



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

March 7, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Teen Job Fair	March 8, 2025	West Springfield HS
NVCC Nighthawk Ready Workshops	March 13, 2025	Career Center
West Point Cadet info session	March 17, 2025	Career Center
Virtual Jr. Parent College Night	March 26, 2025	Link coming soon

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Nighthawk Ready Workshops

During these sessions, applicants will complete the Direct Enrollment Survey, record their results to use with choosing classes for the Fall 2025 semester and view their program of study. You will learn how to check Holds, Financial Aid checklists and who to contact for resolution and assistance (if applicable, forms will be provided to clear any holds, i.e.: under 18, dual enrollment form, in-state tuition, etc.). Lastly, participants will determine their first semester's recommended courses, be taught how to access the registration system via SIS and how to select and register for classes. *You will need a laptop and phone for this session.*

Prom Dress Shop at Centreville High School

The Prom Dress Shop held at Centreville High School where girls can come and get a prom dress at no cost to them. The shop is open this weekend, **March 7th-9th and April 4th-6th**. Students must provide a valid student ID to enter the shop, and they may select one dress and accessories. Attached you will find the flyers for this program. Questions, contact [Miranda Schick](#), Marketing Teach at Centreville HS.

Virtual Jr. Parent College Night

Lake Braddock is partnering with South County to host a panel of College Admission Representatives for juniors and their parents. A link to participate will be sent out soon. The event will be recorded for those that are unable to attend live. March 26, 2025 7:00PM

Military Academies Summer Opportunities

- [Naval Academy Summer Seminar](#) apply by Mar 31.
- [West Point Summer Leaders Program](#) apply by Mar 15.
- [Coast Guard Academy Summer Program](#) apply by Apr 1.

Military Academy Day 2025

Senator Mark Warner invites high school and middle school students, their parents or guardians, and school counselors to Academy Day 2025. Attendees will be provided a comprehensive overview of the United States service academies and their admission processes.

In addition, students will be able to meet with officials from all five academies as well as representatives from the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board, Navy Talent Acquisition Group (NTAG) Richmond, ROTC

programs at the University of Virginia, the United States Marine Corps, the Virginia Military Institute, the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, and the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary Baldwin University. Staff from Virginia Congressional offices will be available to answer questions regarding the application procedures for congressional nominations.

Save the Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: University of Mary Washington, Dodd Auditorium in George Washington Hall, 1301 College Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Invitation to follow. To ensure you receive it and the registration link for the event, please email academy_noms@warner.senate.gov. For more information on the Academy Nomination Process, please visit www.warner.senate.gov.

College Access Fairfax: Financial Aid Sessions

College Access Fairfax will hold the following virtual Financial Aid presentations:

- Paying for College for Underclassmen- Junior families are encouraged to “get a jump” on learning about the financial aid process for post-secondary education.
 - [Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 7pm](#)
 - [Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 10am](#)
- Military Benefits for Students- the Lead Financial Educator and Military Benefits Liaison from Navy Mutual Aid Association will be there! She'll cover topics about residency requirements, using the GI Bill, the Yellow Ribbon Program and much more!
 - [Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 7:30pm](#)
 - [Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 10am](#)

To attend any of these programs, simply click on the link for the desired session. For more information, check out their [website](#) or email them at info@collegeaccessfairfax.org

Discover NOVA: Open House

Register for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship at the events! Coming to NOVA this fall? Join us at our open house events this spring! Discover NOVA is an in-person, campuswide event specifically designed for our first-year students. From application questions to getting your student ID, this event will help you start the semester prepared and ready for success. At Discover NOVA, new students can: Learn about program options. Explore financial aid and tuition payment options. Tour NOVA campuses. Connect with community partners. Get assistance with transfer resources. Meet academic advisors and more!

Annandale Campus: Thursday, March 27: 4-7 p.m. Register [here](#)

NOVA Bridge Program

Are you a current high school junior or senior who's not sure what to do after high school? NOVA's Bridge Program in **Engineering Technology (ET), Data Center Operations (DCO), Information Technology (IT), and Computer Science (CS)** can help you determine your next steps and set you on the right path for an in-demand technology career. Explore these career pathways through hands-on activities and visits to tech companies where you could work in the future! Students will be introduced to NOVA's campuses, find out more about student services and financial aid, and also have opportunities to do coursework for college credit or an industry certification. The Bridge Program is FREE and those who participate may also be eligible for a \$200 stipend!

Application Deadline for Bridge Program: March 9 <https://form.jotform.com/novasystemic/2025-bridge-application>

Genesys Works Application Open

Genesys Works: Where Tomorrow's Workforce Begins

Genesys Works is an opportunity for a successful future! They provide free business and computer skills training, a paid corporate internship, and free college help. Opportunity to earn:

- Up to \$15,000 in a paid corporate internship
- An industry-recognized certification
- A successful plan for after high school

To apply go to: <https://genesysworks.tfaforms.net/f/NCRApplication>

Hear an FCPS student talk about his experience with Genesys Works: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sq3_F-t496Y

More info on the program: <https://genesysworks.org/>

Overview of the YCC

Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a two-week, residential program consisting of work projects during weekdays and environmental education and adventure opportunities on weeknights and weekends. Ten Crew Members live at each park with three to four adult Crew Leaders. Crews are divided into male and female groups. The crew learns to live and work as a team of diverse individuals.

- Session 1: June 15-28, 2025
- Session 2: July 6-19, 2025

Applications for the Youth Conservation Corps program can be completed electronically. Navigate the side menu tabs to learn more about YCC opportunities and stay connected via Facebook at [@VAStateParksYCC](#).

** Join us for a **Crew Member Application Session!** Friday, Feb. 28, 2025, 5 p.m. on Microsoft Teams. [Join here.](#)

- [Applications](#) for Crew Member positions will be accepted from January 1, 2025, to March 15, 2025.
- [Applications](#) for Crew Leader positions are now open and will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.

Learn more [here](#)

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

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

The Debbie Dogrul Resilience Scholarship

The Debbie Dogrul Scholarship, funded by The DDA Love Foundation -- the not-for-profit charitable organization of Debbie Dogrul Associates, LLC. -- seeks to give a \$3,000 one-time scholarship to a student who has demonstrated resilience in the face of adversity and is on an upward trajectory, academically and personally. The student should represent our core values of Dedication, Diligence, and Attentiveness (DDA) and apply them to her/his community, school, academics and/or friends/family. This scholarship is for any student who plans to attend a 2-year community college, a 4-year college/university, or a vocational/technical school. The student should have a minimum 2.5 grade point average. The student should demonstrate in a brief essay how these core values are reflected in her/his life, how she/he has overcome adversity and how this scholarship will help your financial needs. Please submit a 1-2

page essay, transcript, and resume by **April 15th, 2025**. Winner will be selected on **April 30th**, and notified shortly after with instructions on how to arrange picking up at our office. **Link to apply** teamdda.com/scholarship

Chamber Scholarship Applications Open

Applications are now open for business scholarships for graduating high school seniors provided by Mount Vernon Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded to graduating seniors pursuing further education in a business related field. At least one scholarship will be awarded to each high school in our service area.

Students may apply online at <https://mountvernon.springfield.com/business-scholarship-application/> or email info@mountvernon.springfield.com to request more information. The application deadline is Monday, April 28. Scholarships will be awarded on May 23 at a special reception at the US Army Museum.

Student Inclusion Recognition Award

\$500 to be awarded to one High School JUNIOR Girl or Boy at each of these schools in our area: Annandale High School, Lake Braddock High School, John Lewis High School, West Springfield High School

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Activities to counteract bullying and to promote inclusion, Commendable community involvement, Participation in extracurricular activities at school. Application deadline is Friday, March 14, 2025

Scholarships

[Apple Credit Union Scholarships](#) Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: 3/15/2025

[Catherine G Jurgemeyer Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: 5/31/2025

[CARR Memorial Needs-Based Scholarship for Excellence in Civics and Overall Academics](#) Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: 5/31/2025

[Commander Newell S Rand Jr Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 6/1/2025

[Digital Privacy Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 6/30/2025

[The Law Offices of Scott Henry Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 6/1/2025

[The Bobby Chapman Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: 3/14/2025

[Dunkin' Baltimore/Metro DC Regional Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 4/15/2025

[Herb Block Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$16,000 Deadline: 6/1/2025

[Love Like Adam Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 4/9/2025

[The Quell Foundation Scholarships](#) Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: 3/14/2025

Limburg Scholarship: Deadline 4/30/2025 Amount: \$1,500 ONLY OPEN TO FAIRFAX, LAKE BRADDOCK, ROBINSON, AND WOODSON.

Enrichment Programs

[The Jane Street Academy of Math and Programming \(AMP\)](#) Deadline: 3/12/2025 Event date: 6/30-8/1/2025

[PWC Accounting Careers Leadership Institute](#) Deadline: 4/11/2025 Event dates: 6/22-6/26/2025

[UNITE \(Army Educational Outreach Program \)](#) Deadline: 5/1/2025 Event dates: Vary by host school

[Oliver Hill/Samuel Tucker Pre-Law Institute](#) Deadline: 4/25/2025 Event dates: 7/6-7/11/2025

[Behind The Scenes Summer Program](#) Event dates: Summer 2025

[Volunteer Stream Monitoring in Fairfax County](#) Event dates: Ongoing

[Shirley Povich Center Sports Journalism Summer Camp](#) Event dates: 7/7-7/11/2025

[Scrapyard NoVA](#) Event date: 3/15-3/16/2025

[The E-Summer Program @ NOVA](#) Deadline: 5/2/2025 Event dates: 7/7-8/15/2025

[2025 SEC Virtual Tour](#) Event date: 4/3/2025

[Ukrainian Holodomor Awareness Student Competition](#) Deadline: 4/11/2025

[UMW Summer Enrichment Program](#) Event dates: 7/13-7/19/2025

[Youth Conservation Camp](#) Deadline: 4/20/2025 Event dates: 7/13-7/19/2025

[Painting with Seniors Volunteer Opportunity](#) Event date: 3/18/2025

[BioScience: AI & Life Science in Disease Research](#) Event dates: 6/21-9/6/2025

[Virginia Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program](#) Deadline: 4/15/2025 Event dates: 6/15-6/20/2025

[Mastro Films Summer Mastertracks](#) Event dates: 7/14-7/25/2025