



College & Career Corner

November 10, 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 13 NOVA Information Session, PLUS 2 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- Nov. 13 College 101 for sophomores and families, 7pm at Westfield HS
- Nov. 14 College 101 for sophomores and families, 7pm at Lake Braddock SS
- Nov. 15 College 101 virtual presentation for sophomores and families, 7pm – [click here to join](#)
- Nov. 17 HBCU Fair field trip to Edison HS – permission forms available in the College & Career Center
- Nov. 17 ACE Apprenticeships Presentation, PLUS 1 and 2 in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)
- 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. 28 ASVAB Military & Career Assessment, 8:10am in Lecture Hall – register [here](#)

NEWS & INFORMATION

College 101 is the annual w workshop for 10th grade students and parents/guardians presented by Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at University of North Carolina-Greensboro. Learn how college admissions offices make decisions and what colleges look for in an applicant. Ms. Slater's insights will provide a road map to college for students and their families and take some of the stress out of the college admissions process. **Three options, all beginning at 7pm:**

1. **Monday, November 13** – in person at Westfield HS
2. **Tuesday, November 14** – in person at Lake Braddock SS
3. **Wednesday, November 15** – virtual (hosted by Centreville HS) – [click here to join](#)

Seniors who are interested in going to NOVA next fall should register to attend the [NOVA Information Session](#) on **Monday, Nov. 13 during PLUS 2 in the Lecture Hall**. Meet NOVA Counselor Ms. Liguin and discuss NOVA's degree programs, cost of attendance, application requirements, and more! Ms. Liguin will also set up a table in the cafeteria during all lunches for students who are unable to attend or need to follow up with questions.

The new [Radford Tuition Promise](#) will cover the tuition of Virginia residents whose families have an adjusted gross income of \$100K or less. The goal is for current and prospective students to know they have an affordable pathway to a high-quality education.

[Recordings of Virtual College Week](#) presentations are now available. Under Schedule of Events, click on each date to see the workshop title and description and zoom recordings. Topics include Paying for college, Exploring Naviance Student, Military 101, Standardized Testing, Scholarship 101, NOVA, and more! The [NOVA presentation is also offered in Spanish](#).

The **ASVAB** is a timed multi-aptitude test, which is given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide. It is a helpful career assessment tool which is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense. **There is no obligation to join the military if you choose to take the ASVAB. It is *required if you plan to enlist in the military*.** Juniors and seniors must [complete this form](#) if you would like to take the ASVAB at Centreville High School on Tuesday, November 28 at 8:10am.

Parents are encouraged to attend the virtual **ASVAB Information Session** via zoom on **Nov. 20 at 6pm**. Gain awareness of the Career Exploration Program and all it has to offer. Click [here](#) to join (Meeting ID: 160 122 2764, Passcode: Parent).

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:

Food for Neighbors is seeking volunteers **tomorrow (Saturday) from 8:30-11:30am at Centreville HS** to help stock the pantry! Start your day on a positive note by helping the community. Meet at the back of the school at the white tent near the cafeteria doors. All ages welcome!

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](#).

Reston Holiday Parade on Nov. 24 – information and registration [here](#).

[Vale United Methodist Church Christmas Tree Sales Volunteer Opportunity](#) Event dates: 11/24-12/15/2023

[Vale Church Unloading and preparation of Christmas trees](#) Event dates: 11/18-11/19

[At Home volunteer projects](#)

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:

- [Dells Scholarship](#) Deadline: 12/1/2023 Amount: Up to \$20,000
- [NVADACA Scholarship](#) Deadline: 3/1/2024 Amount: \$4000 (multiple scholarships awarded)
- [Nekkanti Accounting Scholarship](#) Deadline: 3/9/2024 Amount: \$500
- [Boddu Nekkanti Dance Scholarship Fund](#) Deadline: 3/9/2024 Amount: \$500
- [Boddu Football Scholarship](#) Deadline: 3/9/2024 Amount: \$500
- [Generation Hope Scholar Fund](#) Deadline: 4/2/2024 Amount: \$1,200-\$2,400 a year
- [National Scholarship from THEDREAM.US](#) Deadline: 2/29/2024 Amount: Up to \$33,000 a year
- [The Michell Merhige Scholarship](#) Deadline: 3/8/2024 Amount: \$1,500
- Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (VIAAA) Scholarship Deadline for CVHS self-nomination: 11/20/2023 Amount: \$1500 (posted in Naviance)

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:

[James Madison University Summer Honors Institute](#) Deadline to apply:: 2/29/2024 Event dates: 7/14/2024- 7/20/2024

[Aspects of Leadership summer institute by LEDA](#) Event date: 11/9/2023 7:00pm via Zoom Call

[SINC Sports Conference](#) Event date: 2/23-2/24/2024

[Research Science Institute at MIT](#) Deadline 12/13/2023 Event date: 6/23/2024-8/3/2024

[Simons Stonybrook summer research program](#) Deadline to apply:: 2/7/2024 Event dates:: 7/1-8/9/2024

[Everything you need to know about FASFA Webinar](#) Event date: 11/29/2023 at 5:00pm

[High school diplomats](#) Deadline to apply: 1/15/2024 Event date: 7/19-7/28/2024

[National Apprenticeship Week](#) Event date: 11/17/2023

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