



College & Career Corner

November 17, 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 17-18 Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU Festival – review and register [here](#)
Nov. 20 ASVAB Parent Info Session, 6pm via zoom – click [here](#) (Meeting ID: 160 122 2764, Passcode: Parent)
Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving break
Nov. 28 ASVAB Military & Career Assessment, 8:10am in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
Dec. 12 NOVA Information Session, 7pm virtual – register [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

The [Common App Direct Admissions](#) program significantly expanded this year to include 70 colleges and 200,000 admission offers based on reported grades. Emails were sent on Tuesday from Common App specifically focusing on first generation college students or families with significant financial need. If a student is notified, **they will still need to finish their common app but can do so with the assurance that they will be admitted.**

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:

Bull Run ES Winterfest on Dec. 1 from 4:30-8:30pm – volunteers needed for 1 hour slots. Must be comfortable with young kids, crowds and be able to complete tasks independently. Please put CVHS in the note when you register [here](#).

[Herralink Thanksgiving Volunteer Event](#) Event date: 11/22/2023

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cub Run REC Center is seeking Volunteers (4 hour shifts) and Part-time Staff (\$14 per hour) age 18+ to work with children at the new drop-in center. Staff would rock babies, play and draw with children keeping them happy and safe while their parents exercise. Staff would need to be reliable, trustworthy, and serious about children's safety. No diaper changing or feeding of children. Part-time staff openings are 3:45-8:00 pm. Other daytime shifts available as well. Contact the Childcare Director Dede at 703 817-9407.

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:

- Carson Scholars Fund – CVHS self-nomination for 9th-11th graders, \$1,000 scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by Nov. 27
- [ISTS -National Honor Society Scholarship](#) Amount: \$3,200-\$25,000 Deadline: 11/30/2023
- [Burger King Scholars Program](#) Amount: \$1,000-\$60,000 Deadline: 12/15/2023
- [Fairfax Library Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$1,500 Deadline: 1/15/2024

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:

[STEM Development Youth Internship at The Childrens Science LAB](#) Deadline to apply: 11/30/2023 Event dates: Spring 2024 internship Jan 20-April 21, 2024

[Big Future Paying for College 101 Webinar](#) Event date: 12/6/2023

[Columbia University ACADEMIC YEAR WEEKEND](#) Deadline to apply: 11/30/2023 Event dates Jan 20-March 24 2024

[Online AI Intro Course](#) Event date: Ongoing course that is free with code SNDBXH

[Gettysburg STEM Scholars Program](#) Deadline: 1/15/2024 Event date: Actual dates are still TBD

[Lexicon Ambassador Program](#) Event date: Rolling admissions

[The Global Health Leaders 2024 virtual summer program](#) Deadline to apply: 3/1/2024 Event dates: Summer 2024

[USU Open House](#) Event date: 11/29/2023

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