Upcoming Events.

The colleges listed below will be visiting the College and Career Center in September, see instructions below to register. Plan to attend college visit for those schools you are interested in applying to and learn more about their specific application process and deadlines!

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**Juniors & Seniors!** Directions on how to register for college visits are in your “Class Google Classroom.” More colleges and universities have been added and NOW is the time to start the college admissions process. Listening to presentations and speaking directly with admissions representatives is a valuable resource in helping you decide which colleges are a great fit for you.

**Back to School Night and Senior Parent Meeting:** Seniors and parents plan to attend back to school night for more information and breakout sessions. **6:00-7:00 PM** Breakout sessions will cover the college admissions process for 2-year and 4-year college options, career pathways, financial aid and scholarships. After breakout sessions and starting at **7:15 PM** in Kogelman Theater Student Services will present on the College Admissions Application Process.

**Financial Aid Information Night for Seniors and Parents: Thursday September 26th 6:30-7:30 PM Springbank Auditorium** hosted by West Potomac High School for all of Region 3 (Lee, Mt. Vernon, Edison, Hayfield, Bryant Alternative and South County). Plan to attend and learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), grants, scholarships and loan programs available to offset the cost of education.

**College Essay Workshop October 17th 3:15-4:15PM in the College and Career Center.** College Admissions Rep available to review essays and provide feedback!!!
Scholarship opportunities are available to FCPS students to review and apply for through Naviance Student. Students review and apply for scholarships by logging into Blackboard, Naviance Student, Colleges Tab then Scholarship & Money List. This 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 updated this week! List below only a few of the numerous options for scholarships. Seniors can also review Scholarship bulletin board located in the main hallway outside Student Services.

**ALLIED VAN LINES SCHOLARSHIP**

Allied Van Lines awards three $1,000 scholarships to high school seniors interested in logistics/supply chain management or related majors. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have a 2.5 or better GPA, and be enrolled or plan to be enrolled full-time in a U.S. college or university with federal- or state-recognized accreditation to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Logistics or a related field. A completed application to include transcript and an essay detailing why a career in logistics/supply chain management is your college major of choice. More details can be found in Naviance Student or [https://www.allied.com/scholarship](https://www.allied.com/scholarship), deadline to apply is Dec. 15th.

**APPIOLOQUE SCHOLARSHIP**

Appiloque is a digital marketing agency that will award a $500 scholarship to a high school senior with a 3.0 or better GPA. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in Digital Marketing with an original essay (1,000 - 1,500 words) covering insights on digital marketing trends in Asia Pacific countries. Information available in Naviance Student or [https://www.allied.com/scholarship](https://www.allied.com/scholarship), deadline Dec. 1st.

**CLEANUP EXPERT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Cleanup Expert awards two scholarships, $2,900 and $1,500, to high school seniors who either write creative essays or produce film videos on one of ten cleaning-related topics. Applicants must hold U.S. citizenship, a 3.0 or better GPA, and college acceptance or enrollment. A completed application and either an essay (900-1,500 words) or a video (10-15 minutes) on one of ten topics (visit the website for prompts). Note for Seniors: since the application requires knowing your destination college by the application deadline, this scholarship is for early-round accepted students. Details in Naviance Student or [https://cleanup.expert/scholarship-program](https://cleanup.expert/scholarship-program), deadline January 20, 2020.

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports more than 1,400 exceptional college students each year. This year, $20,000 scholarships will be awarded to 150 high school seniors planning to pursue accredited post-secondary degrees. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, national or permanent residents. Applicants will be judged on academics, leadership, recommendations, extra-curricular activities, volunteer experience, and employment. This tiered application requires more information as
the applicant progresses. See Naviance Student or www.Cokeurl.com/Apply2019 for application and information, deadline October 31st.

**HELIx COFFEE SCHOLARSHIP**

Helix Coffee awards $1,000 to a high school senior who writes a creative essay on coffee-related gifts. Applicants must have a 3.0 or better GPA, good academic standing, and parent/guardian permission for applicants under 18. A completed application must include personal information and an essay (1200+ words) discussing Best Gift Ideas for Coffee Lovers. Scholarship application requires knowing your destination college by the application deadline, so for early-round accepted students. More details can be found in Naviance Student or https://www.helixcoffee.com/pages/helix-coffee-scholarship, deadline Dec. 31st.

**HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS**

Hispanic Heritage Foundation honors Latino Seniors with one-time awards of $1,000-$3,500 to fund college education. Gold, silver, and bronze recipients are selected in each of these categories: business/entrepreneurship, community service, education, healthcare/science, media/entertainment, and technology/engineering. Applicants must be of Hispanic/Latino descent, U.S. citizen/permanent resident or DACA qualified, have an unweighted 3.0 or better GPA, enroll in an accredited institution of higher education in fall 2020, and be willing to travel at own cost to the mandatory awards ceremony in your region (Washington, D.C.). A completed application includes transcript and letter of recommendation, and 5 short essays (250-word maximum each). Further details can be found in Naviance Student or at www.hispanicheritage.org/programs/youth-awards, deadline October 15th.

**HORATIO ALGER NATIONAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Horatio Alger Association awards scholarships of $10,000-$25,000 to high school seniors with financial need who have overcome significant adversity. Eligibility requirements include a 2.0 or better GPA, U.S. citizenship, full-time enrollment as a high school senior who will enter college in fall 2020. Criteria include integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, critical financial need, co-curricular and community service activities, and strong commitment to pursue a bachelor’s degree, applicants may also start at a 2-year college and then transfer to a 4-year college. Scholarship recipients will be required to attend the National Scholars Conference in Washington, DC to receive the award. Details in Naviance Student or at https://scholars.horatioalger.org/applicants/, deadline October 25th.

**INSTA-HOSTEL SCHOLARSHIP**

Insta-Hostel awards $500 to a high school senior who writes a creative essay on websites. Applicants must have a 3.0 or better GPA, good academic standing, and parent/guardian permission for applicants under 18. A completed application must include personal information and an essay (1200+ words) discussing Best Website Builders for 2019. Note for Seniors: scholarship requires knowing your destination college by the application deadline, this scholarship is for early-round accepted students. Details in Naviance Student or http://insta-hostel.com/scholarship, deadline Dec. 31st.
NESA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The National Eagle Scout Association awards scholarships of $25,000 (4) and $48,000 (1) to Senior Eagle Scouts for study in a four-year degree program. Applicants must have minimum 1290 SAT or 28 ACT score and be NESA members. Awards will be based on academics, community service, character, and Scouting participation. For more information and to apply, visit Naviance Student or https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/scholarships/academic/, deadline Oct. 31st.

NESA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The National Eagle Scout Association awards scholarships of $2,000 (1), $2,500 (4), $4,000 (1), or $5,000 (40+) to Senior Eagle Scouts for post-secondary education (except at U.S. service academies). Awards will be based on academics, community service, character, and Scouting participation. Applicants must be members of NESA. For more information and to apply, visit Naviance Student or https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/scholarships/merit/, deadline Oct. 31st.

NESA STEM SCHOLARSHIP

The National Eagle Scout Association awards a scholarship of $50,000 to a Senior Eagle Scout to pursue a four-year degree in science, technology, engineering, or math. Applicants must have minimum 1290 SAT or 28 ACT score and be NESA members. The award will be based on academics, community service, character, and Scouting participation. For more information and to apply, visit Naviance Student or https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/scholarships/academic/, deadline oct. 31st.

Special Opportunities

VIRGINIA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM (VSGC) PROGRAMS – The following FREE STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) opportunities are available for Virginia high school students in grades 10 through 12. Applications are due NLT 10 November.

10TH GRADE Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – Online course for 10th grade students focusing on missions flown or managed by NASA Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia’s Eastern Shore and culminating with possible selection to a week-long summer academy program at NASA Wallops Flight Facility. http://vsgc.odu.edu/spacecoast/.

11TH AND 12TH GRADE Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS) – Online course for 11th and 12th grade students focusing on NASA’s human spaceflight missions and the Journey to the Moon and on to Mars with a week-long summer academy at NASA Langley Research Center. Students can earn up to four free dual enrollment college credits. http://vsgc.odu.edu/VASTS/.

11TH AND 12TH GRADE Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS) – Online, interactive earth system science course for 11th and 12th grade students featuring NASA scientific research and data. Students can earn up to five dual enrollment college credits and can also be selected to attend a summer academy program at NASA Langley Research Center. http://vsgc.odu.edu/VESSS.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM January - May 2020, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC – The education division of the National Gallery of Art recruits local high
school student volunteers for the spring term (January through May), volunteering takes place after school. Applicants must be Juniors or Seniors with a mature, positive attitude and a strong work ethic. The schedule will vary weekly based on the number of projects to be completed. The time commitment can range from four to eight hours per week, with a minimum of 20 hours completed per term. Service hours will be documented and may be submitted for school-based community service credits. The application deadline for the spring term is December 1, 2019. For more information and to apply see https://www.nga.gov/opportunities/volunteer-opportunities/teen-volunteers.html.

OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (SEAP) is administered by the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), provides an opportunity for high school students to participate in research at a Department of Navy (DoN) laboratory during the summer. The goals of SEAP are to encourage participating high school students to pursue science and engineering careers. SEAP will provide competitive research internships to 250 high school students this year. Participating students spend eight weeks during the summer doing research at 28 DoN laboratories, one of which is in Washington, DC. Applicants must US citizens, rising 10th through 12th graders or graduating seniors. To apply, visit http://seap.asee.org/apply. Completed applications for next summer are due by 6 pm on 2 November.

West Potomac PTSA and Applerouth SAT/ACT Prep Information:
SAT/ACT Prep Classes and Mock Test schedule available:

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

Applerouth will be hosting free online PSAT strategy sessions and practice tests for sophomores and juniors to help students prepare for the upcoming October PSAT. Sessions will be offered from September 21 - October 12. To sign up, please visit applerouth.com/preprally.

**Work Opportunities**

**Shadowland** in Springfield, located at 5508 Franconia Road, is looking for 15 part-time staff members. The position is primarily Friday-Sunday, with 1 or 2 shifts during the week & requires public speaking, general cleaning & looking after children as they play laser tag. Starting pay is $8.00 an hour. Staff are also given 6 free games of laser tag a month, as well as free rounds of mini golf! Apply online --http://www.shadowlandadventures.com/join-our-team/

**Papa John’s** Papa Johns in Kingstowne is also looking for additional help. Anyone interested in a position within Papa John's can reach out to their GM by phone: 703-719-7272 to discuss their open spots.

**A Child’s Place** @ Hollin Hall, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, VA is looking for students aged 16 and older to fill part-time after school positions during the school year. Hours are 3:30 - 6 pm every Monday – Friday. Contact Jill Levy, Director, (703) 765-8811.