



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

February 11, 2022

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Fall College Visits are over, but I have several opportunities coming up.

Virtual Gap Year Fair	February 17, 2022	6:30pm - 9:00pm	Information below
NOVA Application Workshop	March 2, 2022	10:00AM	Career Center

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Bridging Bruins

Attention Seniors – If you are interested in getting hands-on experience outside of the classroom while forging relationships in the community, complete the Bridging Bruins interest form linked here. With enough interest and support for Bridging Bruins, seniors in good standing could have the opportunity to work with a business or service organization of their choosing. Instead of going to class the last few weeks of school, students could go to work. To be considered, please complete the interest form no later than April 8, 2022. Those that complete the form will receive further information. #BruinsCARE

<https://forms.gle/1wvknnaYmjL6kVD8>

ASVAB

We will be offering the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test at Lake Braddock Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 8:00am in the Lecture Hall. To learn more about the ASVAB or view practice tests please visit the following site <https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab> If you are interested in taking the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) please sign up at the link below by February 18th.

You must be on a school computer to sign up. <https://forms.gle/m1fdEUH2gKXMEwW7>

American Red Cross Service to Armed Forces (SAF) Summer 2022

We are excited to welcome many of you back to Fort Belvoir Community Hospital.

Our goal is to have the program in person, and we will continue to monitor the current situation regarding the ongoing pandemic. We must also advise, all volunteers who wish to participate in the program, must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

An application for the program can be found by clicking this link

(https://form.jotform.com/NCGCR_SAF/VolunTEEN2022). Please fill this out at your earliest convenience. Please make sure that you fill out both the medical form and the parental consent forms and answer the short prompt of "Why you want to volunteer". We hope to be able to accommodate most applicants, but to assure you can participate, please fill the form out as soon as possible. You will be formally notified of your acceptance upon completion and automatic submission of the application. If accepted, you will need to create a Red Cross Account. Details will follow on Red Cross accounts once application is received.

The program will be in person and will run 5 JULY through 12 AUGUST. You need to be able to attend at least 5 out of the 6 weeks. You will receive volunteer hours as part of your participation in the program.

Step one is to fill out the application at the link below.

https://form.jotform.com/NCGCR_SAF/VolunTEEN2022

Instruction 2 Industry Career Expo

This year's Instruction 2 Industry Career Expo will take place Monday, February 14, through Thursday, February 17, during after school hours. This event was created specifically for high school students who are enrolled in Alexandria City, Arlington County, Falls Church City, Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Manassas City, and Prince William County public schools.

The regional event will offer a connection to more than 100 local industry professionals from in-demand career fields across Northern Virginia. Employers and industry experts will be represented from highly sought-after career clusters. High school students will be able to learn about work-based learning (WBL) opportunities, postsecondary education, training, and apprenticeship opportunities by attending industry panel discussions, information sessions and career support sessions. [Details and registration information](#) are available online. Students can email workbasedlearning@fcps.edu with questions.

Horatio Alger Association State and National Scholarships for Juniors

The Horatio Alger Association awards scholarships to high school juniors at the state and national level. Scholarships are valued at \$10,000 for the state level and \$25,000 for the national level. National Scholars receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference. The applications will close on March 15, 2022.

For details on eligibility and to apply, please visit:

- State level - <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>
- National level - <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/>

Hispanic College Institute at Virginia Tech

The Hispanic College Institute (HCI) is a free, overnight program from July 21-24 at Virginia Tech. HCI provides clear and practical college application and financial aid information and offers students the opportunity to engage with successful Latinx leaders and role models who will help inform them about career and educational opportunities. There is NO cost to the student. Participants are provided with free transportation and lodging. Rising juniors and seniors with a GPA of 2.5 or above are eligible to apply. Application closes April 1, 2022. Apply at vt.edu/hci/register. If admitted, students will:

- Live on Virginia Tech's campus.
- Receive help writing a college application essay.
- Learn and/or improve public speaking, presentation, and interviewing skills.
- Experience increased awareness of community-focused civic engagement.
- Understand the financial aid and FAFSA application processes.
- Acquire knowledge on how to search for available scholarships and other types of financial aid.
- Meet and engage with Hispanic leaders and role models to learn about their career successes.
- Meet with college admissions and financial aid representatives.
- Compete for available scholarships.
- Participate in a college, career, and community resource fair.

2022 Teen Portrait Competition

The 2022 Teen Portrait Competition Call for Entries is open! Open to students between the ages of 13 and 17 residing in the U.S. and its territories. Two grand-prize winners will have their portraits printed and displayed at the National Portrait Gallery in the summer of 2022.

Local teenagers designed the competition for their peers (under the supervision of the museum's education department) to introduce teenagers to the concept of representing identity through portraiture.

- Deadline: March 29, 2022.
- Learn more at: s.si.edu/3FGGbXP.

HBCU Virtual College Tour Series

In celebration of Black History Month, ECMC The College Place is hosting an HBCU Virtual College Tour Series! Throughout the month of February, we will feature virtual tours of Historically Black Colleges and Universities every Tuesday at 4pm MST/6pm EST

For more info, contact Tomika Brown (tbrown@ecmc.org) or Chevy Lowe (clowe@ecmc.org)!

FEBRUARY 15 Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/Feb15HBCUSeries>

FEBRUARY 22 Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/Feb22HBCUSeries>

United States Military Academy, West Point, NY Summer Leadership Experience

The United States Military Academy, West Point, Summer Leadership Experience (SLE) 2022 provides juniors with a week-long immersion into the academic, military, and social life of a cadet. Our country's best asset is our people and West Point is trusted to educate, train, and inspire its undergraduate students to become leaders of character who will make an impact on the world stage. At SLE, you will explore West Point from all angles, including our high-tech educational facilities, team building athletic activities, and realistic military training. You will get a taste of Cadet Life through the entire program, which is led by current West Point cadets. You will experience the thrill of victory when you overcome the challenges of our summer program and you will form life-long connections and friendships with your future classmates.

The Summer Leadership Experience 2022 application window is open and will close on March 15th

Session 1: May 28 - June 3, 2022

Session 2: June 4 - June 10, 2022

The cost of attendance is \$625 and generous need-based scholarships are available. There is no application fee.

Standardized test scores are not required but the ideal applicant has a strong academic background and participates in team sports and other extracurricular activities.

- SLE Website: <https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program>
- Learn more about SLE Recording: <https://youtu.be/KgRs02LqHHk>
- USMA Steps to Admissions: <https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/steps-to-admission>

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, Summer Seminar

The **United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar 2022** is the first step in navigating your future to becoming one of our nation's next generation of leaders. If you are currently in your junior year of high school and considering the Naval Academy as your college of choice, we strongly recommend you consider applying to Summer Seminar. Summer Seminar will introduce you to life at the Academy, where you will experience first-class academic, athletic, and professional training at the #1 public college in the Country (released 2021 U.S. News & World Report College Ranking Report). Your Summer Seminar application will also serve as a preliminary application to the Academy that you will complete before or during your senior year.

The Summer Seminar 2022 application window is open and will close on March 31st, 2022.

Session 1: June 4 - June 9, 2022

Session 2: June 11 - June 16, 2022

Session 3: June 18 - June 23, 2022

The Naval Academy Summer Seminar's program fee is \$650.00. This will include room and board plus meals and all clothing to be worn. Campers should plan to bring additional funds for snacks and souvenirs.

- SS Website: <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php#fndtn-panel1-Steps-For>
- Learn more about SS Recording: <https://youtu.be/dYD6hjhKGC4>

USNA Steps to Admissions: <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Apply/index.php#ApplyindexPanel1>

NOVA Virtual Information Sessions for FCPS Students and Families (HS)

NOVA is hosting information sessions specifically for FCPS seniors and their families. Attendees will learn about opportunities, services, and resources at NOVA. Students interested in or considering NOVA are encouraged to attend. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for dates and registration links. Registration is required to obtain the meeting link. For questions, contact: hsoutreach@nvcc.edu.

Back2Fairfax Operational Seminar 2022

Attendees will have an opportunity to network with current employees in various operational and administrative positions. Attendees can view a live operational employee panel and attend breakout sessions on various topics including Apprenticeship 101, Computer Hardware Repair, Network Engineering, Technology Support, Trade Careers, and more.

Current FCPS juniors, seniors, and recent FCPS graduates considering an operational career with Fairfax County Public Schools are welcome to join this event.

Date: February 22, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

[Registration for the event is available online](#) by Monday, February 21, 2022

The Princeton Review's Video on The College Board's Digital SAT

The College Board's announcement that the SAT will be transitioning to a digital testing format has everyone talking. Families have questions; we've got answers! In this super-informative [YouTube video, our editor-in-chief, Rob Franek](#), breaks down everything you need to know about the changes. We thought this video might be helpful for your students and their families, especially freshman students and their parents. If you'd like to view the complete SAT Digital Press Release, you can find that [here](#) as well.

SAT – Plans for going digital

<https://newsroom.collegeboard.org/digital-sat-brings-student-friendly-changes-test-experience?fbclid=IwAR28wwd7wIRj9kcpIRLqWIO6UdMOopdHQzROGpScEPt0EScnZRy3ncxkPsQ>

ACE Foundation Scholarships and Early Enrollment Opportunities (HS)

FCPS Adult & Community Education (ACE) is partnering with schools to provide continued education to students who are not college bound. To this end, ACE is offering two unique programs:

- Celebrate your Plan! All students deserve to Celebrate their Plan for after high school. ACE has launched an early enrollment option for students to commit to an ACE apprenticeship program before or shortly after graduating.
- Apprenticeship Opportunities! Students are also able to enroll in ACE Apprenticeship classes (offered in the evenings) to get a jump start on their trades education. ACE offers apprenticeship programs that lead to an NCCER credential, in electrical, plumbing, and HVAC.

ACE is currently enrolling in Winter/Spring classes and recent graduates would be able to enroll and possibly receive a scholarship.

Please view the [Apprenticeship flyer](#), [Celebrate Your Plan early enrollment program flyer](#), and [ACE Foundation Scholarship flyer](#) for more information.

2022 Virtual Gap Year Fair (HS)

On February 17, 2022, FCPS is co-hosting a Virtual Gap Year Fair with Go Overseas, whose mission is to empower human connection through perspective-changing travel. At the Virtual Gap Year Fair, students and their families can connect with gap year program providers, counselors, alumni, and college admissions representatives to learn everything needed about taking a gap year. See the [attached flyer](#) for more information!

When: February 17, 2022 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Where: Virtual

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-usa-gap-year-fair-2022-feb-17-registration-211523661967?aff=GYFeventscta>

The Virtual Gap Year Fair is on the last day of [Instruction 2 Industry](#), a career expo event for high school students to learn about a wide variety of potential career paths and post-secondary options.

The GW Biomedical Laboratory Sciences Department Presents the 2022 Biomedical Sciences Summer Immersion Program

When: This intensive program will be offered in two sessions:

- Session One: July 11 – July 15, 2022 (Virtual)
- Session Two: July 25 – July 29, 2022 (In-Person)*

*In-person session will be dependent upon GW guidance (or policy) due to the pandemic.

Who: High school, community college, and 1st and 2nd year college students with limited laboratory experience

The overall goal for this program is to expose students, with limited laboratory experience, to the skills necessary to pursue careers in biomedical sciences. Students will be asked to select their session choice on the application.

More information about this program and links to our applications can be found on our website:

<https://smhs.gwu.edu/biomedical-laboratory-sciences/programs/summer-immersion-program>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Cottontail Swim & Racquet Club in Springfield

We are searching for a tennis instructor for children 5 and up, for weekday summer mornings in June and July.

Interested parties can contact tennis@cottontailpool.com.

Kids First Swim School, Springfield

Kids First Swim School in the Ravensworth Shopping Center, is looking to hire more friendly faces. We have a need for Swim Instructors and Certified Lifeguards. Please see our flyer for application instructions.

InCourage Martial Arts - After School Coordinator

In our After School/ Summer Camp lead role at InCourage, you will get valuable hands-on experience leading and managing our young members within our award-winning program.

Your work includes:

- Running physical games.
- Keeping our students safe on field trips.
- Teaching arts and crafts activities
- Helping students with homework in a fun and safe environment.

The ideal candidate works great in teams, has excellent communication skills, is detail-oriented, enjoys being around kids and fun people, and is eager to learn! The role is part-time to full-time and is perfect for high school and college students. <http://incouragemartialarts.com>

Pay rate: \$8 - \$12 per hour

Hours: 3:30 pm - 6:15 pm Monday – Friday. Minimum two days a week

High Sierra Pools

Let's get this summer started! Join our lifeguard team and earn up to \$18/hr plus \$250 in bonuses and get paid for referrals up to \$100 each! Apply today and get certified to take advantage of bonuses for starting the season of May 29.

If you've got good swimming skills and are looking for a fun summer job where you can make a difference in your community, lifeguarding is the job for you! Flexible summer/seasonal schedules are available including full-time, part-time, and weekend-only work.

What do lifeguards do? Lifeguards get paid to spend summer at the pool! They keep the pool sparkling clean, make sure patrons follow safety rules, and help everyone enjoy summer at the pool. And of course, they're fully trained to prevent, recognize, and respond to any issues that might come up.

Apply TODAY to join our team for Summer 2022! www.highsierrapools.com

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

Fairfax County Internship site <https://sites.google.com/fcps/schools.net/work-based-learning-student/career-exploration/internships?authuser=0>

Scholarships

Kaiser Permanente Health Equity Scholars Program – deadline March 1, 2022

New Dominion Section of National Council of Negro Women Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2022

SEG Foundation Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2022

Scholarship for Survivors – deadline March 9, 2022

Amazon Web Services (AWS) InCommunities – deadline March 29, 2022

Friends and Family of Northern Virginia Deltas' Scholarship Fund – deadline March 31, 2022

Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2022

Bernie L. Bates Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 12, 2022

Federal Water Quality Association Natl. Capital Environmental Scholarship – deadline April 11, 2022

Iota Epsilon Sigma Book Scholarship – deadline April 15, 2022

JADE Scholarship – deadline April 15, 2022

Janet Rockymore Murray Culinary Memorial Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2022

Cameron Impact Scholarship - Early deadline May 20, 2022 Regular deadline Sept. 9, 2022

Ambient Edge Students Affected by Cancer Scholarship – deadline June 15, 2022

Enrichment Programs

- Virtual College Fairs – event date Feb. 8, 15, 24 and April 3, 12, and 26. See website for times. - <https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs>
- Transportation STEM Webinar Series – event date Feb. 25, March 25, and April 29, 2022 at 11am - <https://www.nntw.org/t-stem-webinar-series/>
- CTE Summer Academy (CSA) – event date Week1: July 11-15, 2022, Week2: July 18-25, 2022, Week3: July 25-29, 2022 from 8:30am to 2pm - <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/summer-learning-programs/camps-and-institutes-cte-summer-academy>
- American Society of the French Academic Palms (ASFAP) Scholarships – event date Summer 2022 - <https://www.frenchacademicpalms.org/scholarships>
- Summer Immersion Program – event date Summer 2022 - <https://girlswhocode.com/programs/summer-immersion-program>
- Traveling Players – event date Summer 2022 - <https://travelingplayers.org/>
- Vetro Education – event date Sept. 2022 - <https://vertoeducation.org/>
- Pilot Training – event date 2022-2023 - <https://unitedaviate.com/aviate-program-career-paths/united-aviate-academy/admissions-program-details>
- Open Positions at Mount Vernon – event date 2022-2023 - <https://www.mountvernon.org/about/employment/open-positions-at-mount-vernon/>
- GW Health Careers Opportunity Program - Early deadline Feb. 22, 2022 - Regular deadline March 22, 2022 – event date 6 weeks Summer 2022 - <https://gwhcop.smhs.gwu.edu/>
- High School Honors Science, Math and Engineering Program – deadline March 1, 2022 – event date June 21 – Aug. 6, 2022 - <https://education.msu.edu/hshsp/>

- BroadFutures Summer Program – deadline March 15, 2022 – event date June 6 – Aug. 5, 2022 - <https://broadfutures.org/join-us/?box=intern> Broad Futures Information Session – event date Feb. 23, 2022 from 4pm to 5pm - Email ctrevey@broadfutures.org to get zoom link
- Summer Leader Experience – deadline March 15, 2022 – event date Session1: May 28 - June 3, 2022 Session2: June 4 - 10, 2022 - <https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program>
- GSTEM - Early deadline March 15, 2022 - Regular deadline April 15, 2022 – event date July 5 – Aug. 12, 2022 - <https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/>
- Physics of Atomic Nuclei (PAN) – deadline March 28, 2022 – event date July 24-29, 2022 - <https://www.jinaweb.org/educational-outreach/physics-atomic-nuclei-pan/>
- Summer Seminar – deadline March 31, 2022 – event date Session 1: June 4 - 9, 2022, Session 2: June 11 - 16, 2022, Session 3: June 18 - 23, 2022 - <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php#fndtn-panel1-Steps-For>
- European Post High School Semester Program – deadline April 1, 2022 – event date Aug. 22 to Dec. 21, 2022 - <https://www.rit.edu/admissions/post-high-school-semester>
- Hispanic College Institute – deadline April 1, 2022 – event date July 21-24, 2022 - <https://www.valhen.org/programs>
- PREFACE: The Rensselaer Summer Engineering Design Program – deadline April 15, 2022 – event date June 27 – July 12, 2022 - <https://info.rpi.edu/pre-college-initiatives/preface-2022-rensselaer-summer-engineering-design-program>
- Discover Swarthmore Fly-in Program – deadline June 15, 2022 – event date Sept. or Oct. 2022 - <https://www.swarthmore.edu/admissions-aid/discover-swarthmore-fly-program>