Events

February 11th Northern Virginia Community College NVCC Workshop: Seniors come to the College and Career Center during all lunch blocks to learn more about NVCC. NVCC Outreach Counselor in the CCC to present information on application process, programs at NVCC and placement tests. Computers available for all interested students to apply directly to NVCC and next steps including how to set up NVCC email account. PLAN TO ATTEND!!

Military Service Academy and ROTC Scholarship Information Night, March 21st: Edison High School 7:00-8:30PM. Opportunity for students interested in pursuing a college education at a United States Service Academy, or on an ROTC Scholarship to speak directly with professionals from all service academies and college ROTC programs.

College Planning Night for Juniors and Parents, Class of 2020 March 19th! 6:30PM, Kogelman Theater. Panel of college admissions representatives will present information on the college admissions review process, finding the right fit and making the most of a college visit, Common Application vs Coalition Application, SAT/ACT tests, community college option and financial aid/scholarships. Plan to attend and learn more about the college admissions process! Bring your questions to ask the invited professionals! (Spanish version will be presented in the Springbank Room 507 6:30PM)

17TH ANNUAL ASBC HBCU COLLEGE FESTIVAL February 23, 2019 8 am – 3:30 pm, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW, Washington, DC 20001 - Over 70 colleges and universities as well as other organizations will be represented at this college fair. Some schools will offer instant admission, application fee waivers, and on-site interviews. For more information and to register, visit http://www.alfredstreet.org/ministries/outreach-and-missions/hbcu-festival/.

ASVAB Test: Interested in military enlistment after high school graduation? The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be administered in the CCC March 20, 2019 from 8:30-11:00AM. The ASVAB is a multiple-choice test, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces. Registration is REQUIRED please see Mrs. Carter in the CCC by March 15.

Financial Aid----West Potomac High School Financial Aid Champion now available to assist students and parents in completing the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile!!! Katrina Rowsey (hrowsey@fcps.edu) is available to meet with students and parents/guardians throughout the year in the College & Career Center. Ms. Rowsey will be in the CCC February 12, 14 and 21 from 11:15AM-1:20PM.

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Special Opportunities

THE COLOR OF JUSTICE 23 March, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Circuit Court of Fairfax County, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA – Sponsored by the Fairfax Bar Association**,** an opportunity for 7th to 12th graders to learn about the American legal system as well as the challenges and rewards of a career in law. Students will have the chance to play the role of a juror in a mock trial presented by real attorneys and judges. After reaching a verdict, student jurors will share observations in small groups and listen to a panel of judges discuss the trial. Students will also have a chance to discuss the day's proceedings with attorneys and judges over a complimentary lunch. **For more information and to register, contact Mary C. Huff at 703.279.7217 or mhuff@bklawva.com**.

2019 YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS (YCC) SUMMER PROGRAM Session 1: 23 June-13 July, Session 2: 21 July-10 August – Virginia State Parks is now accepting applications from high school students for crewmember positions. Each of the YCC crews is comprised of students ages 14-17 from diverse backgrounds, and three adult crew leaders. Teams will live in Virginia's state parks for 3-week sessions. Participate in a structured program of work and learning and closely supervised by professional park staff and volunteers. Youth crews carry out priority park development and maintenance projects and take part in planned environmental education, team-building, and recreational activities. Weekends consists of adventure training which can include caving, canoeing, bouldering, nature hikes, etc**.** Applications and program details available at http://bit.ly/2018YCC. A**pplication deadline is March 5, 2019.**

GOOGLE COMPUTER SCIENCE SUMMER INSTITUTE (CSSI) Dates and locations vary – Three-week program for graduating seniors provides a space for young, aspiring computer scientists to succeed by connecting incoming freshmen with like-minded peers and Google engineers. Components of the program include a specially designed project-based curriculum that includes HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Python and Google App Engine to help prepare students for their first year of college computer science, daily developmental sessions to help you prepare for CS studies and future job opportunities, opportunities to interact directly with Google engineers, and a 10:1 student-to-teach ratio to provide a personal learning experience. For more information including eligibility requirements and how to choose a program, visit https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/programs/computer-science-summer-institute/. **Application deadline is March 18, 2019**.

Internships

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION May/June - The Department of Education (ED) offers unpaid internships for students interested in seeking work experience in government and federal education policy and administration. The Department works to tailor each intern's experience to the interests and skills of the interns against the needs of Department offices. In the past, students have completed projects focusing on policy analysis and evaluation, research, finance, public affairs and communications, community outreach, intergovernmental relations, legislative affairs, news media, legal work, and a host of other projects. For more information and to apply, visit https://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html. **Application deadline for summer internships is March 15, 2019**.

SMITHSONIAN SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Washington, DC - The Smithsonian Science Education Center (SSEC) works to improve the teaching and learning of science for K-12 students throughout the United States. SSEC offers summer internships for students who are currently enrolled in high school and at least 16 years of age. All interns must successfully complete a Federal background check before their internship begins. Interns may apply to work in one of the following divisions: Professional Services or Curriculum & Communications. Internships are for 10 weeks during the summer. For more information and application see: https://www.smithsonianofi.com/internship-opportunities/national-science-resources-center-internship-program/. A**pplication deadline is March 15, 2019.**

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!

PMI Educational Foundation Academic Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2019
Bressman Law Traumatic Brain Injury Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2019
1MediaStudio Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2019
VICPAS Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2019
Belvoir Spouses' Club Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2019
Northern Virginia Urban League – deadline Feb. 15, 2019
Team DC Student-Athlete Scholarship – deadline Feb. 22, 2019
Peter Williams Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2019
Que Llueva Cafe Scholarship – deadline March 2, 2019
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Zeta Chi Omega Chapter, Cooley-Moore Scholarship – deadline March 8, 2019
Virginia Mayflower Society Scholarship – deadline March 20, 2019
Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute (WMCCAI) – deadline March 31, 2019
Army Emergency Relief MG James Ursano Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2019
Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2019
Committee for Dulles Community Outreach Scholarship – deadline April 3, 2019
Alpha Phi Alpha, Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter Ira Dorsey Scholarship – deadline April 6, 2019
BestCarSeatHub.com Scholarship Program – deadline Aug. 1, 2019
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter - deadline Feb. 22, 2019
Naval Officers' Spouses Club of Washington, DC Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2019
Charles J. Colgan VABA Aviation Scholarship – deadline April 12, 2019
L. Patrick Laing Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2019
Inova Fair Oaks Auxiliary Health Care Scholarship Program – deadline March 1, 2019
Hispanic Leadership Alliance Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2019
Virginia Ass. of Soil & Water Conservation Districts Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2019
Booz Allen Hamilton Vision Scholarship – deadline March 14, 2019
Charles Homer Barton Memorial Scholarship - deadline April 2, 2019
Elizabeth Koury Scholarship – deadline April 2, 2019

Rose Koury Scholarship – deadline April 2, 2019
Vance International Scholarship – deadline April 2, 2019
Capital One Military Dependent Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2019
Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship – deadline March 12, 2019
D.C. Area Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship – deadline April 5, 2019
Anchor Scholarship Foundation – deadline March 1, 2019
American Nuclear Society Incoming Freshman Scholarship Award – deadline April 1, 2019
Belvoir Enlisted Spouses' Club Military Dependent Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2019
Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) Prospective Educator Scholarship – deadline April 3, 2019
Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Medical Campus Healthcare Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2019

ENRICHMENT & SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

Engineering Summer Camps – at Auburn University – deadline March 1, 2019 - http://eng.auburn.edu/outreach/k-12/engineering-summer-camp/index.html
Black College Institute – at VA Tech – deadline March 10, 2019 - https://vt.edu/admissions/black-college-institute.html
Summer Seminar – US Navy Academy- deadline March 31, 2019 - https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php#fndtn-panel1-Steps-For
Engineering Summer Academy at Penn – deadline April 5, 2019 - https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/
Summer STEM – US Navy Academy - deadline April 15, 2019 - https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM.php#fndtn-panel1-Attending
Conservatory Summer Institute - https://www.bw.edu/community-music-school/summer/institute/
High School Summer Program – at Landmark School, MA - https://www.landmarkschool.org/summer/high-school-summer-program
High School Summer Program – at Landmark College, VT - https://www.landmark.edu/summer/high-school-programs
Preparing Students for College Success - https://www.landmark.edu/summer/jwu-lc-summer-program
Summer Journalism Institute - https://combeyond.bu.edu/workshop/bu-summer-journalism-institute/
Transition at College (TaC) - https://www.landmark.edu/admissions/tac
Tryka Film Coalition - https://www.trykafilm.com/
SciTech 2019 Summer Program - https://scitech.technion.ac.il/
Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) - Part I – deadline Feb. 17, 2019 - https://edu-futuro.org/emerging-leaders-programs/#elp
Fully Charged for College – deadline March 1, 2019 - https://www.fullychargedforcollege.org/students/
Native at Viriginia Tech – event date April 6, 2019
Hispanic College Institute - https://www.valhen.org/

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