



College & Career Corner

Sept 9, 2022

Translations in Spanish now available on the CVHS [website](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 13 Army Recruiter table in the cafeteria during all lunches
- Sept. 15 Essay Writing Workshop, 9:40am-10:30am in CVHS auditorium - registration is full
- Sept. 16 Senior and parent [questionnaires](#) due to counselors
- Sept. 20 Marines Recruiter table in the cafeteria during all lunches
- Oct. 7-8 HBCU Festival, virtual and in person – info and registration [here](#)
- Oct. 16 FCPS College Fair, 4-7pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena – students encouraged to register
- Oct. 17-20 FCPS Post-Secondary Week, 5-8pm virtual presentations – info and registration [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

Alfred Street Baptist Church will host the [20th Annual Historically Black Colleges & Universities \(HBCU\) Festival](#) on Oct. 7-8, 2022. Approximately 70 colleges will be represented during the event. Many will provide on-site admissions decisions, conduct music auditions, discuss scholarship opportunities, and waive application fees. Seminars will be held to assist students with the college application process, financial aid opportunities, and campus life. [Registration](#) opens soon for both the virtual and in-person events on the UDC-Van Ness campus.

Scholarship expert Marianne Ragins will present her strategies at a free, virtual **Scholarship Workshop** on Sept. 29 from 6:30-8:30pm. Visit www.scholarshipworkshop.com/restontsw to register by Sept. 20.

Thank you to the Class of 2023 students and families who attended the **Senior Seminar/Parent Night** this week. In addition to the Student Services Schoology Course (12th grade Programming folder), the presentation and handout are posted on our [website](#).

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 75 universities will visit CVHS in person this fall! Juniors and seniors must [register](#) and get teacher permission (verbally or through email) to be excused from class at least 24 hours before the session. All presentations are in the College & Career Center and last about 30 minutes unless otherwise noted in Naviance. Upcoming sessions include:

- Sept. 12 – University of Louisville, East Carolina University
- Sept. 13 – University of Richmond, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Sept. 14 – Virginia Tech (Auditorium), University of Maryland – Baltimore County (UMBC), Marymount University
- Sept. 15 – University of Kentucky, University of South Carolina
- Sept. 16 – UVA (Auditorium), Roanoke College

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – FCPS encourages students to make connections between the classroom and community through authentic, intentional, and impactful [Service Learning](#). X2VOL is used to find, track, and verify service hours electronically through [Naviance](#). Opportunities include:

This Sunday, September 11, 2022 is the National Day of Service and Remembrance. Volunteer Fairfax will be kicking off [VolunteerFest 2022](#) on September 11, Patriot Day. VolunteerFest 2022 is a great way for students and families to engage in service. Additional information can be found at 911Day.org and [9/11 Memorial & Museum](#).

Centreville Elementary School is seeking volunteers for their **Fall Garden Cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9am-noon**. Gardeners of all ages are encouraged to bring a water bottle, sunscreen, gloves, bug spray and your own tools. Service hours will be verified. Email mjsettlemyre@fcps.edu with questions.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – [Check Naviance](#) for scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship Search. Recent additions include:

- UVA Jefferson and Walentas – full tuition scholarship – Walentas is specific to first generation students – self-nomination due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Oct. 10, 2022
- Harris Goodall Squires Memorial Scholarship – \$5,000 for FCPS students currently or previously enrolled in ESOL programs for at least 1 year during high school and seeking to attend college - due April 1, 2023
- CVHS PTSA – application will be available in Feb. 2023 for 5 scholarships, one of which is for a student with an IEP – student membership required by Dec. 1, 2022 in order to apply – see details and membership form [here](#)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – [Check Naviance](#) for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Research Colleges< Enrichment Programs. Search by category, date, and keyword. Recent additions include:

[Washington & Lee University Events](#) – event date – multiple dates in Sept. 2022

[Pirates In Your Town](#) (PIYT) – event date Sept. 12, 2022, from 6pm to 8pm

[Utah State University](#) – Out of State Open House – event date Sept. 20, 2022 from 5pm to 8pm

[University of Kentucky Preview Event](#) – event date Oct. 13, 2022, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

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