



WPHS College and Career Center Newsletter

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October 2017

Upcoming Events

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 3:00-4:00PM in College & Career Center

October 28th: ACT Exam

October 24th: Transcript request DEADLINE for November 15 applications

Seniors----- College Essay Workshop Wednesday October 18th 3:00-4:15PM in the College and Career Center. Admission representative from Mississippi State University in the CCC to assist students with their college essays.

College Visits in the College and Career Center

James Madison University	Tue October 17, 2017	8:30 AM
College of Charleston	Tue October 17, 2017	11:30 AM
University of Miami	Tue October 17, 2017	1:30 PM
The Culinary Institute of America- NY (Main Campus)	Tue October 17, 2017	1:45 PM
University of Vermont	Tue October 17, 2017	2:00 PM
Christopher Newport University	Wed October 18, 2017	10:00 AM
York College of Pennsylvania	Wed October 18, 2017	12:00 PM
Randolph College	Wed October 18, 2017	1:00 PM
Kent State University	Wed October 18, 2017	2:15 PM
Hollins University	Thu October 19, 2017	9:30 AM
Northern Virginia Community College - Annandale Campus	Thu October 19, 2017	10:00 AM
Morgan State University	Thu October 19, 2017	11:30 AM
McGill University	Thu October 19, 2017	1:00 PM
Franklin & Marshall College	Fri October 20, 2017	1:30 PM
American University	Mon October 23, 2017	9:30 AM
University of Delaware	Mon October 23, 2017	9:45 AM
Northwestern University	Mon October 23, 2017	10:15 AM
University of Cincinnati	Tue October 24, 2017	10:30 AM
University of Dayton	Tue October 24, 2017	11:00 AM
University of Connecticut	Wed October 25, 2017	1:15 PM
Lynchburg College	Thu October 26, 2017	10:00 AM
Shepherd University	Thu October 26, 2017	12:00 PM
Gettysburg College	Fri October 27, 2017	10:00 AM
Shenandoah University	Fri October 27, 2017	11:00 AM

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.

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!

- 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
- NESAs Academic Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31
- NESAs 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
- 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
- Future Leaders in Retail Scholarship – 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
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund – Jan. 11, 2018
- London Metal Roofing Scholarship –deadline Jan. 12, 2018
- Washington Crossing Foundation – deadline Jan. 15, 2018
- National Debt Relief Scholarship – deadline Jan. 31, 2018
- Wings Over America Scholarship – prequalification deadline Feb. 1, 2018 and application deadline March 1, 2018
- WACE National Co-op Scholarship Program – deadline Feb. 15, 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
- 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
- Educational Research Center of America Community Contribution Scholarship – deadline July 25, 2018

Enrichment Programs

Guided Pathway Support Program – deadline Sept. 29, 2017 - <http://www.rbsgps.com/>

Ghost Train at Burke Lake Park – Oct. 21, 22, 28 & 29, 2017

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program – 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/>

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/>

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>

The Fort Hunt High School Black Cultural Alliance Alumni (FHHS BCAA) will host the second High School Career Forum, grades 9-12, on **Saturday, Oct 28, 2017 at Sherwood Hall Library (2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306) from 11 am – 1 Pm**. This is an opportunity for high school students to learn about life after high school from a panel who have taken different career paths, after high school, such as attending college, both Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and non HBCUs, entering the military or going directly into the work force.

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://vscs.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>

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

Job Opportunities

Lee District Lifeguards

The Lee District Aquatics Department is looking for lifeguards. Age – 15; Salary ~ \$9.00; training available. For applications or questions please call Lee District RECenter and ask for Eric Nielsen or Tammy Yelmgren. [703-922-9841](tel:703-922-9841).

SoccerSkybox Student Intern Opportunities

SoccerSkybox is looking for volunteers who are interested in gaining real-world experience working alongside industry leaders in the area's hottest up and coming software startup. This is an especially great opportunity for those with a passion for business, software, or youth sports

To apply, visit (<https://goo.gl/forms/R7TmCaBi3pd6LtJU2>). For questions please email careers@SoccerSkybox.com.