



Upcoming Events

- October 1st:** FAFSA is open! www.fafsa.ed.gov
- October 4th:** Financial Aid Night 7:00 pm @ Lee High School
- October 5th:** Transcript request DEADLINE for November 1st applications
- October 7th:** SAT Exam
- October 10th: ALCANZA Opening Program 10AM, College Fair 11AM @ GMU
- October 15th: FCPS College Fair 7:30PM @ Fair Oaks Mall
- October 16th: FCPS College Night 7:00PM @ Hayfield Secondary School
- October 18th: College Essay Workshop 3:15-4:15PM in the CCC
- October 28th: ACT Exam
- October 24th:** Transcript request DEADLINE for November 15 applications

College Visits in the College and Career Center

Washington College	Mon October 2, 2017	10:00 AM
University of Mississippi	Tue October 3, 2017	10:00 AM
Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)	Wed October 4, 2017	11:00 AM
University of Southern California	Wed October 4, 2017	11:00 AM
University of Chicago	Thu October 5, 2017	1:30 PM
New York University	Thu October 5, 2017	2:15 PM
George Mason University	Fri October 6, 2017	9:00 AM
Johns Hopkins University	Tue October 10, 2017	10:45 AM
Stevenson University	Tue October 10, 2017	1:30 PM
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Wed October 11, 2017	10:00 AM
Georgia Institute of Technology	Wed October 11, 2017	12:30 PM
Marymount University	Thu October 12, 2017	9:30 AM
Florida Institute of Technology	Thu October 12, 2017	12:00 PM
Clemson University	Thu October 12, 2017	1:30 PM
St. Bonaventure University	Thu October 12, 2017	2:30 PM
The University of Alabama	Fri October 13, 2017	8:30 AM
Auburn University	Fri October 13, 2017	9:30 AM
College of William and Mary	Fri October 13, 2017	10:15 AM
Barnard College	Fri October 13, 2017	11:00 AM
United States Naval Academy	Fri October 13, 2017	11:00 AM
Bowdoin College	Fri October 13, 2017	1:15 PM

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

Juniors & Seniors! Remember to sign up for “College Visits” through Family Connections!!! 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. See below for directions on how to sign up for “college visits!”

1. Login in to Blackboard, click on Family Connection, click on College tab then click on College Visits. Sign up for the colleges in which you are interested. You will immediately see a confirmation message, please print that page!!
2. Get permission and signature from your teacher at least 24 hours in advance of the visit for the class you will miss. You are responsible for any missed assignments.
3. Bring the signed confirmation page with you to the presentation. You will not be allowed in without one.

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

Financial Aid Night Wednesday, October 4, 2017 7:00PM Lee High School

Auditorium and presented by College Access Fairfax. Do not miss this important presentation about the Financial Aid process (scholarships, grants, loans, etc!). Learn when and how to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and other financial aid options. Spanish interpreter will be available.

Seniors!!!! There is another College Essay Workshop October 18th 3:15-4:15PM in the College and Career Center. College Admissions Rep available to review essays and provide feedback!!!!

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!
- Wendy's High School Heisman Award – deadline Oct. 3
- Alpha Phi Alpha, Theta Rho Lambda Chapter Scholarship – deadline Oct. 13, 2017
- Haz La U, Colgate Palmolive – deadline Oct. 15
- Horatio Alger Association Scholarship –deadline Oct. 25
- National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) – deadline Oct. 27
- Coca-Cola Scholars Program – deadline Oct. 31
- NESAC Academic Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31
- NESAC Merit Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31
- 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
- Herb Block Scholarship – deadline Nov. 10, 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
- Future Leaders in Retail Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2017
- AXA Achievement Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2017
- AFSCME Family Scholarship Program – deadline Dec. 31, 2017
- Kenmore Law Group Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2017
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund – Jan. 11, 2018
- London Metal Roofing Scholarship –deadline Jan. 12, 2018
- National Debt Relief Scholarship – deadline Jan. 31, 2018
- THEDREAM.US Scholarship – deadline March 8, 2017
- Bull Run Civil War Round Table (BRCWRT) Scholarship – deadline April 2, 2018
- Educational Research Center of America Community Contribution Scholarship – deadline July 25, 2018

Enrichment Programs

VCU Dental Scholars – deadline Oct. 20, 2017

<http://www.dhsd.vcu.edu/pipeline-programs/high-school/vcu-dental-scholars/>

Youth Leadership Greater Washington

Deadline Oct. 27, 2017

<http://lgwdc.org/programs/youth-leadership-greater-washington>

Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS)

Deadline Oct. 30, 2017

<http://www.vscs.spacegrant.org/>

Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS)

Deadline Nov. 12, 2017

<http://vsqc.odu.edu/VESSS/>

Society of Women Engineers at the University of Virginia (SWE)

High School Visitation program – November 18th, 2017

Application to apply: <http://www.virginiaswe.org/hsv>

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>

Teen Volunteer Information Nights, Sponsored by the Fairfax County Public Library and Volunteer Fairfax

Teens can attend one of 4 information nights to learn where they can volunteer. Students are asked to register in advance. The following link provides information about dates and locations, as well as the information on how to register to attend an information session:

<http://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar.php?t=s&q=teen%20volunteer%20information&sa=0&cid=6524&sort=1>

College Fairs

Upcoming Local National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) College Fairs

Two NACAC College fairs are coming to the region in the coming months. Admission representatives from hundreds of colleges and universities are available to speak with students concerning the college admission process and college life in general. Each college fair includes a counseling and resource center comprised of skilled professionals and partners who can assist students and their families in navigating the college admissions process.

Baltimore NACAC College Fair

October 30, 2017 9:00am-12:00pm and 6:30pm-8:30pm

October 31, 2017 9:00am-11:30am

Baltimore Convention Center

Washington, DC NACAC College Fair

November 5, 2017 12:30pm-4:00pm

Walter E. Washington Convention Center

COLLEGE FAIR:

Sunday, October 15, 2017

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Fair Oaks Mall

COLLEGE NIGHT:

Monday, October 16, 2017

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Hayfield Secondary School

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