



# College & Career Corner

Sept 30, 2022

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 1 Army Opportunities and Candidate Fitness Assessment Event, 8-10:30am – register [here](#)
- Oct. 3 [Transcript request](#) deadline for Nov. 1 college applications
- Oct. 6 Paying for College Night for Seniors & Families, 7-8:30pm at Fairfax HS (Spanish Interpretation available)
- Oct. 8 Paying for College Virtual Presentation, 10-11:30am – [zoom link](#)
- Oct. 7-8 HBCU Festival, virtual and in person – info and registration [here](#)
- Oct. 11 Army Recruiter table in the cafeteria during all lunches
- Oct. 13 Paying for College Night for Seniors & Families, 7-8:30pm at Lake Braddock SS
- 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](#)
- Oct. 18 Marines Recruiter table in the cafeteria during all lunches
- Oct. 19 Alcanza field trip, 9:30am-1:30pm at GMU
- Oct. 25 Supporting Scholarship Searches Workshop, 4pm – register [here](#)
- Nov. 4 Mary Washington on-site admissions, 9-11am in the College & Career Center – application due 11/1
- Nov. 8 Supporting a Career-Going Culture Workshop, 4pm – register [here](#)

## NEWS & INFORMATION

**Transcript request forms** for all Nov. 1 college deadlines are due to Mrs. Slebrch by Monday, October 3. Review the process and access the forms [here](#) and email [ekslebrch@fcps.edu](mailto:ekslebrch@fcps.edu) with any questions.

[ECMC](#) provided a recording of their workshop last week regarding [2023-24 FAFSA Updates & Demo](#).

**William & Mary commits to cover full tuition and fees for all in-state Pell Grant recipients.** The new program will apply to all in-state undergraduate students enrolled at W&M in fall 2023, including new, returning, first-year and transfer students. The full story is available [here](#).

**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:

- Oct. 6 University of Minnesota, Seton Hall University
- Oct. 11 Randolph-Macon College, George Washington University, University of Tennessee
- Oct. 13 Stony Brook University, University of South Florida, West Virginia University, James Madison University, Bridgewater College

**Prospective Student Info Session** for Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, and Yale – virtual sessions Sunday, Oct. 2 at 7pm (register [here](#)) and Sunday, Oct. 9 at 7pm (register [here](#))

**Radford on the Road** - October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm at the Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks. **On-site admissions will be available for seniors** during and after the event. Sign up for the event (and select a time slot for on-site admissions if interested) on the RSVP form [here](#).

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Steamfitters 602](#) is an apprenticeship program in Landover and Springfield that is expanding to Manassas. This is a 5 year program where apprentices are assigned to a union contractor and work 40 hours a week and attend classes 2 nights a

week. Apprentices are paid for hours worked. The program typically costs less than \$400 a year to cover textbooks and supplies. To learn more about the application process and assessment, visit their [website](#) or attend the [Open House](#) on October 1 at 8am. Email [info@602training.org](mailto:info@602training.org) 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](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by Oct. 10, 2022
- Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award – one CVHS nominee for \$20,000 scholarship – self-nomination due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by Oct. 17, 2022
- 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](#)
- [Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards](#) - deadline Nov. 13, 2022 - \$4,000
- [Silver Dollar Financial Public Speaking Scholarship](#) – deadline June 15, 2023 - \$2,500

**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:

[Online High School College Prep Network](#) – event dates through Dec. 4, 2022, on Sundays from 3:30pm to 6:30pm

[Afro-Academic, Cultural Technological and Scientific Olympics](#) (ACT-SO) – event date School year

[Pathways Flight Academies](#) – event date Summer 2023

[High School Career Forum](#) – deadline Oct. 14, 2022 – event date Oct. 15, 2022 from 11am to 1pm

[Virginia Space Coast Scholars](#) (VSCS) – deadline Oct. 16, 2022 – event date Dec. 2022 – April 2023 and week long Summer Academy

[Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars](#) (VSATS) – deadline Oct. 24, 2022 – event date Nov. 28, 2022 to May 2023

[Virginia Earth System Science Scholars](#) (VESSS) – deadline Oct. 24, 2022 – event date Dec. 2, 2022, to May 2023, June 24-30, or July 15-21, 2022

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