

# WPHS College and Career Center Updates

## February 2024

Hello Wolverines! As we continue into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of this school year, I encourage all students to:

- Focus on their academics and continue to do their individual best in each of their classes. Remember to ask for help when needed and use the resources provided at WPHS to assist them.
- Get involved in our school and community. Getting involved helps students feel connected and is a great way to build resumes for college or work.
- Check emails every day, including *fcpschools.net* and personal accounts. Important information is communicated to students via email and will be a primary method of communication once students graduate and go to college, into the workforce or the military. Developing the habit of reading and responding to emails now will help make the transition after graduation easier.
- Students are also encouraged to read messages posted in *Schoology* as well as to utilize the *College & Career Center folders* located in the *West Potomac Student Services Course*. These folders include information on college resources, financial aid, resources on test prep, careers & the military. Bulletin boards in the hallways and in the CCC are also regularly updated.

If you are on social media, make sure to follow the College & Career Center (CCC) for the latest updates on Twitter [\*@wphsccc\*](#) and on Instagram [\*@westpoccc\*](#).

My hope is that sharing important updates/information with students & families via multiple methods will increase the opportunities for students to see information and most importantly, take advantage of what is shared.

The CCC is opened Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. I continue to be available to meet with students and parents virtually or by phone to assist students as they explore and make decisions about post-secondary opportunities. Please send an email to Mrs. Young at [\*\*kbyoung1@fcps.edu\*\*](mailto:kbyoung1@fcps.edu) if interested in scheduling a time to meet. I can also be reached via phone at 703-718-2548.

### **Save the Date:**

Please see highlights of upcoming events. Details can be found in the newsletter!

**2/20:** Northern Virginia Community College Virtual Info Session (*Spanish Session*)

**3/2 & 3/9:** Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs & Career Building Workshops

**3/11:** Colleges That Change Lives College Fair

**3/13:** WPHS Class of 2025 College Planning Night

**3/19:** Northern Virginia Community College Virtual Info Session

**3/19:** NACAC National College Fair – Montgomery County, MD

**3/20:** FCPS Virtual Military Night

**4/5:** ASVAB Exam

**4/10:** Northern VA Regional College Fair at George Mason University

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Fairfax County Teen Job Fair Series**

Looking for a job or volunteer opportunity? All students are invited to attend the *2024 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair Series and Career Building Workshops* sponsored by Springfield District Supervisor Pat Herrity and FCPS kicking off Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1p.m. at Chantilly High School and on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at West Springfield High School from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At each fair, students will have the opportunity to engage with employers offering part-time, full-time, seasonal, and volunteer positions. During the fairs, students will also be able to attend career-building workshops like Resume Building and Interviewing 101. Most positions at the fair are geared toward students age 16+, but some opportunities for younger students may be available with parental consent. Registration is free [here](#) and at the fairs. For more information please visit the [Teen Job Fair webpage](#).

### **FCPS Virtual Military Night**

FCPS Virtual Military Night is March 20, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. FCPS students and families will have the opportunity to learn about the various pathways available, including enlistment, ROTC, Senior Military Colleges, and Service Academies. Registration info will be provided soon.

## **WEST POTOMAC EVENTS:**

### **Lunch & Learn - How to Find Scholarships:**

Students can bring their lunch to the College & Career Center to learn tips and resources for finding scholarships. If students missed the workshop held earlier in February, the next *Lunch & Learn* workshop will be held on Tuesday, 2/27 during every lunch period. Students in all grades are welcome to attend. Registration is not required.

***Go to the end of this newsletter for a listing of some of the scholarships currently listed in Naviance.***

### **February = Apprenticeship Month in the CCC:**

Skilled trades are in high demand. Students who are interested in learning about apprenticeship programs in the skilled trades can attend one of the remaining information sessions. All events will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the College & Career Center. The information sessions are open to seniors and juniors who must register using the Google form.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFpIIQ\\_DwKgv4Tz8R6Tq1ruNYyYylzOgJ12tlfqei3RUVdFA/v  
iewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFpIIQ_DwKgv4Tz8R6Tq1ruNYyYylzOgJ12tlfqei3RUVdFA/viewform)

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>: How to Become a Plumbing Apprentice

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>: How to Become a Carpentry/Construction Apprentice

If a student is unable to attend a session or missed a previous session, resources can be found in *Schoology/WP Student Services Course/Career & Employment Resources/Apprenticeships & Trade Schools Folder*. Questions? See Mrs. Young in the College & Career Center .

### **ASVAB Exam:**

The ASVAB exam is the entrance exam for the military. It will be offered in the Career Center on April 5th. Test registration will open before the end of February and a registration link will be sent via email. Current seniors and juniors will be given priority registration. Sophomores will be offered registration if space is available.

Students who want to begin to prepare and study for the ASVAB exam can access test prep resources in *Schoology/West Potomac Students Services Course/Military Resources/ASVAB Test Resources Folder*.

## **CLASS OF 2024 UPDATES:**

### **Mid-Year Grades:**

By mid-February, all mid-year transcripts also known as mid-year reports were sent to every college that a senior previously requested WPHS send transcripts. Mid-year reports include first semester senior year grades and reflect the updated cumulative GPA (average of 7 semesters of high school).

### **NOVA Sessions:**

Since January, our NOVA rep has been visiting the College & Career Center to conduct a series of workshops to help seniors who will attend NOVA next year.

Each month's session focuses on a different topic. Seniors are strongly encouraged to register and attend a monthly session while our representative is at West Potomac and available to assist/answer questions.

To attend, seniors register under *College Visits* in *Naviance*. Registrations serve as a student's pass from class during Advisory. After school sessions do not require a pass.

**February:** *How to Clear Holds/To Do List – 2/26 @10:00 a.m.*

**March:** *Direct Enrollment and Programs of Study – 3/4 @ 3:00 p.m.; 3/15 @ 10:00 a.m.*

**April:** *Course Selection/Registration – 4/12 @ 10:00 a.m.; 4/22 @ 10:00 a.m.*

\*\*\* Seniors who need help completing an application are *strongly* encouraged to register & attend one of the scheduled NOVA sessions.

### **Financial Aid Application Assistance:**

Need help applying for financial aid or have questions regarding your FAFSA or VASA application?

Mrs. Rowsey is our *College Access Fairfax* financial aid expert. She visits the College & Career Center every Thursday & is available during each lunch period for seniors to stop in with their questions and computer. Appointments are not necessary.

### **VISIT SCHEDULE: Feb. 22 & 29 and March 7 & 21 during EVERY lunch**

Mrs. Rowsey is also available to meet outside of the school day via Zoom. If your family would like to schedule an individual meeting, please contact Mrs. Rowsey by email to request an appointment at [khrowsey@fcps.edu](mailto:khrowsey@fcps.edu).

*College Access Fairfax* is a free resource for FCPS students and families and available to answer questions about the financial aid process. Please visit their website <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/> to see a full description and details of all the services they offer, including videos of previous workshop presentations and scholarships available to FCPS students.

### **FAFSA:**

Applying for FAFSA this year has been an exercise in patience & perseverance for many families. Every college has a financial aid deadline which may differ from the admissions deadline. Students are encouraged to complete their FAFSA by the college's financial deadline.

*If I pay to have someone help my family complete & file the FAFSA will it be processed more quickly?*

No. It is illegal to charge anyone who needs any help with the FAFSA. Given the difficulties with FAFSA this year, there are reports of people charging to 'help' students & families file their FAFSA. Charging to help with the FAFSA in **ANY WAY** is illegal. They may be reported to the Office of the Inspector General at the U.S. Department of Education.

*What happens after my FAFSA is submitted?*

FAFSA applications are submitted directly to the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE). Once processed by the USDOE, a student's application is then submitted to each college or university listed on their application. Colleges process a student's FAFSA & communicate financial aid awards.

*Important information for students to note:*

1. FAFSA does not send financial aid award letters. Each college a student is accepted into will let the student know what they are offering in financial aid, i.e., scholarships, grants, loans, work study. Students-check your email! Many colleges post financial aid award letters in your applicant portal or send via email.
2. The U.S. Department of Education has communicated an updated timeline and will **begin** submitting FAFSA applications from the USDOE to colleges during the first half of March.
3. Due to the delay in students receiving financial aid award letters this year, some colleges have extended the enrollment deposit deadline beyond May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**\*\*\*Seniors: Check each of your college websites for the most up-to-date information on when enrollment deposits are due for Fall, 2024. \*\*\***

**IMPORTANT NOTE - For Parents who do not have social security numbers:**

The U.S. Department of Education has instructed that any student who is a U.S. citizen and whose parents do not have a social security number should no longer wait for the update to the electronic application. **Students should FILE A PAPER FAFSA.** Paper forms can be picked up from the College & Career Center.

Additionally, it has been reported that there are some people or groups in the community who are charging families to obtain the FSA ID for parents and help complete the FAFSA. **It is not possible to do that at this time. Please do not pay anyone to help you – they can't.**

Any student or family who needs assistance or has a question should contact our College Access Fairfax Champion Mrs. Rowsey or see Mrs. Young in the Career Center.

**VASA:**

The Virginia Alternative State Aid (VASA) Application is an alternative option to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for Virginians who are nonimmigrants, undocumented, have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status or are otherwise ineligible to file the FAFSA and want to be considered for state financial aid. For requirements and more information go to: [www.VASAapp.org](http://www.VASAapp.org).

*Note:* Students must meet domicile or Tuition Equity Provision requirements.

## **CLASSES OF 2025, 2026 & 2027**

### **Save the Date: Class of 2025 College Planning Night**

On March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm we will hold our Class of 2025 College Planning Night. College admissions representatives will share information on the college search process, application platforms, the college admissions review process, financial aid, and scholarships. While this event is designed for Class of 2025 families, all are welcome!

### **College Visits/Fairs:**

Many families, especially juniors plan college visits during spring break. Make sure to visit the college website to pre-register for a tour. When visiting a college, you may also want to:

- Research the area: “walk around” off campus using maps and check their weather trends.
- Pick up the student newspaper to learn more about what’s happening on campus.
- Reach out to current students about their experience.
- Follow the admissions office on social media.

Spring is also the season for college fairs. Local college fairs that students & families may want to consider:

- The *Colleges That Change Lives* College Fair will be held on Monday, 3/11 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Washington, D.C. The program opens with a 30-minute presentation on the student-centered college search, the value of the liberal arts, and an overview of what makes this collection of schools distinctly different. After the opening presentation attendees are invited to attend a 90-minute college fair. The fair provides students, families, and college access professionals with an opportunity to connect directly with admission officers from the [CTCL member schools](#). To register go to <https://ctcl.org/info-sessions/>
- The *NACAC College Fair* will be held on Tuesday, 3/19 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Boyds, MD (Montgomery County). Admissions representatives from across the United States will be in attendance. For additional information and to register for this event, go to <https://www.nacacattend.org/24MontgomeryCounty>
- The *Northern Virginia Regional College Fair (NVRCF)* will be held on April 10, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at EagleBank Arena on the campus of George Mason University. The fair is designed for current high school students. Registered students will have an opportunity to visit with over 200 colleges and universities. For more information regarding this college fair, visit the [NVRCF landing page](#).

### **Extracurricular Activities:**

Extracurricular activities are an excellent way for students to explore their interests and build their resume for college applications or a job.

Ever wonder how these activities are viewed in the college admissions process? Take a moment to read *How Extracurricular Activities Impact College Admissions* printed in Northern VA Magazine.

<https://northernvirginiamag.com/family/education/2023/12/29/extracurricular-activities-impact-college-admissions/>

### **SAT & ACT Test Registration:**

The SAT and ACT have historically been utilized by colleges as part of the admissions decision process. Post Covid, many colleges & universities have continued to make the tests an optional requirement in the admissions process; however, since this is a requirement that will vary by school and graduating class, it is highly recommended that college bound students prepare and plan to take the SAT and/or ACT. Additionally, some scholarship committees may require a standardized test score.

#### *Which exam should a student take?*

Students may want to take both exams to see which one is the “better fit”. As of March 2024, the SAT will no longer be administered as a paper/pencil exam, only administered digitally. The ACT remains a paper/pencil exam.

While both exams include English & Math, the ACT lasts about 3 hours, includes a Science section, and has a much greater focus on Math, particularly Geometry.

The new SAT lasts only 2 hours and 14 minutes compared to the traditional SAT paper/pencil exam which lasted more than 3 hours. The new format also offers a simpler structure and is comprised of 2 sections – a consolidated reading and writing component and a math section. If interested in learning more about the new digital format, see the following article: [What To Know About The New Digital SAT \(forbes.com\)](#)

The SAT will be offered on the following dates. Registration deadlines are approximately one month before the exam date. For additional information & to register for the SAT, go to ***collegeboard.org***.

<b>SAT TEST DATES:</b>	<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES:</b>
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 16, 2024

The ACT will be offered on the following dates. Registration deadlines vary. For additional information or to register for the ACT, go to ***act.org***.

<b>ACT TEST DATES:</b>	<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES:</b>
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024

*WPHS does not report SAT or ACT scores.*

*Students who are eligible to receive free or reduced lunch are eligible for test fee waivers. Please see Mrs. Young in the Career Center.*

### **SAT/ACT Prep Resources:**

**Applerouth/PTSA Test Prep** partners with the WPHS PTSA to offer numerous mock tests and class sessions during the school year. Classes target prep for official tests administered in the spring. The full schedule and registration can be found on <https://www.applerouth.com/schools/8946/>

WPHS student need-based scholarships are available through the WPHS College and Career Specialist Mrs. Young at [kbyoung1@fcps.edu](mailto:kbyoung1@fcps.edu).

**Questions?** Contact the WPHS Applerouth Test Prep Coordinator Ms. Marilyn Aboff at [marilynaboff@yahoo.com](mailto:marilynaboff@yahoo.com).

For students interested in on-line test prep resources, listed below are several free on-line resources available for SAT and/or ACT preparation:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/SAT>

<https://www.kaptest.com/sat/free/events>

<https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/act-free-practice-test>

[Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) \*\*\***Must access through Schoology**\*\*\*

## **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS:**

Volunteering, summer camps, and enrichment programs all provide opportunities for students to explore their interests and possible careers. *Naviance* is the database used by FCPS to advertise enrichment program opportunities. Students can find an updated list of programs by logging into *Naviance Student*>*Colleges*>*Research Colleges*>*Enrichment Programs*. Students are ENCOURAGED to review *Naviance* on a regular basis for the most up to date list of opportunities.

In addition to *Naviance*, students may also consider the following resources:

*Volunteer opportunities:* <https://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals-groups/individuals-groups-get-involved/youth-family-volunteering/>

*Teen Life (Summer camp database):* <https://www.teenlife.com/category/summer/?program-type=summer>.

### **Highlighted Enrichment Programs Posted in Naviance:**

#### **Color of Justice**

The Color of Justice is an annual program designed to expose high school students to the legal profession while encouraging diversity participation in the law. This program is open to all high school students. The Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Virginia will be hosting the event this year at the Fairfax Courthouse (4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030) on **Saturday, March 16, from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM**. They are also hosting an optional essay contest; entry into the essay contest is not required for the participation in the Color of Justice Program but, if a student participates in the essay contest, they are eligible to win a prize. The registration form can be picked up from the College & Career Center. **Registrations will be accepted until Feb. 25, 2024 and essays submissions are due by Feb. 29, 2024.**

**Veterinary Medicine Careers Exploration** is a virtual workshop created especially for high school students interested in veterinary medicine. Students will join experts in the field who will share their educational journeys, career paths, and work experiences. The event will be on SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon ET

For registration information go to <https://www.humanerescuealliance.org/virtual-student-programs>

The cost for the workshop is \$25. For information on financial assistance, please contact [education@humanerescuealliance.org](mailto:education@humanerescuealliance.org)

### **Summer Military Academy Programs:**

Current *high school juniors* interested in applying to a military academy may want to consider a summer program on the campus of one of our military academies. It gives students real life exposure into the life of a student at a military academy. Please see highlights of several summer programs:

#### **United States Military Academy, West Point, NY Summer Leadership Experience**

The **United States Military Academy, West Point, Summer Leadership Experience (SLE) 2024** provides juniors with a week-long immersion into the academic, military, and social life of a cadet. Our country's best asset is our people and West Point is trusted to educate, train, and inspire its undergraduate students to become leaders of character who will make an impact on the world stage. At SLE, you will explore West Point from all angles, including our high-tech educational facilities, team building athletic activities, and realistic military training. You will get a taste of Cadet Life through the entire program, which is led by current West Point cadets. You will experience the thrill of victory when you overcome the challenges of our summer program and you will form life-long connections and friendships with your future classmates.

**The Summer Leadership Experience 2024 application window is open and will close on March 15th, 2024.**

#### **SLE Sessions:**

Session 1: June 1 - 7, 2024

Session 2: June 8-14, 2024

The cost of attendance is \$625 and generous need-based scholarships are available. There is no application fee. Standardized test scores are not required but the ideal applicant has a strong academic background and participates in team sports and other extracurricular activities.

- SLE Website: <https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program>
- Learn more about SLE Recording: <https://youtu.be/KgRs02LqHHk>
- USMA Steps to Admissions: <https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/steps-to-admission>

#### **United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, Summer Seminar**

The **United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar 2024** is the first step in navigating your future to becoming one of our nation's next generation of leaders. If you are currently in your junior year of high school and considering the Naval Academy as your college of choice, we strongly recommend you consider applying to Summer Seminar. Summer Seminar will introduce you to life at the Academy, where you will experience first-class academic, athletic, and professional training at the #1 public college in the Country (released 2022 U.S. News & World Report College Ranking Report). Your Summer Seminar application will also serve as a preliminary application to the Academy that you will complete before or during your senior year.

**The Summer Seminar 2024 application window is open and will close on April 15, 2024.**

**SS Sessions:**

Session 1: June 1 - June 6, 2024

Session 2: June 8- June 13, 2024

Session 3: June 15 - June 20, 2024

The Naval Academy Summer Seminar's program fee is \$550.00. This will include room and board plus meals and all clothing to be worn. Campers should plan to bring additional funds for snacks and souvenirs.

- SS Website: <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php#fndtn-panel1-Steps-For>
- Learn more about SS Recording: <https://youtu.be/dYD6hjhKGC4>
- USNA Steps to Admissions:  
<https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Apply/index.php#ApplyindexPanel1>

**List of Enrichment Programs:**

Detailed instructions for all enrichment programs listed below are in *Naviance*. To review a list of ALL current enrichment programs, students must log into *Naviance Student*>*Colleges*> *Research Colleges*>*Enrichment Programs*.

- [Adelphi Summer Pre-College Program](#) Deadline: Rolling admission till spots are filled Event dates: 7/7/2024-7/27/2024
- [Broad Futures 2024 Internship Program \(Summer\)](#) Deadline: 3/1/2024 Event dates: 6/10/24-8/09/24
- [UVA/Northern Virginia Summer Program](#) Event dates: 6/17/2024-7/26/2024
- [AMIGOS International Summer Program](#) Deadlines: Open till filled Event date: Varies on dates and location
- [The White House and Presidents' Park Summer Photography Program](#) Deadline: 4/26/2024 Event date: 7/8-7/26/2024
- [The experiment: Digital Leadership in STEM](#) Deadline: 5/13/2024 Event date : 6/24-8/3/2024
- [STEM Camp Internship Program at the Children's Science Center Lab](#) Deadline: 3/1/2024 Event date: 6/17-8/16/2024
- [VCU Acceleration Pre-Health Concentration Program](#) Event date: 5/1/2024
- Springfield Music Club Volunteer Opportunity :: Email [gtroncoso.pages@gmail.com](mailto:gtroncoso.pages@gmail.com) to volunteer, additional details in Naviance
- [2George Mason Junior VIsit Day](#) Event date: 3/25/2024
- [INOVA Volunteer Opportunities](#) Event dates: 4/1-6/16/2024
- [024 Innovate TJ](#) Event date: 3/16/2024
- [Lebanon Valley College- Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp](#) Event date: 7/22-7/27
- [Chemistry programs at Illinois Institute of Technology](#) Event date: 7/22-8/2/2024

- [Scholar Launch](#) Deadline: 3/21/2024 Event date: TBD Cost: Price ranges by program
- [UVA College Essay Writing Course](#) Event dates: 7/8-7/12, 7/15-7/19, 7/22-7/26
- [Youth Advisory Board for Childrens Science Center](#) Deadline: 4/26/2024 Event dates: Aug 2024-June 2026
- ["The Game of Life" Webinar](#) Event date: 4/7-4/7 Cost: Free
- [ECU Virtual Academic Nights](#) Event date: Multiple dates
- [SINC Conference](#) Event date: 2/23-2/24/2024 Cost: \$239
- [George Mason Student Internship: Data Analytics for Young Scholars](#) Event date: 6/15-7/12/2024
- [Chantilly Academy Firefighting Program](#) Event date: Contact sponsor for more information
- [Summer Bridge Programs at NOVA](#) Event date: Varies
- [Maryland Day at College Park](#) Event date: 4/27/2024
- [NASA Data Science Analysis and Scholarly Research Paper Writing](#) Event date: 6/17-7/15
- [Summer Writing Workshop](#) Deadline: 3/1/2024 Event date: 6/22-6/29/2024
- [UMD Summer Language Institute](#) Deadline: 5/15/2024 Event date: 6/2-8/2/2024
- [Veritas AI Spring Cohort](#) Deadline: 2/25/2024 Event dates: 3/10-5/5/2024
- [Experiences in Architecture \(EiA\)](#) Deadline: 4/15/2024 Event dates: 7/7-7/20/2024
- [Summer Youth Camps at Gallaudet](#) Deadline: 5/1/2024 Event dates: Varies on program
- [Global Impact Academy](#) Deadline: 3/20/2024 Event date: Summer 2024 TBD
- [Quest Bridge College Prep Scholars Program](#) Deadline: 3/20/2024 Event date: TBD
- [PREFACE: The Rensselaer Summer Engineering Design Program](#) Deadline: 4/19/2024 Event date: 7/28-8/10/2024
- [Sports Broadcasting Camp](#) Event date: 6/10-6/14
- [Mock Crime scene workshop](#) Event date: 3/16/2024
- [Free Expression Advocacy Institute](#) Deadline: 6/9/2024 Event date: 7/22-7/26
- [2024 Summer Employment opportunities at Wolf Trap](#) Ongoing hiring for summer 2024
- [Champlain College Summer Pre-College Programs](#) Event dates: Various dates, check website
- [Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps \(YCC\)](#) Event dates: 6/16-6/29, 7/7-7/20/2024
- [Voice of Affinity Creative Expression Writing](#) Ongoing event
- [Tracks to the Future](#) Deadline: 3/15/2024 Event date: 6/24-6/28
- [Reynolds Young Writers Workshop](#) Deadline: 3/1/2024 Event date: 6/22-6/29
- [Actuarial Science Summer Camp](#) Event dates: 6/23-6/28, 7/7-7/12
- [Last Minute College Financing Strategies Webinar](#) Event date: 3/15/2024
- [BIOE Buzz Summer Camp](#) Deadline: 3/15/2024 Event date: 6/17-6/21

### **Scholarship Highlights:**

*Naviance* is the scholarship search engine used by FCPS. Students can review and apply for scholarships by logging into *Naviance Student*>*Colleges*>*Scholarships & Money*>*Scholarship Search*. Students are strongly ENCOURAGED to review *Naviance* on a regular basis for the most up to date list of scholarship opportunities. Below is a list of some of the scholarships, including deadlines that are currently posted in *Naviance*. Detailed application instructions for each scholarship can also be found in *Naviance*.

\*\*\*Waynewood Citizens Association Scholarships **Deadline:** 3/1/2024; *MUST currently reside in Waynewood neighborhood boundaries*

\*\*\*Edward L. Patterson Scholarship **Deadline:** 4/19/2024; *MUST Attend WPHS, Hayfield, MVHS, Edison, West Springfield or Alexandria City HS.*

\*\*\*NOVAC Scholarship **Amount:** \$6,000; **Deadline:** 3/15/2024; *MUST reside in eligible area, including Fairfax County with an Alexandria mailing address.*

- Visionary scholarship **Amount:** Varies; **Deadline:** 6/1/2024 (Revised deadline date)
- Jewel college scholarships **Amount:** \$2000; **Deadline:** 3/14/2024
- FABSE Scholarship **Amount:** \$1,000; **Deadline:** 3/3/2024
- UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship **Amount:** \$5,000-\$10,000; **Deadline:** 3/15/2024
- Global Public Health and UN Sustainable goals Research Scholarship Contest **Amount:** Full scholarship for 1 on 1 research program; **Deadline:** 3/31/2024
- Plein Environmental Scholarship Fund **Amount:** \$5,000; **Deadline:** 4/26/2024
- BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarship **Amount:** \$1,500/year; **Deadline:** 3/21/2024
- Diversity scholars program **Amount:** Up to \$20,000; **Deadline:** 3/15/2024
- Elizabeth Koury Scholarship Fund **Amount:** \$5,000/ for 4 years; **Deadline:** 3/14/2024
- W. Harold Ford Scholarship **Amount:** \$2,500; **Deadline:** 3/24/2024
- AFCEA DC STEM Scholarship 2024 **Amount:** Varies; **Deadline:** 3/17/2024
- Cooley-Moore Scholarship **Amount:** \$4,000 for 4 year scholarship, another scholarship for \$4,000 one-time; **Deadline:** 3/22/2024
- AER Maj. Gen. James Ursano scholarship **Amount:** Varies; **Deadline:** 4/1/2024
- Rich Murray Sports Journalism Scholarship **Amount:** \$1000; **Deadline:** 4/15/2024
- Virginia Bankers Association Bank Day Scholarship Program **Amount:** \$1000-\$5000; **Deadline:** 3/29/2024
- PAVE Essay Contest Scholarship **Amount:** Up to \$2500; **Deadline:** 3/15/2024
- WISER Scholarship **Amount:**\$1000; **Deadline:** 3//22/2024
- Bernie L. Bates Memorial Scholarship **Amount:** \$5,000; **Deadline:** March 10, 2024
- Arlington-Fairfax Chapter- IWLA Scholarship **Amount:** \$5,000/year; **Deadline:** 4/1/2024
- Anne Rowe Student Scholarship **Amount:** Varies; **Deadline:** 3/1/2024
- Granville P. Meade Scholarship **Amount:** \$2,000/for4 years; **Deadline:** 3/3/2024
- Armenian Genocide Scholarship Essay **Amount:** \$1,000; **Deadline:** 4/1/2024
- The W. Harold Ford Scholarship **Amount:** \$2,500; **Deadline:** 3/19/2024
- The Lee A. Murphy Jr. Legacy Scholarship **Amount:** Up to \$10,000; **Deadline:** 3/16/2024
- WMCCAI Scholarship Contest **Amount:** \$1,000+; **Deadline:** 4/19/2024
- James W. and Leila G. Freeman Scholarship **Deadline:** 4/1/2024 *\*\*Incoming freshman at Hampton University Only\*\**
- Joan and Gene Hartman Scholarship **Amount:** \$2,500; **Deadline:** 5/31/2024
- Andrews Federal Credit Union College Scholarship **Amount:** \$5,000; **Deadline:** 3/31/2024
- Committee for Dulles Airport Scholarship **Amount:** Up to \$3,000; **Deadline:** 3/26/2024
- Edward L. Patterson Scholarship **Amount:** Varies; **Deadline:** 4/19/2024
- Dare to Soar Writing Competition Scholarship **Amount:** \$250 towards school, other prizes available as well; **Deadline:** 3/15/2024
- DC Phi Beta Kappa 2024 Award **Amount:** \$1,000; **Deadline:** 4/6/2024
- Head Start High School Senior Alumni Scholarship **Amount:** \$1,000 Split over two semesters; **Deadline:** 4/9/2024

- The National CCAA First Year Scholarship **Amount:** \$1,000; **Deadline:** 4/1/2024
- GMRWC Betty Greer Scholarship **Amount:** \$1,000; **Deadline:** 5/1/2024
- City of Fairfax Band Young Artist Competition **Amount:** \$2,000; **Deadline:** 3/1/2024
- Leading the Future II Scholarship **Amount:** Varies; **Deadline:** 3/1/2024
- Raised to Reach Back Scholarships **Amount:** \$750-\$1000 scholarships; **Deadline:** 3/15/2024
- Doodle for Google Scholarship **Amount:** Varies; **Deadline:** 3/14/2024