College & Career Corner

December 15, 2023

Translations in Spanish and Korean available on the CVHS website

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 5	Yale Info Session presented by CVHS alum Tyler Schroder – register in Naviance
Jan. 8	Career Speaker Series – Registered Nurse – PLUS 1 in Library – register here
Jan. 11	CVHS Curriculum Night, 6:30pm – Cafeteria, Library, 1st floor
Jan. 12	Liberty Visit to CVHS (rising 9th graders), 9:50am-12:15pm
Jan. 17	FAFSA Completion Event for seniors, ROAR/PLUS in Library – register here
Jan. 18	Chantilly Academy Open House, 6:30-8pm (Jan. 24 snow date)
Jan. 19	Career Speaker Series – Athletic Trainer – PLUS 6 in Library – register here
Jan. 23	Career Speaker Series – Baker & Entrepreneur – PLUS 8 in Lecture Hall – register here
Jan. 30	Career Speaker Series – Veterinarian – PLUS 1 in Library – register here
Jan. 30	FCPS Gap Year Fair, 6-8:30pm at Marshall High School – register here
Feb. 6	Fairfax Academy Open House, 6:30-7:30pm (Feb. 13 snow date)

NEWS & INFORMATION

College Access Fairfax presented Financial Aid Night on Dec. 12 at Robinson Secondary School. The webinar was recorded and is available here.

On Jan. 17, Financial Aid Champion Mrs. Horowitz will host a FAFSA workshop during ROAR in the Library. During PLUS 5, students can stay and begin or complete the FAFSA with her assistance. Students must have an FSA ID to begin the FAFSA. Please register for one or both FAFSA sessions here.

A high school Academy is a center within an existing high school that offers advanced technical and specialized courses that successfully integrate career and academic preparation. Use the Academy Course Finder to review offerings, including Language, Arts, Medical and Technical courses. Discover details and open house dates here.

Virginians have a new tool to help them plan for their education after high school with a new website launched by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). Level Up Virginia provides information on educational options such as certificate programs, apprenticeships, the military, trade schools, two-year and four-year colleges, and universities. In addition, the website offers tips for adult learners, students with disabilities, first-generation students, and English language learners.

All students are eligible for a FREE Fairfax Connector bus pass. If you would like one, please see Mrs. Parrott in the Student Services office or email kcparrott@fcps.edu.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Horizon Day Camp Job Event dates: 6/24-8/2/2024

Loudoun County Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Open House Hiring Event date: 12/21/2023

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:

Snowman making volunteer event Event date: 12/18/2023

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:

Frans Hagen Winter Scholarship Amount: Up to $5,000 Deadline: 1/15/2024
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship Amount: $5,000 Deadline: 1/7/2024
Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Scholarship Amount: $5,000 Deadline: 1/7/2024
National scholarship for Juniors Amount: $25,000 Deadline: 3/15/2024
Kozy Kerchief and Kozy Kap Scholarship AmountL $5,000 Deadline: 1/7/2024
https://form.jotform.com/ecfpresident/eg-app-2024 Amount: $5,000 Deadline: 1/7/2024
Coolidge College Scholarship Amount: Full ride scholarship Deadline: 1/18/2024
FCIDD Fellows Scholarship: See PDF in Naviance
The George E Allen Scholarship Amount: $2,000 Deadline: 3/1/2024
2024 Horatio Alger Scholarship Amount: $25,000 - Deadline: 3/15/2024
The Equitable Excellence Scholarship Amount: Up to $5,000 - Deadline: 12/18/2023
John Lennon Award Amount: $20,000 - Deadline: 2/3/2024
William J Foreman Memorial Scholarship - Amount $2,000 – Deadline: Friday, April 5, 2024
Michell Merhige Scholarship – Amount $1,500 – Deadline: Friday, March 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:

Sadie TM Alexander Conference for Economics and Related Fields (SACE) Event date: 2/15-2/17/2024

HiStep 2.0 Summer program Deadline: 1/12/2024 Event date: 6/10-8/2/2024

National Career Development Association (NCDA) Poetry & Art Contest (K-12) – Entries may be either poetry or art. Additional details can be found on the NCDA website or the Poetry & Art Contest brochure. All contest entries for consideration need to be submitted via this Google Form by **January 8, 2024**. Students will be notified if their submission moves forward to the state-level and potentially national level for this contest. Questions may be directed to Steve Myers at sjmyers@fcps.edu.

Aim High SAIC STEAM Tech Fair Contest https://lindseykearney.wufoo.com/forms/z1p423b41wd4yce - Entries due-3/8/2024. Potential to win cash awards $500-$1,500.

BSU Interior Design Summer Workshop Event date: Online workshop 6/10-7/5-2024, In-person workshops 6/2-6/11, 6/16-6/25/2024

UMD Arabic Summer study Deadline: 5/15/2024 Event dates: Summer 2024 Program Dates: June 3 - August 2, 2024 Session 1: June 3 - July 3, 2024 Session 2: July 8 - August 2, 2024

Pre-college summer program at UNC Asheville Deadline: 5/1/2023 Event dates: June 16-21 and June 23-28

G3 Initiative Program at NOVA Event date: Dates vary by program

UVA Inspire: Summer 2024 Event date: Various programs range across June and July