



College & Career Corner

November 18, 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 19 Primero Pasos at VCU, 8am-2:30pm – [registration](#) required
- Nov. 21 US Coast Guard Academy table in cafeteria during all lunches
- Nov. 22 Yale University Information Session, 9am in the Collee & Career Center – [register](#) in Naviance
- Nov. 22 US Military Academy at West Point table in cafeteria during all lunches
- Nov. 28 NOVA Information Session, PLUS 5 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Nov. 28 NOVA table in cafeteria during all lunches
- Dec. 2 Apprenticeship presentation, PLUS 1 in Library – register [here](#)
- Dec. 7 Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) Information, 2:30pm in College & Career Center – optional portfolio review – [register](#) in Naviance
- Dec. 9 ASVAB, 8:10am in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

Bob Sargent, [FCPS ACE](#) Career & Outreach Specialist, will be presenting about **Apprenticeships on Friday, Dec. 2 during PLUS 1 in the CVHS Library**. Students must [register](#) to attend this informative program about hands-on careers such as Electrician, Plumber, Cosmetologist, Mechanic, Welder, IT/CYBER and more! Mr. Sargent will have flyers about the new **Apprenticeship 101** class offered in the new year, covering topics such as Basic Safety, Hand and Power Tools, Construction Math, and Communication Skills! Tuition is \$197 and students can call (703) 658-1201 to register. Email appren@fcps.edu with questions.

A record 1,835 schools were Test Optional for this application cycle, and two thirds have committed to extending those policies at least through 2024: <https://fairtest.org/record-1835-schools-are-test-optional-or-test-free-for-admissions/>.

If students are considering taking a standardized test, Princeton Review is offering a FREE virtual event series, [Cracking the Test](#) week from Dec. 4-8. Expert instructors host informational overviews and share test taking strategies for SAT, PSAT, AP and ACT.

Thank you to the families who attended the College 101 presentations this week! For those who could not make it, please see the PowerPoint [here](#).

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:

Bull Run Elementary School is seeking volunteers for their popular **Winterfest** celebration on **Dec 2, 2022 from 4:30-9pm** at the school. Students should be responsible, patient, and eager to actively help elementary school students with crafts, simple games, and clean up. To volunteer, email bullrunptawaysmeans@gmail.com.

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:

- [TheDream.U.s](#) – for highly motivated undocumented students with significant, unmet financial need and demonstrated commitment to community service – deadline Feb. 28, 2023
- [U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship](#) – deadline Jan. 13, 2023
- [Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program](#) – deadline Jan. 20, 2023
- [KPMG Future Leaders Program](#) – deadline Feb. 1, 2023
- [Anchor Scholarship Foundation](#) – deadline April 1, 2023
- [L. Patrick Laing Scholarship](#) – deadline May 1, 2023
- [Aging Matters Scholarship](#) – deadline May 15, 2023
- [Visionary Scholarship](#) – deadline June 1, 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:

[Ratio 21 Courses](#) – event date School year- 4 week sessions

[Top Curl Beauty Academy](#) – event date School year

[College Bound: Road to Success](#) – event date Nov. 12, 2022, from 2pm to 3:30pm

[Trading Day](#) – event date Feb. 1, 2023 and March 24, 2023

[CRE\[AT\]E Challenge](#) – deadline Nov. 20, 2022 – event date Nov. 2022 – April 2023

[STEM Youth Development Internship](#) – deadline Dec. 2, 2022 – event date Jan. 14, 2023 to April 2, 2023

[Latina SciGirls Internship](#) – deadline Dec. 16, 2022 – event date Spring 2023

[Virtual Summer Research Program](#) – deadline March 1, 2023 – event date July 1, 2023 – Aug. 12, 2023

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency High School Summer Internship Program - interested students should review the [program advertisement](#), [FAQ Document](#), and [apply online](#) between November 14, 2022 - December 10, 2022

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Undergraduate Scholarship Program – interested students should review the [program advertisement](#), and [apply online](#) between November 14, 2022 - December 10, 2022

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency GEO Scholar Program - interested students should review the [program advertisement](#), and [apply online](#) between November 14, 2022 - December 10, 2022

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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