



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

November 7, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

November 25 Representatives from West Point, Coast Guard Academy & VT ROTC in Career Center
December 6 NVCC Information session during WIN time

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

December 2024 Federal Student Aid Webinar

The 2025-2026 FAFSA is fully live and [open](#) (click to see article from DOE) for submission. Below there is information about a **Federal Student Aid Webinar** taking place on December 10th.

This live webinar series will guide you through submitting the 2025–26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form and is tailored for both independent and dependent students.

This event is for students, parents, and college/career professionals, and will feature the following:

- A live demonstration of the 2025–26 FAFSA form
- An overview of the financial aid process, available federal student aid programs, and funding sources
- Key facts and common myths about financial aid
- A guide on creating and accessing your StudentAid.gov account
- A demonstration on where to find certain information on StudentAid.gov

Spread the word with family, friends, and your network!

[Register Now](#)

NOVA Early Online College – Spring 2025 Semester

NOVA's Early Online College is back for the Spring 2025 Semester!

NOVA Early Online College (EOC) allows current high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to take up to 2 tuition free college courses. 14 different courses are being offered in the Spring 2025 semester. Courses are asynchronous, online, and for college credit only. These courses run for 12 weeks. EOC courses are selected because they meet the requirements for most of NOVA's Associate degrees as well as being highly transferable as general education requirements for most colleges and universities. Students must meet eligibility requirements (GPA or available test scores) to take EOC courses.

New Textbook Policy: Some EOC courses require a textbook. Students will be automatically enrolled in NOVA ALL ACCESS (\$22.50 per credit hour). Students may make the payment for course materials in their myNOVA account or opt out and purchase the course materials on their own. [Review details about NOVA All Access](#) so students can make an informed decision.

Important Dates:

Application Opens	Monday, October 28, 2024
Registration Deadline	Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 5pm
Classes Begin	Tuesday, February 4, 2025
Classes End	Monday, April 28, 2025

[NOVA Site - Early Online College InformationFlier](#)

FCPS IT Internship Program

Now Hiring FCPS DIT Student Interns!

The FCPS Department of Information Technology is now hiring for their paid internship program for **Session 2: January 2, 2025 – June 30, 2025**. The following position is available for current and FCPS graduates for hire during the 2024-2025 school year:

- Enterprise Information Services and Assessment

For more information about the High-Quality Work-Based Learning program, refer to the [FCPS DIT Internship Website](#) and apply by the **December 2, 2024 deadline**.

Students Interested in Cosmetology

Hairdresser Strong Shadow Program is an opportunity for students to experience real-world learning for aspiring beauty professionals. The flyer is too large to attach to the email so please email me if you would like for me to share it with you.

Healthy Minds Fairfax Youth Advisory Council

We are looking for youth and young adults to share their work on their experiences with mental health and mental wellness. The goal of the event is to both give a platform for people to share their experiences and to encourage them to use art as an outlet for their emotions and experiences.

Here is the submission form: <https://jssa.jotform.com/240884015779163> All of the art submitted will be shared at our art gallery in Spring 2025. Last year we had over 120 people attend the event, including several Board of Supervisor members. Please contact Matty Stewart-Boldin, youthadvisorycouncil@jssa.org if you have any questions.

Disclaimer: Opportunities offered by organizations other than Fairfax County Public Schools are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or a specific school.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Be sure to check out [Volunteer Fairfax](#) for some great opportunities. **All service hours must be entered and verified in x2Vol by May 1st to be eligible for the [Service Learning cord or the Civic Seal](#).**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sweet Berry Frozen Yogurt is looking for part-time students who can work after school or on weekends.

Our priority is customer service! Team members must be friendly and professional towards customers and each other at all times. As a Crew Member, you are expected to: take customer orders with our point-of-sale system, make drinks and smoothies, following proven recipes, stock, re-stock and clean-up individual stations and closing.

Benefits: Flexible hours, Employee Discount, Free Food during shift Please submit resume or apply in person at

Sweet Berry Frozen Yogurt

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CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – Check Naviance for new scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS, including (but not limited to):

Scholarships

[Asian Leadership Alliance Scholarship](#) ** Updated application link!!** Amount: \$1,000 Deadline 3/21/2025

[National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: 1/15/2025

Centreville Moose Lodge #2168 Scholarship Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 4/5/2025
[Princeton Prize in Race Relations](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 1/31/2025
[Ted & Holly Rollins Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 12/31/2024
[William A. March Education Trust Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: 1/20/2025
[Mensa Foundation Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 1/15/2025
[Fred J. Epstein Youth Achievement Awards](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 1/15/2025
[Morgan Law Group Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: 1/31/2025

Enrichment Programs

[Pathways for Future Engineers at Virginia Tech Recruiting Reception](#) (Website is for program, not for individual event)

Event date: 11/22/2024

[Rustic Pathways](#) Event date: Varies by program

[The Future of Hiring: AI's Role in Talent Sourcing and Acquisition](#) Event date: 12/3/2024

[Fairfax County Park Authority Volunteering Opportunities](#) Event date: Ongoing

[FCPS IT High School Internship](#) Deadline: 12/2/2024 Event dates: 1/2025-6/2025

[Portfolio Days at FIT](#) Event date: 12/14/2024

[Northwestern National High School Institute](#) Deadlines: 2/27/2025 for Theatre Arts 3/14/2025 for Film and Video Event dates: Summer 2025

[Hacking a Career in Space Exploration](#) Event date: 12/5/2024

[Summer in The Heights at John Carroll](#) Deadline: 3/15/2025 Event dates: 7/13-7/18/2025

[Bank of America Student Leaders® program](#) Deadline: 1/15/2025 Event dates: Summer 2025

[Carnegie Mellon University Pre-College Programs](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025

[FCPS IT Career Academy \(Student\)](#) Event date: Ongoing

[Discover NOVA Information Session](#) Event date: 12/12/2024

Contests:

[Profile in Courage Essay Contest | JFK Library](#) Deadline: 1/17/2025 Open to grades 9th-12th