College & Career Corner

January 6, 2023

Translations in Spanish now available on the CVHS website

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 12   NOVA Application Workshop, PLUS 6 and 7 in Lecture Hall – register here
Jan. 18   Career & Education Expo for Military Families, 10am-2pm at Ft. Belvoir
Jan. 18   Curriculum Night, 6:30-8:15pm in the CVHS Auditorium and Cafeteria
Jan. 19   Chantilly Academy Open House, 6:30-8pm
Jan. 23   Academic Advising Info & Electives Fair during ROAR
Jan. 24   Virtual NOVA Information Session for FCPS seniors and families, 4:30pm – register here
Jan. 30   Rising 12th Grade individual academic advising begins with School Counselors via US History classes
Feb . 1   FCPS Gap Year Fair, 6:30-9pm at West Springfield High School – register here
Feb. 9   Rising 11th Grade individual academic advising begins with School Counselors via English 10 classes
Feb. 22   Rising 10th Grade individual academic advising begins with School Counselors via PE 9 classes

NEWS & INFORMATION

Seniors who are interested in enrolling at NOVA next fall should register to attend the NOVA Application Workshop on **Thursday, January 12**. Choose either **PLUS 6 or PLUS 7** to meet with NOVA Counselor Ms. Liguid in the Lecture Hall to complete your application. If you have already applied to NOVA on your own or through a Dual Enrollment class, there is no need to attend this workshop. Ms. Liguid will also set up a table in the cafeteria during all lunches and is also available by email at lliguid@nvcc.edu. Be sure to write from a personal email address.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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:

Volunteer Fairfax **MLK Jr. Teen Volunteer Event** – teens will be making "Homeless Survival Kits" on Monday, Jan. 16 to support families in our community. Volunteers are needed to help pack kits on Jan. 16 from 1-3pm at the City of Fairfax Fire Station (4081 University Drive). Donations will be collected at the same location from Jan. 6-13 during daytime hours. Click here to register for the volunteer event or to learn more about items to donate.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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:

- Fairfax Library Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship – deadline Jan. 15, 2023 – $2K for employees or volunteers for Fairfax County Library Group - can volunteer after scholarship is awarded
- Dominion Energy Educational Equity Scholarship Program – deadline Jan. 25, 2023 - $5K to $10K for historically underserved students
- PAVE Essay Contest and Scholarship Competition – deadline Jan. 31, 2023 - $1K to $2500
- 5Estimates.com Scholarship Program – deadline Jan. 31 and July 30, 2023 – 2 scholarships given annually of $1K each, 250+ word essay required
- Virginia Latino Higher Education Network (VALHEN) – deadline Feb. 1, 2023 - $1K to $2500 for students of Latinx/Hispanic heritage
- National Capital Area Garden Clubs Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2023 - $3K for student planning to major in horticulture, botany, conservation, forestry, city planning, landscape design or environmental areas
- Stand up to Distracted Driving Scholarship – deadline June 1, 2023 – 3 scholarships available for $1K each
- Excellence in Community Service Award – rolling deadline, up to $10K for students who created a significant and meaningful impact in their community

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:

CYEP Unite Conference and Career Expo - event date Feb. 20, 2023 from 9:30am to 2pm and Expo from 1pm to 4pm

NASA STEM Engagement – event date 2023

Yale Bassett Award for Community Engagement – deadline Feb. 1, 2023 – event date Spring 2023

C-Tech2 – Computers and Technology at Virginia Tech – deadline March 13, 2023 – event date June 25 – July 8, 2023

Pathways for Future Engineers – event date July 16-29, 2023 – offered by Virginia Tech's College of Engineering for first generation students

Black Engineering Excellence at Virginia Tech – deadline March 25, 2023 – event date July 16-29, 2023

Black College Institute at Virginia Tech – deadline April 1, 2023 – event date Rising Juniors: June 11 – 14, 2023, Rising Seniors: June 18 – 22 or June 25-29, 2023

Cornell Pre-College Studies – deadline May 26, 2023 – event date Summer 2023

William & Mary Pre-College Summer Program in American History – deadline June 10, 2023 – event date June 18 – July 8, 2023, or July 9 – 29, 2023