WPHS College and Career Center Updates #8
April 2019

Upcoming Events.

SENIORS Class of 2019 Convocation (Senior Awards Ceremony) Wednesday June 5th 9:00-11:00AM Springbank Auditorium. Convocation is our Senior Honors and Awards ceremony where seniors are recognized for their academic accomplishments and scholarship awards.

SENIORS PLEASE turn in copies of scholarship awards you will be using to attend college to Mrs. Carter in the College and Career Center (Rm 332) by **May 24th**. We MUST have documentation of scholarship awards in order to include in awards program. Questions contact Mrs. Carter eecarter@fcps.edu

Class of 2019 National Decision Day Celebration May 1st!!! Seniors are invited to the College and Career Center during all lunch blocks for ice cream to celebrate their college/university decision for fall 2019!!

10th Grade College 101 Program for Sophomores: Are you beginning to think about life after high school? Does the college admissions process leave you confused or stressed? West Potomac Student Services has answers for you! Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at Randolph-Macon College, will present "College 101," an interactive workshop that explains how to find the right college match for you or your student. All sophomore students, parents and guardians are invited to hear "College 101" at our Sophomore Parent Night on Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00pm in Kogelman Theatre. No RSVP is necessary.

Class of 2019 Senior Survey April 22-26, All Fairfax County Public Schools 12th grade students are asked to complete a brief senior survey at the end of their senior year. Postsecondary plan information gathered from the senior survey is one of the pieces of required information that is annually reported to the Virginia Department of Education. Survey is also used to determine which college/university students want their FINAL TRANCSRIPT sent to after high school graduation.

ACADEMY DAY, HOSTED BY MARK WARNER April 27 10:00am-1 pm The Paramount Theater, 215 East Main Street, Charlottesville, VA - Senator Mark Warner invites high school and middle school students, and their parents to Academy Day 2019. Attendees will be provided a comprehensive overview of U.S. service academies and their admission processes. In addition, students will be able to meet with officials from all five academies as well as representatives from ROTC programs, Virginia Tech, and Virginia Military Institute.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (SEC) COLLEGE FAIR April 24 7:00-9:00 pm, Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Drive – Students and parents are invited to learn about the 14 universities in the Southeastern Conference (University of Alabama, University of Arkansas, Auburn University, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, Louisiana State University, University of Mississippi, Mississippi State

University, University of Missouri, University of South Carolina, University of Tennessee, Texas A&M University, Vanderbilt University). This event is free. Each university will give an individual presentation. Students can register at https://www.seccollegetour.org/spring-event/spring-students/. For more information, visit https://www.seccollegetour.org.

TEEN JOB FAIR AND RESUME BUILDING WORKSHOPS – The 2019 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair and Resume Building Workshops for students looking for full time employment, after-school employment, seasonal positions, internship opportunities, or volunteer experiences. Job Fair open to all teens in Fairfax County looking for employment or wanting tips to build their resume. Volunteer opportunities and resume building workshops will be available for younger students looking to begin to build their resume. To help ensure the best preparation, students are asked to register at https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teen-job-fair-student-registration. Job fairs and workshop will be held on the following dates:

Friday, 5 April, 11 am – 1 pm, Chantilly High School

Saturday, 6 April, 10 am – Noon, South County High School

Saturday, 27 April, 10 am – Noon, Mount Vernon High School

Special Opportunities

STEM CAMPS Summer 2019, Dates vary by location, Northern Virginia Community College – One-week camps in Robotics, Rocketry, and Cyber Security are being offered at the campuses of NVCC this summer. For more information and to register, visit https://www.nvcc.edu/systemic/camps.html

CONFLICT RESOLUTION YOUTH SUMMIT July 15-19, 9 am – 5 pm, George Mason University. George Mason University's School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution offers this week-long summer day program introducing rising 10th, 11th, and 12thgrade students to a variety of aspects of conflict resolution. Participants will be actively engaged in simulation labs, field trips, and workshops led by experts in the field. For more information and to apply, visit https://scar.gmu.edu/impact/programs-and-projects/conflict-resolution-youth-summit.

FBI WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FUTURE AGENTS IN TRAINING (FAIT) PROGRAM August 5-9, Washington, DC - FAIT invites high school students to receive hands-on training and education in the mission of the FBI's criminal, counterterrorism, intelligence, counterintelligence, and administrative divisions. Students learn from special agents, intelligence analysts, language specialists, and professional staff about investigative tactics that include gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and assisting with cases. For more information and application, visit https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/washingtondc/community-outreach. **The application deadline is 17 May.**

SHIRLEY POVICH CENTER FOR SPORTS JOURNALISM WORKSHOP & JAMBOREE April 13th, Knight Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD – This FREE workshop will feature members of the sports media community working with high school students on different skill sets including reporting, writing, editing, design, digital media, television and radio production, and working for university and pro teams and leagues. Sessions include sports TV, social media, columns and features, sports radio, and sports photography and

design. For more information and to register, visit http://povichcenter.org/april-13-povich-center-workshop-jamboree/

SHIRLEY POVICH CENTER FOR SPORTS JOURNALISM SUMMER CAMP July 8-12, University of Maryland Philip Merrill College of Journalism, College Park, MD – This week-long journalism camp aims to provide learning tools and inspiration to high school students interested in sports media. Students will learn about social media, sports broadcasting techniques, interviewing, and how to find an internship. The registration fee is $100 and includes courses and workshops, program materials, continental breakfast and lunch daily, and a field trip to a Mystics game. The camp is limited to the first 50 students to register. For more information visit https://app.certain.com/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x2985148abcd.

Scholarship Information

Scholarship opportunities are available to FCPS students to review and apply for through Naviance Student. Students take the time to review and apply for scholarships by logging into Blackboard, Naviance Student, Colleges Tab then Scholarship List. Scholarship site is updated weekly and students are ENCOURAGED to review on a regular basis as deadline dates are critical. See below for list of scholarships recently posted!

Buster Bynum Education Scholarship – deadline April 12, 2019
Clyde W. Morris Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 12, 2019
Sonny Merryman Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 12, 2019
Joyce E Dawkins Memorial Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2019
Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Endowment – deadline April 5, 2019
FATE Academic Scholarship – deadline April 8, 2019
FATE TOOL Scholarship – deadline April 8, 2019
AFCEA - Washington DC Chapter Scholarship – deadline April 12, 2019
Los Hermanos de Stanford Scholarship – deadline April 12, 2019
Open Door Presbyterian Church Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2019
Against the Grain – deadline May 6, 2019

ENRICHMENT & SUMMER PROGRAMS

Visit “Naviance Student” for a searchable listing of enrichment and summer programs

ACCelerate Festival – event date April 5 – 7, 2019 - http://acceleratefestival.com/
Special Education Conference – event date April 6, 2019 - https://www.fcps.edu/spedconference2019
ACLU Advocacy Institute – deadline April 7, 2019 - https://www.aclu.org/issues/aclu-summer-institute?redirect=institute
VISION Conference – event date April 10, 2019 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gczwUg0kF9ZHHJbqGeJlS3nPWvJTNNRQN4Y5u1tzbP0/viewform?edit_requested=true
Embody Summer Theology Institute – deadline April 15, 2019 - https://www.saintmarys.edu/embody-summer-theology-institute
Cornerstone Summer Institute – deadline April 22, 2019 - http://slavery.virginia.edu/cornerstone-summer-institute/

Flash Forward – event date April 23, 2019 - https://www.fcps.edu/node/28019/
Maker Faire NoVA – event date June 2, 2019 - https://nova.makerfaire.com/about/
Catapult Incubator - https://www.quarterzero.com/catapult-incubator
Law-Related Education - https://www.legaltechcenter.net/courses-and-training/legal-education-for-high-school-students/
Conflict Resolution Youth Summit (CRYS) -- event dates July 15 - 19, 2019 - https://scar.gmu.edu/impact/programs-and-projects/conflict-resolution-youth-summit

West Potomac PTSA and Applerouth SAT/ACT PREP INFORMATION:

SAT/ACT Prep Classes and Mock Test schedule available:

https://westpotomachs.fcps.edu/student-services/college-and-career-center/test-preparation

For more information on the ACT and to register: www.actstudent.org

For more information on the SAT and to register: www.collegeboard.org