15/hr with room to grow. Paid certifications, trainings and an apprenticeship program for career development. Gym membership reimbursement, affordable health insurance, and industry best paid vacation and holidays. Apply at <https://vatire.com/careers/> or email recruiting@vatire.com or call (703) 425-3684.

Prep Factory is a tech start-up that provides free, interactive standardized test prep to students (www.prepfactory.com). They are looking to fill paid internship positions at their office located at 2231 Crystal Drive in Arlington (a short walk from Crystal City Metro). Interns will receive a stipend for 40 hours a week for 6 weeks from July 8-August 16. They are seeking current high school juniors who are smart, hardworking, have scored well on standardized tests, and excited to learn about start-ups. Send an email to peter.horton@prepfactory.com to apply!

Carrabba's Italian Grill is hiring team members at their Centreville location (5605 Trinity Parkway). Great opportunity to have fun, earn money, and advance within the company. Apply at www.carrabbas.com/careers.

Atlantis Waterpark at Bull Run Park is looking for lifeguards and attendants. For more information or to apply, visit <https://jobs.jobvite.com/novaparks/search?c=Water+Parks&p=0>

ShadowLand (4300 Chantilly Shopping Center Drive in Chantilly), is looking for part-time staff members primarily Friday-Sunday, with 1 or 2 shifts during the week. Requirements include public speaking, general cleaning and looking after children as they play laser tag. They are currently looking to hire about 15 people with starting pay of \$8.00 an hour plus 6 free games of laser tag a month. Fill out an application: <http://www.shadowlandadventures.com/join-our-team/>.

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):

NEW:

- Danette May Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2020

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:

FAFSA Events – June 18 – 20, 2019 - <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/>

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