



College & Career Corner

September 8, 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 15 Senior and parent [questionnaires](#) due to counselors
Sept. 18-21 Wellness screening for juniors through History classes
Sept. 27 College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting – PLUS 4 in Lecture Hall

NEWS & INFORMATION

Here is a helpful article in Forbes about [supplemental college essays](#) packed with advice from admission experts!

Over 150 students attended the Essay Writing Workshop today! The presentation – including helpful links on the resource page - is posted in the Student Services Schoology course under the College & Career Center and the College Research & Application Essentials folder.

The Princeton Review is hosting [Study Skills Week](#) from September 11-14 to help students get on track for the school year. Over the course of five FREE evening events, experts will discuss studying more effectively, writing essays, and improving academic performance.

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](#).

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. 11 – South Dakota School of Mines, 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
Sept. 18 – Rhode Island School of Design, Virginia Tech, Utah State University, UNC Greensboro
Sept. 19 – Northwestern, University of Illinois, MD Institute College of Art, Mary Baldwin University, Randolph College

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>.

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
- [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](#).
- Virginia Tech Pamplin Award – self-nomination for CVHS seniors, due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Oct. 9
- UVA Jefferson & Walentas Scholarship – self-nomination for CVHS seniors, due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Oct. 4
- [National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Geo-Scholarship Program](#) - deadline July 1, 2024

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:

[Go Merry: Financial Aid 101 webinar](#) - Sept 26 @ 7 pm / October 12 @ 7 pm / Nov 9 @ 8 pm

[The Scholarship workshop](#) – event date Sept 28, 2023, from 6:30-8:30pm

[Young Scholars Data Science Fall Internship](#): Machine Learning, ChatGPT, and Bayesian Statistics for Experimental Data Sciences (George Mason University) - event dates September 23 – December 18, 2023

[Instruction 2 Industry: Employability Skills](#) – event dates Oct 16-19, 2023, from 10:15-10:45am

[East Carolina University – HHP Virtual Academic Nights](#) – event dates Sept 12-27, 2023 from 6-7:00pm

[Harvard Science Research Conference](#) – Deadline Sept 30, 2023 - event dates Saturday, October 21, 2022 to Sunday, October 22, 2022

[The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency \(NGA\) High School Summer Internship Program](#)

[Leadership Enterprise For a Diverse America \(LEDA\)](#) – deadline Dec 12, 2023

Veterinary Medicine Careers Exploration – event date October 14, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon -

<https://www.humanerescuealliance.org/virtual-student-programs>

[Virginia Space Coast Scholars](#) (VSCS) – deadline Oct. 24, 2023 – event date 2023 -2024 School Year and weeklong Summer Academy 2024

[Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars](#) (VSATS) – deadline Oct. 24, 2023 – event date event date 2023 - 2024 School Year and weeklong Summer Academy 2024

[Virginia Earth System Science Scholars](#) (VESSS) – deadline Oct. 24, 2023 – event date event date 2023 -2024 School Year and weeklong Summer Academy 2024

[Election Day High School Student Program](#) – Deadline Sept 29, 2023 - event dates Tuesday, Nov 7, 2023

[Youth Conservation Leadership Institute](#) – event date Oct 2, 2023

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