



# College & Career Corner

September 29, 2023

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 5	College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting, PLUS 6 in Lecture Hall
Oct. 9	FCPS Staff Development Day (Student Holiday)
Oct. 11	PSAT Day
Oct. 15	FCPS College Fair, 4-7pm at GMU's Eagle Bank Arena – register <a href="#">here</a>
Oct. 16-17	FCPS Virtual Post-Secondary Nights – virtual sessions at 5, 6 and 7pm – review and register <a href="#">here</a>
Oct. 18	Alcanza College Fair field trip – students check email for confirmation and details

## NEWS & INFORMATION

The Class of 2024 took their senior panoramic photo on Wednesday. Please be sure to review the [Senior September Updates](#) for important information.

ECMC – The College Place is excited to share their new FREE YouTube channel featuring recordings of virtual college prep workshops, available to anyone at any time! Easily access trusted, reliable college and career planning information and guidance! New videos will be added regularly. Check it out here: <https://www.youtube.com/@TomikaLBrown>

**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:

- Oct. 2 – Washington College, Case Western Reserve University
- Oct. 3 – Georgetown University
- Oct. 5 – University of Delaware
- Oct. 6 – Swarthmore College, East Carolina University

**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](#) (under the Careers tab<Experiential Exploration). Opportunities include:

- [Volunteer Fairfax's](#) VolunteerFest on October 21
- [Herralink](#) connects high schoolers with residents in retirement homes who may not have someone to visit them regularly. Do your part by becoming a HerraHelper! Make a difference, gain wisdom from experienced seniors, and earn service hours by simply being someone's friend. Visit the [Events section](#) of the website attend events in October with Dulles Health & Rehab Center and Gainesville Health & Rehab Center.
- [Raising Responsible Citizens volunteering projects](#) - ongoing 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:

- DAR Good Citizens Essay Scholarship - deadline Oct 3, 2023 – amount \$500
- [Fisher House Military Children Scholarship](#) - deadline February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – amount \$2000
- Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Leadership Award Scholarship – self-nomination for CVHS seniors, due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by October 16, 2023 - \$25K award
- Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program (HOBY) for **sophomores** – due to [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) by Oct. 16
- Harris Goodall Squires Memorial Scholarships – \$5K for students who were in ESOL in HS - deadline April 1, 2024
- [Boom and Bucket Scholarship](#)- deadline March 31, 2023 - amount \$1000
- [Dellums SMART Scholarship](#) – deadline December 1, 2023 - amount varies

**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:

[Washington Journalism and Media Conference \(WJMC\) - GMU Washington Scholar Program](#) – deadline Oct. 16, 2023 – event date July 7-12 or July 14-19, 2024

[Washington Youth Summit on the Environment \(WYSE\) - GMU Washington Scholar Program](#) – deadline Oct. 16, 2023 – event date June 23-28, 2024

[Southern Virginia University Open House](#) – event date Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

[Virginia Williams High School Career Forum](#) - deadline to register Oct 19, 2023 – event date Oct 21, 2023

[West Point Information Session at Fort Belvoir](#) – event date Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

[George Mason High School Internship Bioinformatics Research and Big Data Analysis](#) – event dates September 23<sup>rd</sup>-December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Martin Luther King Oratorical Contest – deadline Jan 8, 2024

[US Naval Academy Information Session](#) – event date October 18, 2023

[Fall Open House at Pharmacy Hall](#) – event date October 21, 2023

[High School Internship with the NGA](#) - deadline October 14, 2023

[UVA Fall Fest](#) - Event date October 14 and October 21, 2023

[Richard Bland College of William and Mary Admissions Fair](#) - event date October 28, 2023

[Fairfax County Fire Explorer Program](#) - next information session October 14, 2023

[Duke Ophthalmic Technician Program](#) – next information session October 26, 2023

The [High School Diplomats](#) program is an immersive experience focused on bringing together Japanese and American high school students. The 10-day exchange at the University of Virginia provides opportunities for cultural enrichment through classes, activities, games and small group discussions. Current Sophomores and Juniors are eligible to apply for this unique all expenses paid scholarship! If you are interested in attending an informational meeting led by senior Owen Parrott, complete this [Google form](#).

The [College STAR Series](#) provides virtual workshops geared specifically toward students with learning and attention differences. Anyone connected to FCPS is welcome to attend. **Register Now! Workshops have been paid for by Career and Transition Services and are free for anyone connected to FCPS.** Registered attendees can join live on each scheduled day or access recordings at their convenience. **Important:** Do NOT register on the STAR website; instead, register using [this Google form](#), and then CTS will provide the link to the Webex meeting.

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