



WPHS College and Career Center Newsletter

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September 2017

Upcoming Events

September 18th – 21st: Senior Individual Meetings with Counselors

September 21st: College Essay Workshop 3:00-4:00 College and Career Center

September 21st: Transcript request **DEADLINE** for October 15th applications

September 26-29th: Senior Individual Meetings with Counselor

October 1st: FAFSA is open! www.fafsa.ed.gov

October 1st: CSS Profile open! <https://student.collegeboard.org>

October 4th: Financial Aid Night 7:00 pm @ Lee High School

October 5th: Transcript request **DEADLINE** for November 1st applications

October 7th: SAT Exam

College Visits in the College and Career Center

University of Mary Washington	Mon September 18, 2017	9:30 AM
Roanoke College	Mon September 18, 2017	1:00 PM
The University of Georgia	Mon September 18, 2017	2:15 PM
Mary Baldwin University	Tue September 19, 2017	11:00 AM
Virginia Wesleyan University	Tue September 19, 2017	1:30 PM
Elon University	Tue September 19, 2017	2:00 PM
Hampshire College	Wed September 20, 2017	9:15 AM
Radford University	Thu September 21, 2017	9:00 AM
Mississippi State University	Thu September 21, 2017	10:00 AM
University of Pittsburgh	Thu September 21, 2017	10:45 AM
Denison University	Thu September 21, 2017	1:00 PM
Old Dominion University	Mon September 25, 2017	9:30 AM
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metropolitan Campus	Mon September 25, 2017	11:00 AM
University of Colorado at Boulder	Mon September 25, 2017	11:45 AM
Virginia Tech	Tue September 26, 2017	10:00 AM
University of Missouri Columbia	Tue September 26, 2017	11:30 AM
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Tue September 26, 2017	12:00 PM
Richard Bland College	Tue September 26, 2017	1:00 PM
Juniata College	Wed September 27, 2017	1:00 PM
Randolph-Macon College	Wed September 27, 2017	2:00 PM
Appalachian State University	Thu September 28, 2017	9:00 AM
University of Virginia	Thu September 28, 2017	11:00 AM

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

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!
- Siemens Competition – deadline Sept. 19, 2017
- Quest Bridge National College Match – Sept. 27, 2017
- P.E.O. Star Scholarship – deadline Sept. 29, 2017
- 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
- THEDREAM.US Scholarship – deadline March 8, 2017
- Bull Run Civil War Round Table (BRCWRT) Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2017
- Educational Research Center of America Community Contribution Scholarship – deadline July 25, 2018
- Children's Scholarship Fund-July 31, 2017
- Ron Brown Scholar Program – deadline Nov. 1, 2017 for early consideration and Jan. 9, 2018 for final consideration.
- Jack Kent Cook Foundation College Scholarship Program – deadline Nov. 14, 2017

Enrichment Programs

Virginia Tech Maker Festival – Volunteer

Deadline Sept. 24, 2017

<http://www.cpe.vt.edu/vtmaker/volunteers.html>

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://vsgc.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>

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

Students are highly encouraged to register for these events. Upon registration, students will receive an Admittance Pass barcode which allows college representatives to electronically retrieve students' information. New this year, barcodes can be scanned from mobile devices.

Students should register at: www.fcpscollegefairs.com and bring the Admittance Pass barcode to College Fair and College Night on paper or a mobile device.

Job Opportunities

The Transformational Education Adventure Center/ The T.E.A Center Internship Program

The T.E.A Center is a Leadership Institute for Children that provides Preschool, Before School Care, After school and summer camp for elementary school children.

We are looking for individuals who love kids, are highly motivated, dependable, regardless of your current discipline. We will train those with no teaching experience and they are encouraged to apply.

Please email with resume to info@theteacenter.org/571-488-0086

Part-time jobs available!

A Child's Place at Hollin Hall is looking for part-time SACC counselors to work afternoons at our center. Shift will start at 3:15 pm and end at 6 pm. You will be working with our school age kids age 5 to 12. Previous experience babysitting or other work with kids preferred. Must be available to work every day, Monday through Friday, for the entire school year.

If interested, email acphollinh@aol.com or call Jill or Amy at 703-765-8811

Shadowland Employment Opportunities 5508 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310 703-921-1004

Join our high-tech team! Applicants can apply in person.

Open positions include:

Site Technologist: Learn how to solve day to day problems with equipment and clients.

Supervisor: Take your first step towards becoming a Manager. Learn to Supervise a shift of 5 or more staff members.

Events Coordinator: Using customer service skills, the ability to book multiple events in to designated rooms and times