



College & Career Corner

October 7, 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 7 Accessing College as a Student with a Disability, 5pm – [zoom link](#)
- Oct. 7 1 on 1 FAFSA Assistance, 6pm – [zoom link](#)
- 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. 10 Radford on the Road, 6-7:30pm at Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks – RSVP form [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-1:15pm at GMU – permission forms due Oct. 11
- Oct. 20 [United States Service Academies](#) Virtual Admissions Workshop, 6:30-9:30pm
- Oct. 25 Supporting Scholarship Searches Workshop, 4pm – register [here](#)
- Oct. 29 HBCU Virtual Experience, 12-3pm – register [here](#)
- Nov. 4 Mary Washington on-site admissions, 9-11am in the College & Career Center – application due 11/1

NEWS & INFORMATION

PBS Newshour recently shared a helpful 10 minute video about the [Mason ADVANCE Program](#), a supportive partnership with Northern Virginia Community College which helps transfer students earn degrees.

[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. 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

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:

[MyPy Coding](#) is seeking volunteers who have experience with at least one of the following: Python, Scratch, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Paradise Events is seeking students to assist at the **Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 11:30am-2pm** at the **Colonnade at Union Mill Shopping Center**. Pay is \$75 or you can choose instead to have it count as community service hours. Help with games, wear mascot costumes, assist at the craft table. Students should arrive on time, be professional

and good with kids. Dress in neat pants and shoes, event t-shirt will be provided. Paradise Events is also offering the same event at **Centrewood Plaza from 1-3pm on the same day**. You can work/volunteer at one or both events. Email Jeff Good at jeff@paradiseeventsfun.com from a personal email address.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Bull Run Festival of Lights is hiring students age 16+ to work the light show. Pay starts at \$12/hour and duties include retail, cashier, traffic, and parking crew. Click [here](#) to apply. For more information, email ewerthmann@nvrpa.org.

[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 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
- Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award – one CVHS nominee for \$20,000 scholarship – self-nomination due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Oct. 17, 2022
- [Voice of Democracy](#) Contest – deadline Oct. 31, 2022
- [American Legion Oratorical Contest](#) – deadline January 2023
- [Visionary Scholarship](#) (for 9th-12th graders, transcript & essay required) – deadline Nov. 1, 2022 - \$1,000 - \$2,500
- [National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholarship](#) (pursue a STEM field in college)– deadline Nov. 15, 2022 - \$15,000
- Amy Rondeau Scholarship Award (CVHS varsity football player) – deadline Nov. 25, 2022 - \$1,000
- [Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Physics Teachers](#) – deadline Dec. 1, 2022 - \$3,000
- [Dell Scholars Program](#) – deadline Dec. 1, 2022 - \$20,000
- [USBC Youth Scholarships](#) (must be a bowler) - deadline Dec. 1, 2022 - \$1,500 - \$6,000

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:

[Teens Love STEM 2022](#) – event date Oct. 22, 2022, from 9am to 2pm

[Washington Youth Summit on the Environment](#) – deadline Oct. 15, 2022 – event date June 25 – 30, 2023

[Youth Advisory Council](#) – deadline Oct. 31, 2022 – event date once a month Jan. 2023 – June 2023

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

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