



WPHS College and Career Center Newsletter #5 November 2017

Upcoming Events

November 4th: SAT Exam

November 9th: Transcript request DEADLINE for December 1 applications

November 9th: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Completion Workshop in the CCC 3:00-4:15PM

November 16th: Common Application Completion Workshop in the CCC 3:00-4:15PM

November 21st: Transcript request DEADLINE for December 15 & January 1 applications

November 29th: ASVAB Exam 8:30AM @ WPHS Career Center (pre-registration is required)

College Visits in the College and Career Center

Bridgewater College	Wed November 1, 2017	1:30 PM
University of New Hampshire at Durham	Thu November 2, 2017	11:00 AM
Merrimack College	Thu November 2, 2017	1:30 PM
Bennington College	Fri November 3, 2017	10:45 AM
Alfred University	Fri November 3, 2017	11:45 AM
Albright College	Wed November 8, 2017	10:00 AM
St. John's University - Queens Campus	Fri November 10, 2017	11:00 AM
University of Maine	Fri November 10, 2017	1:00 PM

Register to attend college visits through Family Connection or come to College and Career Center for more information

SAT/ACT PREP INFORMATION

SAT/ACT Prep Classes and Mock Test schedule now available for fall 2017. Come to the College and Career Center for more information or review website below.

<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

On-Site Admissions Reviews

Seniors interested in an on-site admissions review with representative from Radford University please see Mrs. Carter in the College and Career Center by Monday October 16th. In order to participate with on-site review students will need to submit RU admissions on-line application, official high school transcript, and SAT/ACT scores to RU by October 30.

Seniors interested in an on-site admissions review with representative from UMW please see Mrs. Carter in the College and Career Center by Monday October 16th. In order to participate with on-site review students will need to submit Common Application, official high school transcript, and SAT/ACT scores to UMW by November 1st.

Need assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? **Plan to attend FAFSA Completion workshop** Thursday November 9th 3:00-4:15PM in the CCC. Financial Aid representative from local college on-site and available to assist students/parents with completing the FAFSA.

Common Application Completion Workshop Thursday November 16th 3:00-4:15PM in the CCC. Admissions application due dates coming soon do not wait until the last minute to start the Common Application...plan to attend!

Interested in military enlistment after high school graduation? **The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)** will be administered in the CCC November 29th 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 November 24.

Scholarship Information

Scholarship opportunities are available to FCPS students to review and apply for through Family Connection. Students can review and apply for scholarships by logging into Blackboard, Family Connection, Colleges Tab then Scholarship List bottom of page. 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!

- National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) – deadline Oct. 27
- Coca-Cola Scholars Program – deadline Oct. 31
- NESAs Academic Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31
- NESAs Merit Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31
- Human Resources Construction Council (HRCC) Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31, 2017
- National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) – deadline Nov. 2, 2017
- Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship – deadline Nov. 6, 2017
- Anne Ford Scholarship – deadline Nov. 6, 2017
- School House Connection Scholarship – deadline Nov. 8, 2017
- Herb Block Scholarship – deadline Nov. 10, 2017
- Sixt Scholars Program – November 30, 2017
- ASSE Family Scholarship Fund – deadline Dec. 1, 2017
- Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers – deadline Dec. 1, 2017
- National Space Club Scholarship – deadline Dec. 1, 2017
- Virginia Latino Higher Education Network (VALHEN) – deadline Dec. 1, 2017
- Future Leaders in Retail Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2017
- Burger King Scholars Program – deadline Dec. 15, 2017
- AXA Achievement Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2017
- Foot Locker Scholar Athlete Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2017
- AFSCME Family Scholarship Program – deadline Dec. 31, 2017
- Kenmore Law Group Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2017
- National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship – deadline Jan. 1, 2018
- GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program – deadline Jan. 4, 2018
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund – Jan. 11, 2018
- London Metal Roofing Scholarship – deadline Jan. 12, 2018
- Virginia Daughters of American Revolution Scholarship – deadline Jan. 12, 2018
- Virginia Daughters of The American Revolution Nursing Scholarship – Jan. 12, 2018
- Washington Crossing Foundation – deadline Jan. 15, 2018
- The John Foy & Associates Strong Arm Leukemia Scholarship – deadline Jan. 15, 2018
- UNCF STEM Scholarship – deadline Jan. 16, 2018

- DECA Scholarships – deadline Jan. 19, 2018
- Coolidge Scholarship – deadline Jan. 24, 2018
- Business leaders of tomorrow Scholarship – deadline Jan. 29, 2018
- National Debt Relief Scholarship – deadline Jan. 31, 2018
- USDA/1890 National Scholars Program – deadline Jan. 31, 2018
- Wings Over America Scholarship – prequalification by Feb. 1, 2018 and application by March 1, 2018
- AMS Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship – deadline Feb. 2, 2018
- AMS Minority Scholarships – deadline Feb. 2, 2018
- WACE National Co-op Scholarship Program – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- Apple FCU Education Foundation Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- Virginia State Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- DAR - Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- National Society Daughters of American Revolution Richard Elizabeth Dean – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution American History – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution History Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Nursing Scholarships – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship – deadline Feb. 20, 2018
- THEDREAM.US Scholarship – deadline March 8, 2017
- Virginia Airport Operators Council John R. Lillard Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2018
- Virginia Airport Operators Kenneth R. Scott Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2018
- SAE Engineering Scholarships – deadline March 15, 2018
- Virginia Dept. of Aviation Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 16, 2018
- Virginia Mayflower Society Scholarship – deadline March 19, 2018
- Bull Run Civil War Round Table (BRCWRT) Scholarship – deadline April 2, 2018
- Visionary Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2018
- L. Patrick Laing Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2018
- Berger and Green Heart Disease Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2018
- Educational Research Center of America Community Contribution Scholarship – deadline July 25, 2018

Enrichment Programs

American University Pre-College Summer: Journalism - http://www.american.edu/soc/discover/course-descriptions.cfm/?tlp_ref=nav

United for Social Justice - <http://www.u4sj.org/>

Virginia International University Fall Open House – event Oct. 28 from 11am to 1pm.

Americans for Prosperity Youth Ambassador Program – deadline Nov. 15, 2017 - <https://afpva.wufoo.com/forms/afp-youth-embassador/>

Future Accountants Leadership Conference (FAL-Con) – event Nov. 18 – deadline to register Nov. 8, 2017 - <https://apply.scranton.edu/register/?id=ae7fa543-82fe-4417-9408-c0c610bb8868>

Cagewash Support Associate job – at Charles River, Ashburn, VA

Rustic Pathways, By Invitation Only Program – deadline Jan. 3, 2018 - <https://rusticpathways.com/grant-application/?gid=21880/>

Oxford Summer School - <https://www.oxford-royale.co.uk/summer>

Hypatian Institute College Fellowship Program – deadline Dec. 1, 2017 - <http://www.hypatianinstitute.com/college-fellows-application>

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program – deadline Dec. 5, 2017 - <http://www.yes-abroad.org/about/about-us>

Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad – deadline Dec. 5, 2017 - <http://www.yes-abroad.org/about/about-us>

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) – Dec. 12, 2017 - <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/app/>

Contest: <http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/is/cim/contest/>

High School Oratorical Contest - American Legion Post 162 – Dec. 16, 2017 starting at 9am at 8210 Legion Drive, Lorton, VA contact: Rod Sansone at Sansone4@msn.com; 703-795-3079

The Bronfman Youth Fellowships – deadline Jan. 4, 2018 - <http://www.bronfman.org/become>

Telluride Association Sophomore Seminar (TASS) – for Sophomores – deadline Jan. 9, 2018 - <https://www.tellurideassociation.org/our-programs/high-school-students/sophomore-seminar-tass/>

Telluride Association Summer Program – for Juniors - deadline Jan. 16, 2018 - <https://www.tellurideassociation.org/our-programs/high-school-students/summer-program-juniors-tasp/>

USC Bovard Scholars – deadline Feb. 16, 2018 - <https://bovardscholars.usc.edu/>

Martha Guy Summer Institute – deadline Feb. 28, 2018 - <https://marthaguy.appstate.edu/>

High School Scholars Program at Washington University in St. Louis – deadline April 1, 2018 - <http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu/scholars>

The following Enrichment Programs are for students with disabilities.

Summer Exploration - <https://experiencecle.com/summer-exploration/>

George Washington University: Pre-College Summer Programs - <https://summer.gwu.edu/precollege>

High School Summer Program - <https://www.landmarkschool.org/summer/high-school-summer-program>

College Assistance Program - <https://www.iona.edu/academics/academic-resources-advising/office-of-student-success/college-assistance-program.aspx>

Introduction to Independence (I-to-I) Summer Program -

https://www.nyit.edu/vip/i_to_i_summer_program

Explore Your Future - <http://www.rit.edu/ntid/eyf/learn/what-eyf>

Landmark College: Summer Session for Visiting College Students -

<https://www.landmark.edu/summer/summer-session-for-visiting-college-students>

Fairfax County Youth Leadership Program “Preparing today’s high school students to become tomorrow’s community leaders” Participants will learn how local government addresses community issues and helps people solve problems. They will meet key decision makers in government and gain insight into the services County government provides. Through monthly meetings, a paid summer internship, and site visits, participants will expand their knowledge of public service and their own community. Learn more about this program and how to apply: (Students must be in their Junior year of high school to be eligible to apply) <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dmb/youth-leadership-program.htm>

Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Program? (HOBY) Class of 2020

HOBY’s flagship program, the State Leadership Seminar, empowers high school **sophomores** to develop their leadership talents to become the leaders of their community. The seminar curriculum is based on the Social Change Model of Leadership and develops leadership from three perspectives: Personal Leadership, Group Leadership, and Leadership for Society. The 3-4 day seminar weekend is filled with interactive activities and workshops that allow students to discover their personal leadership strengths. After understanding leadership from three different perspectives, students then learn to cultivate their skills to lead others and make a positive impact in their community. To learn more about the HOBY program see link below:

<http://www.hoby.org/programs/leadership-seminars/>

To compete for the West Potomac High School HOBY Nominee complete application on the link below before November 15, 2017.

[Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Application](#)

Virginia Space Grant Consortium provides the following STEM opportunities for middle to high school students. All our programs are **free** to **Virginia** students.

Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology (BLAST) - <http://www.blast.spacegrant.org>

Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – <http://vscls.spacegrant.org>

Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS) – <http://www.vasts.spacegrant.org>

Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS) – <http://www.vsgc.odu.edu/VESSS>