



College & Career Corner

November 11, 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 15 Marines recruiter table in cafeteria during all lunches
- Nov. 15 College 101 for Sophomores & Families, 7pm in CVHS Auditorium
- Nov. 16 College 101 for Sophomores & Families, 7pm virtual presentation – register [here](#) for link
- Nov. 17 College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting, PLUS 2 in Lecture Hall
- Nov. 21 US Coast Guard Academy table in cafeteria during all lunches
- Nov. 28 NOVA Information Session, PLUS 5 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
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NEWS & INFORMATION

Seniors who are interested in going to NOVA next fall - [register](#) to attend the **NOVA Information Session on Monday, Nov. 28 during PLUS 5 in the Lecture Hall**. Meet NOVA Counselor Ms. Ligid and discuss NOVA's degree programs, cost of attendance, application requirements, and more! Ms. Ligid will also set up a table in the cafeteria during all lunches for students who are unable to attend or need to follow up with questions.

College 101 Night is back! This informative, interactive presentation is led by Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at University of North Carolina Greensboro. Learn how college admissions offices make decisions and what colleges look for in an applicant. Two options for in person programs - Monday, Nov. 14 at Lake Braddock SS and **Tuesday, Nov. 15 at Centreville HS**. **Virtual presentation on Wednesday, Nov. 16** via zoom (register [here](#)). **All presentations will begin at 7pm**. While this workshop is **geared toward sophomores and families, all grade levels are welcome to attend**.

New **Apprenticeship 101** class offered by FCPS ACE programs. A rigorous 12-week introduction to construction skills covers topics such as Basic Safety, Hand and Power Tools, Construction Math, Communication Skills and more! Class will be Feb. 6-May 1, 2023 on Monday & Wednesday from 6-9pm at Pimmit Hills Center in Falls Church. Email appren@fcps.edu or visit <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/academic-overview/adult-education> for information.

[College Access Fairfax](#) presented an **Overview of FAFSA and VASA** at the end of October. Access the recording [here](#) and use the following **passcode**: 9%t+^fw!gc. This presentation covered the differences between FAFSA and VASA, how students can decide and complete the right form, and how to access support in the process.

COLLEGE INFO SESSIONS – Juniors and seniors must [register](#) for CVHS visits and get teacher permission (verbally or through email) to be excused from class at least 24 hours before the session. Upcoming sessions include:

Primeros Pasos on Saturday, November 19, 8am- 2:30pm at VCU - An annual one-day program at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, designed to provide Latinx high school students and their families with an overview of the college experience and opportunities in higher education. [Registration](#) is required.

Nov. 22 – Yale University featuring CVHS alum Tyler Schroder, 9am in the Lecture Hall

Dec. 7 – Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAC) including optional portfolio review, 2:30pm in Career Center

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:

Holiday Service Ideas: The holidays are a joyous time of year and an excellent time for students to step outside of their day-to-day lives and serve others. Here's a list of [service ideas](#) students can do this holiday season!

Volunteer with Fairfax County [Neighborhood and Community Services](#) – age 13+, must attend a [Volunteer Orientation](#).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Cub Run Rec Center is offering American Red Cross certification classes over winter break. [Water Safety Instructor](#) class will be held Dec. 19-22 from 9am-3pm. [Lifeguard Certification](#) will be held Dec. 26-29 from 9am-4:30pm.

Old Navy's [This Way Onward](#) is a High School Internship Program for students at least 16 years old that are looking for real-world experiences in the fashion industry. The Internship Program will offer students the opportunity to gain relevant work experience while contributing to a global brand. Interns are eligible for future hiring opportunities and staff discounts at all brands in the GAP family.

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:

- Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (VIAAA) – 6 scholarships for student athletes with demonstrated need – Claudia Dodson, John C. Youngblood, Past Presidents applications emailed to senior and posted in Naviance – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Nov. 14
- [TheDream.US](#) – for highly motivated undocumented students with significant, unmet financial need and demonstrated commitment to community service – deadline Feb. 28, 2023

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:

[STEM Youth Development Internship](#) – event date Jan. 14-April 2, 2023 - high school students ages 16+ will be able to develop and practice professional skills at the Children's Science Center Lab. Candidates must be underrepresented in STEM. Review the [application](#) for more details and directions on how to apply by 5pm on December 2, 2022.

[Latina SciGirls Internship](#) – event date Spring 2023 - showcases STEM learning in Latinas through the incorporation of hands-on activities, multi-media tools, and exposure to accomplished Latina STEM mentors. Review the [application](#) for more details and directions on how to apply by 5pm on December 16, 2022.

[STEM Camp Internship](#) – event date Summer 2023 - students ages 16+ who have an interest in STEM education. They will work closely with elementary-aged students conducting hands-on STEM activities. Interns will also have the opportunity to develop their own STEM programming for camp students. [Applications](#) will open on January 9, 2023.

[Commonwealth Cyber Initiative Internship](#) – event date Summer 2023 - created to expand the cybersecurity talent pipeline by reaching high school students who are 17+ and interested in exploring cybersecurity as a possible career option. Includes a stipend upon completion of the 7-week program and is open to rising high school seniors and rising first-year college/university students. [Applications](#) will open January 9th, 2023.

[Animal Husbandry Internship](#) – event dates throughout 2023 - learn best practices in animal welfare, zoonotic diseases, training, AZA/SSP information, USDA requirements, recording keeping, etc. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. [Applications](#) will be accepted on a rolling basis.

[Children's Science Center Lab's Youth Advisory Board](#) - Northern Virginia high school students volunteer, collaborate, and create programs that contribute to the Children's Science Center's goal of inspiring a love of STEM. All members serve a two-year term, with 6-10 hours per month attending meetings, developing projects, volunteering at the Lab, and participating in community events. The [application](#) opens in the winter each year, and rising freshmen through rising junior high school students are eligible to apply.

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is proud to present its new High School Internship and Scholarships for Service Programs. The application window for these programs will open on **November 14, 2022**, and run through **December 10, 2022**.

- **HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** - for high school juniors and seniors that are looking for the opportunity to gain relevant work experience while contributing to an important and purposeful mission. Participants who graduate are eligible to apply for scholarship programs (ie., the Undergraduate Scholarship Program, GEO-Scholar) offered by the NGA. *Interested students should review the [program advertisement](#), [FAQ Document](#), and apply online between **November 14, 2022 - December 10, 2022** deadline at www.intelligenceCareers.gov/NGA*
- **UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** - offers students tuition reimbursement and an exciting and purposeful internship opportunity while pursuing their bachelor's degree. Scholars will attend a qualifying educational institution full-time and report to an NGA facility during their summer breaks to work alongside experienced NGA staff and GEOINT experts. Upon graduation, successful interns may be offered the opportunity to non-competitively convert to full-time employment. *Interested students should review the [program advertisement](#), and apply online between **November 14, 2022 - December 10, 2022** deadline at www.intelligenceCareers.gov/NGA*
- **GEO SCHOLAR PROGRAM** - offers students tuition reimbursement and an exciting and purposeful internship opportunity while pursuing their bachelor's degree. Scholars will attend a qualifying educational institution full-time and report to an NGA facility during their summer breaks to work alongside experienced NGA staff and GEOINT experts. Upon graduation, successful interns may be offered the opportunity to non-competitively convert to full-time employment. *Interested students should review the [program advertisement](#), and apply online between **November 14, 2022 - December 10, 2022** deadline at www.intelligenceCareers.gov/NGA*

If you have questions regarding the program or application, contact NGA at the following emails - **High School Internship:** HSInterns@nga.mil or **Scholarships for Service:** StudentScholars@nga.mil

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