Centreville High School



Class of 2024 Senior Seminar

Class of 2024 Graduation

Date: June 5, 2024

Time: 9:30 am

Location: Eagle Bank Arena at George Mason University



Today's Learning Targets



I can find resources on Naviance and the school website to execute my post-secondary plans.



I can identify people I need to go to if I need more help with my post-secondary plans.

Post-Secondary Options

Work Force

2-Year College 4-Year College

Military

(Enlist, ROTC, Academy)

Gap Year

(ex: Peace Corps, AmeriCorps)

Apprenticeships &

Technical School

(Fairfax County ACE programs)

College Application Essentials

- Finalize your college list and know your application deadlines and requirements
- Complete a college application online via:
 - <u>Common Application</u> (invite your counselor and use their fcps.edu email account)
 - Individual university website
- Submit a Transcript Request form (list each school) and Consent for Release form (IS-111, one time only) available on our <u>website</u>
- Submit student and parent input forms to your counselor by September 15th available on our <u>website</u>
 - Request recommendation letters (if required)
 - Complete the FAFSA online ALL students need to have FSA ID

Key Things to Keep in Mind



School CEEB Code: 470549



Class Size: 633



Class Rank: FCPS does not rank-N/A



Weighted GPA on a 4.0 scale



Self-reporting schools- students still complete a transcript request form

College Info Sessions at CVHS

- ★ Fall College Visits to CVHS begin in person on Sept. 6!
 - Register in Naviance at least 24 hours before session
 - Communicate with teacher at least one day in advance
 - All visits imported into Student Google calendar
 - Check weekly Career Center Corner newsletter sent every Friday via Naviance and posted on our <u>website</u>

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Scheduled College Visits

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College	Representative	Location	Date
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD	Chandler Alligood	College & Career Center	9/6/23 9:00 AM
University of Kentucky	Stacey Thomas	College & Career Center	9/8/23 12:00 PM
New York University	Francesca De Ros	College & Career Center	9/11/23 11:15 AM
The George Washington University	Lisa Anthony	College & Career Center	9/11/23 2:15 PM
University of Maryland-Baltimore County	Evan Nugent	College & Career Center	9/12/23 9:00 AM
University of Rochester	Luis Portillo	College & Career Center	9/12/23 10:30 AM
University of Richmond	Reginald Barnette	College & Career Center	9/12/23 11:15 AM
Washington and Lee University	Leslie Sparling	College & Career Center	9/13/23 10:00 AM
Temple University	Deisha Inniss	College & Career Center	9/13/23 10:30 AM
Greensboro College	Kayla Rohr	College & Career Center	9/13/23 2:15 PM
Maine Maritime Academy	Kevin Magee	College & Career Center	9/15/23 9:00 AM
Roanoke College	Emily Pilat	College & Career Center	9/15/23 10:00 AM
University of Louisville	Robyn Komar	College & Career Center	9/15/23 10:30 AM
Rhode Island School of Design	LJ Kunz	College & Career Center	9/18/23 9:00 AM
Virginia Tech	Mario Cruz	Auditorium	9/18/23 10:00 AM

Northern Virginia Community College

Leilani Liguid- NOVA Counselor <u>Iliguid@nvcc.edu</u>

- Academics
- Application
- Tuition, Fees, & Financial Aid
- Student Life
- Guaranteed Admission Agreements
- G3 Initiative Get a Skill, Get a Job, Get Ahead
- ADVANCE Partnership with GMU



Application Options



DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll and withdraw all other applications. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:

BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

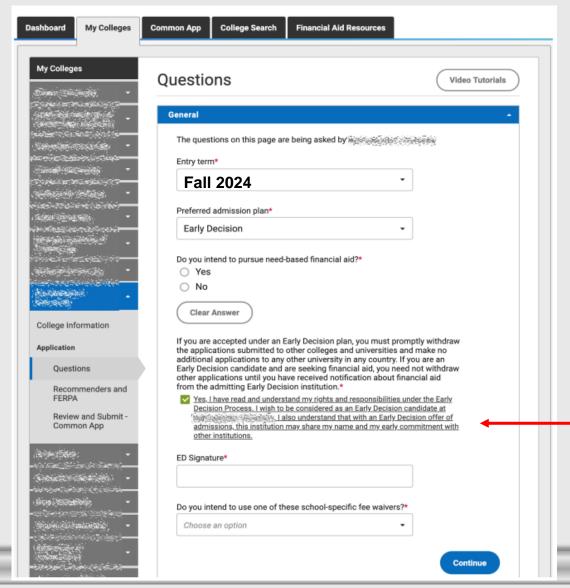
COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

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Early Decision Agreement



If you're applying Early Decision to a college, you will be required to acknowledge and agree to the terms of the **Early Decision Agreement**.

Transcript Request Form

- Mrs. Parrott, Transcript Secretary in Student Services <u>KCParrott@fcps.edu</u>
- Review the process and download the documents on the CVHS website: <u>Transcript Request</u>
- Official transcripts are sent by CVHS and must be requested 30 calendar days prior to the college deadline
- Students still need to document self-reporting schools on the transcript request form
- 7th semester/midyear reports are automatically sent to all schools you already requested by using the Transcript Request Form
- Final transcripts are sent automatically to the school you indicate you are attending on the FCPS Senior Survey in May

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January 15

February 1

Parent/Guardian Signature

December 1

January 2

Transcript Request Form - Example

Please remember to complete the Consent for

Release of Student Records form (IS-111).

Transcript Request Form

Centreville High School CEEB Code: 470549

Student Name (Last	t, First, Middle)	Date of Birth	Student ID #	Phone Number
Graduation Year		Student E-Mail Address	Counselor N	lame
College Application Deadline	Transcript Request Deadline	College transcript requests require a minimum of 30 days for processing. It is imperative that you PLAN	TEST SCORES	A transcript packet includes:
October 15	September 14	AHEAD and follow the dates listed to the left. CVHS	It is the responsibility of the student	 ✓ Official transcript (includes
November 1	October 3	cannot guarantee on-time delivery for requests received after the deadlines posted.	to request test scores from collegeboard.org or actstudent.org	grades through junior year and
November 15	October 17	received after the deadilines posted.	to be released to each college.	senior year schedule)
December 1	November 2	Self-Reporting Grades: All self-reported school	university, or scholarship program to	Secondary School Report
December 15	November 15	applications must still be listed on the transcript	which they are applying.	✓ Counselor Recommendation (if required by school)
January 1	November 17	request form.	Centreville does not send test scores.	✓ Centreville School Profile

College Name/Scholarship Name College City & State Or Street Address for Scholarship	EA, ED, ED2 Regular, *Rolling or On Site Admission	College/ Scholarship Application Deadline * Rolling Admission requests will be fulfilled within 30 days of receipt	Type of Application	Counselor Recommendation Required By College? Yes or No
			Common Application* Coalition Application College-Specific App Self-Report App	
			□ Common Application* □ Coalition Application □ College-Specific App □ Self-Report App	
Common Application Places greate your common application			Common Application Coalition Application College-Specific App Self-Report App	

*Common Application – Please create your common application account and invite the school counselor by the time you submit this form for your first common app school. Please use the counselors' fcps.edu email address when you invite them.

Per FCPS Form IS-111, your signature on that form authorized Centreville High School to release the above named student's official records to the colleges or scholarships listed on this form. In addition, you indicated whether or not you waived your right to access letters of recommendations written by FCPS employees.

My child is on Free/Reduced Lunch and I am requesting a fee waiver: Yes

No

Student Signature

Transcript Changes

For all enrolled high school students in the 2023-24 school year and beyond, high school course titles will now reflect:

- HN (Honors) for any course that has a 0.5 additional weighting.
- AV (Advanced), AP (Advanced Placement), DE (Dual Enrollment), or IB (International Baccalaureate) for any course that has a 1.0 additional weighting.

- Number of college applications
- Do not apply to schools you have no intention of attending.
- Keep deadlines and application types in mind
 Early Decision, Early Action, Rolling, Regular
- Submit your application when it is completeyou do not need to wait for counselor or teacher recommendations.
- Ignore auto generated emails about missing information- it takes time for schools to match applications to supporting documents.

Consent For Release of Information

IS-111 - Must be completed one time only

Two main purposes of form:

- Authorization to send transcripts and other information in support of post-secondary applications
- Decision to waive the right to review a letter of recommendation - Yes or No (see next slide)

Submit electronically with Transcript Request Form to Mrs. Parrott at KCParrott@fcps.edu

Consent For Release of Information

- Please consider carefully before you make your choice to waive or not waive your rights. Common App states:
 - "Waiving your right lets colleges know that you will never try to read your recommendations. That in turn reassures colleges that your recommenders have provided support that is candid and truthful. While you are free to respond as you wish, if you choose not to waive your right some recommenders may decline your request and some colleges may disregard letters submitted on your behalf."
- Goal from staff is to help support the student
 - All recommendations written will be positive
 - If issues/concerns with writing a positive recommendation - staff will decline

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Consent for Release Form- Example



IS-111 (6/21)

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS IN SUPPORT OF POSTSECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Instructions for Use: This form is to be used by parents and/or guardians and students aged 18 or older to authorize Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) to release student records and related information to support student applications to colleges, universities, scholarship sponsors, employers, or other similar organizations. This consent form needs to be signed only once. The student, parent and/or guardian will use a separate form, your school's transcript request form, to identify all schools and organizations to which records may be sent.

CONSENT

By my signature below, I authorize FCPS to release to any school or organization identified by me on my school's transcript request form any of my school records or other information about me that is requested by the school or organization in support of my application. This may include, but is not limited to, my transcript, other school records, and any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees. However, this authorization specifically excludes the release of discipline information.

By my signature below, I also authorize FCPS employees, including but not limited to, administrators, teachers, and counselors, to communicate with and respond to inquiries from the school or organization concerning my application and my credentials.

FCPS may release the required records and information by electronic or other means directly to the school or organization or to a service used by the school or organization to facilitate its application process. These services include, but are not limited to, the Common Application, Naviance, and/or Family Connection, Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success, and other services approved by FCPS.

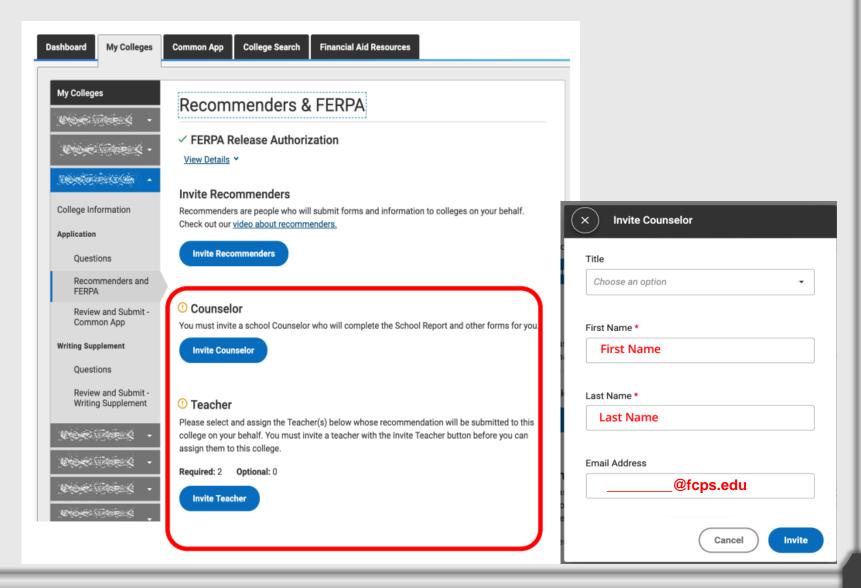
I also understand that I have the right to review or have copies of any records that FCPS transmits to the school or organization. If I have responded yes to the statement below, however, I have waived the right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees.

If an application requires or requests a student's social security number (SSN), FCPS staff members should not enter the student's SSN on his or her behalf.

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Yes, I waive my right to review or have copies of	any letters of recommendation w	ritten by FCPS employees
No, I do not waive my right to review or have cop by FCPS employees.	pies of any letters of recommenda	tion written
My signature below confirms that I have read and und	derstand this consent form.	
Note: Both parent and/or guardian and student are rec s not required, if the student is aged 18 or over and at		nd/or guardian signature
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Signature of Student	Signature of Parent and/or Guar	dian (If student is under 18)

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Recommenders & FERPA



Recommendation Letters

Teachers

- Students are responsible for asking teachers for recommendations
- Only send the EXACT number that the college requests
- Common App/Coalition App/ University website application- add your recommender's name and email address
- Send a thank you note to recommenders

Counselor

- Secondary School Reports:
 - Automatically sent to schools on transcript request form
- School Profile:
 - Automatically sent to schools on transcript request form
- For Counselor Letters, complete:
 - Senior Questionnaire
 - Parent Questionnaire
 - Resume (Highly recommended)

Counselor Input Forms

 Student and parent input forms are used for counselor letters of recommendation and the Secondary School Report (SSR).

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 Forms are available on the CVHS website for parents and students.

https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/senior-parentquestionnaire

https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/senior-student-questionnaire

Forms are due to counselors by September 15th from all seniors and parents!

Standardized Tests

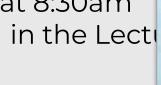
- Many colleges are <u>test optional</u>
 - Check university websites for updated policies and requirements
- Register at:
 - SAT www.collegeboard.org
 - ACT www.act.org
- FCPS is offering the SAT on Oct. 11 for all seniors. Sign up by Sept. 6, check student email for info.
- Students send scores to colleges (CVHS does not)
- Fee waivers for eligible students are available, contact Mrs. Stamper - <u>KAStamper@fcps.edu</u>

Military Options

- Academy Nominations are due soon! Contact your Congressional representative or counselor for more information.
- ROTC Scholarships apply to the branch <u>and</u> the university
 - http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/apply.html
 - www.armyrotc.com
 - www.afrotc.com

centers.

- Enlistment Recruiters will set up a table on Tu
- ASVAB November 30th at 8:30am also



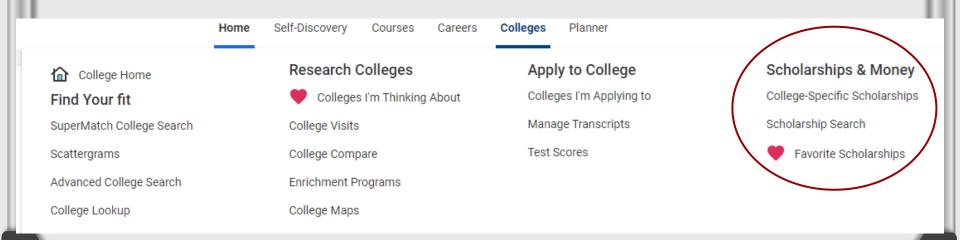
Financial Aid & Scholarships

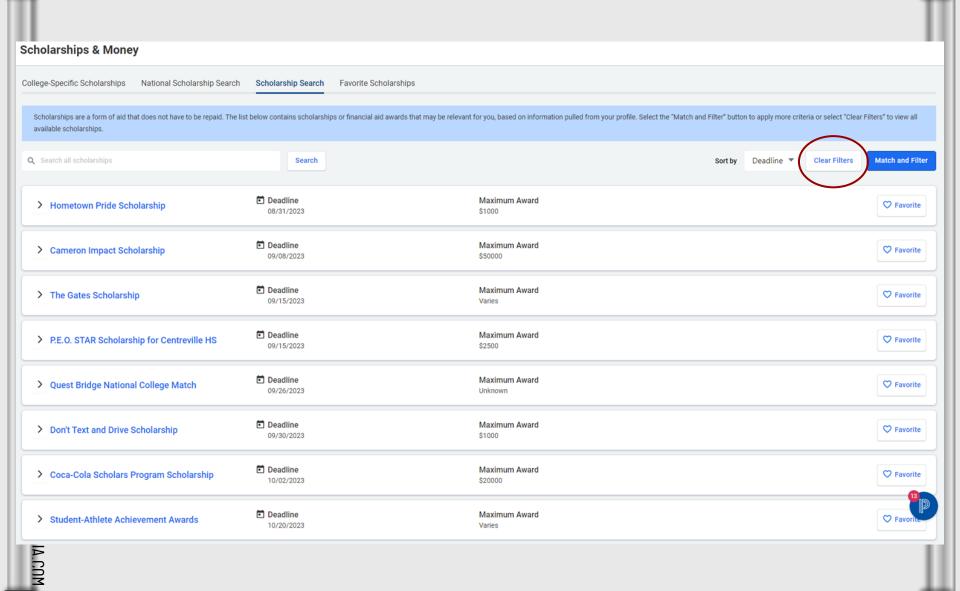
- FAFSA and VASA available beginning in mid-December
- Financial Aid Champion Bonnie Horowitz can provide individual FAFSA assistance via zoom. Contact her at <u>bdhorowitz@fcps.edu</u> for December appointments.
- January workshops offered by College Access Fairfax
- Scholarships
 - Naviance scholarship list updated constantly
 - Weekly Career Center Corner newsletter
 - Student Services Schoology resources
 - Individual university sites/deadlines



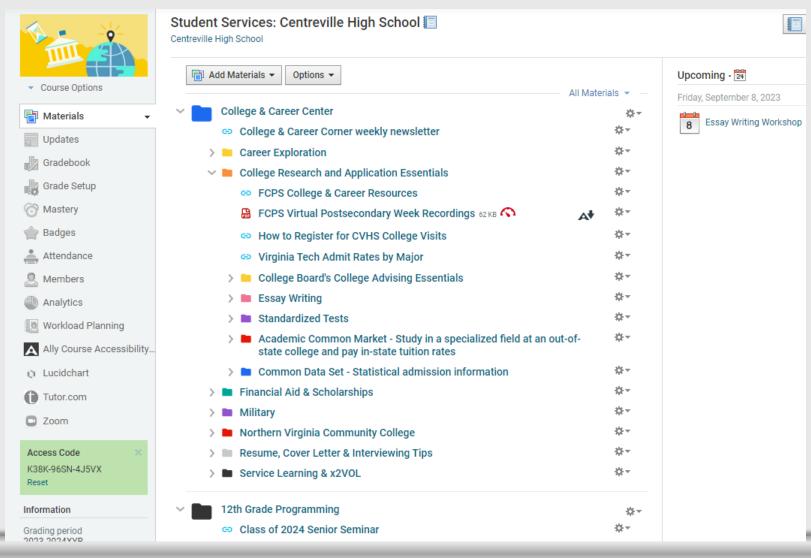
Search for Scholarships

- Naviance < Colleges < Scholarships and Money < Scholarship Search
- Sortable by deadline, amount, and recently added
- CLEAR FILTERS so all scholarships are shown
- Check frequently! Updates added weekly...
- Beyond Naviance:
 - CVHS scholarships in the spring (PTSA, Boosters, etc.)
 - Schoology resources including scholarship websites and <u>College</u>
 <u>Access Fairfax</u> opportunities





Student Services Schoology Course



Student Services: Centreville High School ▶ College & Career Center ▶ College Research and Application Essentials



Common Data Set - Statistical admission information



Common Data Set Information



The Common Data Set is a collaborative effort among data providers in the higher education community and publishers as represented by the College Board, Peterson's and US News & World Report. The goal is to provide accurate and timely data to students and their families as they apply to colleges.

Set C: First-Time, First-Year (Freshman) Admission is particularly relevant for CVHS students. The data provides insight on the number of students admitted, enrolled, and waitlisted. It highlights admission requirements and the importance of academic and non-academic criteria in the application review process.

Google "Common Data Set" and the name of the university you are researching to find the most recent statistics and information. Check out a few examples here: George Mason, Longwood, Mary Washington, JMU, ODU, Radford, UVA, VCU, Virginia Tech, William & Mary.

Additional Resources



- Essay Writing Workshop on Sept. 8 during 5th and 7th periods in auditorium
- Naviance SuperMatch and Scattergrams
- Opportunities Booklets in English and Spanish
- FCPS College & Career Google Site
- NCAA Eligibility Center
- Check Office of Disability Services at each university

Essay Writing Workshop

Friday, Sept. 8 during 5th and 7th periods in CVHS auditorium

Expert advice from the University of Kentucky Director of Admissions!

Juniors & seniors only can register using the QR code.



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