



College & Career Corner

August 31, 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 1-4	Labor Day holiday
Sept. 6	Deadline for seniors to fill out optional 2023 SAT School Day Intent to Participate
Sept. 8	Essay Writing Workshop during 5 th and 7 th – registration required (juniors and seniors only)
Sept. 15	Senior and parent questionnaires due to counselors

NEWS & INFORMATION

Senior Parent Night and Senior Seminar programs were held for parents and students on Aug. 30 and 31. The PowerPoint and handouts are posted in the Student Services Schoology course (12th grade programs) and our [website](#).

On Wednesday, October 11, CVHS seniors will have the opportunity to participate in the **SAT School Day**. FCPS will cover the cost for any senior to take the SAT. To reserve a seat, access this form using your @fcpschools.net email by **September 6**: [2023 SAT School Day Intent to Participate](#). If you have questions, email spkomara@fcps.edu.

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 75 universities will visit CVHS in person this fall! Juniors and seniors must [register](#) and get teacher permission to be excused from class at least 24 hours before the session. Presentations are in the College & Career Center and last 30 minutes unless otherwise noted in Naviance. Upcoming sessions include:

- Sept. 6 – Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD), University of Arizona
- Sept. 8 – University of Kentucky
- Sept. 11 – New York University, George Washington University
- Sept. 12 – University of Maryland Baltimore County, University of Rochester, University of Richmond
- Sept. 13 – Washington & Lee University, Temple University, Greensboro College
- Sept. 15 – Maine Maritime Academy, Roanoke College, University of Louisville

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Bull Run Festival of Lights is hiring team members for the light show for season positions from November through January. Must be 16 years or older to apply here: <https://www.novaparks.com/employment/BullRunFOL>.

Cox Farms is hiring team members for the Fall Festival and Fields of Fear. Students must be 14 years old to apply [here](#). Tons of options (alien, slide attendant, cashier), no experience required, flexible scheduling and great perks.

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](#) (log in under the Careers tab). Opportunities include:

- [Food for Neighbors Red Bag Events](#) at various FCPS locations on September 9
- Public Lands Day (September 23) and VolunteerFest (October 21) opportunities on [Volunteer Fairfax website](#)
- Recurring youth service and leadership opportunities such as [Teens With Heartsongs](#) (benefitting Children's Hospital) and Fairfax County Government [Teen Advocates Program](#).
- [September 11 National Day of Service](#) and Remembrance
- [National Lands Day](#) – event date Sept 23, 2023
- [Raising Responsible Citizens](#)

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:

- [CVHS PTSA](#) offers 5 generous scholarships to graduating seniors every year. Students MUST be a PTSA member in order to apply when the application opens in early 2024. Learn about the PTSA and join [here](#).
- [Frans Hagen “Educated Eats” Scholarship](#) – deadline Sept. 30, 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:

[United States Senate Youth Program](#) – for juniors and seniors - \$10,000 scholarship and participation in the 62nd annual Washington Week in March 2024 – apply [here](#) by Sept. 29, 2023

[Utah State University Out-of-State Open House](#) - event date Sept. 20, 2023, from 5pm to 8pm

[Banson NYC Fashion Week Adventure](#) - event date September 7 – Sept. 11, 2023, and February 8 - February 12, 2024

[Banson NYC High School Fashion Summer Camp](#) - event date Session A: June 23 - June 28, 2024 Session B: July 14 - July 19, 2024

[Banson NYC Paris Week Adventure](#) – event date Nov. 5-12, 2023

[College Fair and Virtual Postsecondary Week](#) – event dates Oct. 15– 17, 2023

[FCPS Student Representative to Advisory Committees & Fairfax County Board of Student Representatives](#) - deadline Sept. 8, 2023 – event date 2023-2024 School Year

[ALCANZA College Fair](#) – event date Oct 18, 2023

[Fairfax County - Public Safety Cadet Program](#) - event dates Sept. 11, 2023, at 7:00pm and Sept. 18, 2023, at 7:00pm

[LearnServe Fellows Program](#) - event date Sept 2023 - April 2024

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