



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

October 11, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

October 20 [FCPS College Fair](#) @ GMU
October 23 Paying for College, 6:30pm in the Lecture Hall
December 6 NVCC Information session during WIN time

APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Come to the Career Center during Advisory/Bruin Block to get help with your college applications. Be sure to make an E-Hall pass. It will cap at 30 students. **October 24th, October 28th.** If you are unable to make either one of these, please email me for an appointment. I am happy to help with your questions.

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Come meet with a College Representative. College visits start next week. I am adding Universities every day! Students will need to sign up in Naviance and make an E-Hall Pass for the date & time of visit. I will than ‘approve’ it from my end. Please stop by the Career Center (L102) if you need help signing up. The full list of visits can be found in Naviance. Upcoming sessions include:

Date	Time	College
10/15/2024	8:20am	Clemson University
10/15/2024	9:00am	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
10/15/2024	12:00pm	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
10/15/2024	12:40pm	Allegheny College
10/16/2024	9:00am	Hollins University
10/17/2024	9:45am	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
10/17/2024	11:10am	University of South Carolina-Columbia
10/17/2024	12:00pm	Christopher Newport University
10/17/2024	1:30pm	High Point University
10/18/2024	8:20am	Virginia Tech
10/18/2024	10:30am	Vanderbilt University
10/18/2024	11:10am	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Webinar on the CSS Profile <https://www.mefa.org/videos/family-webinar-series-the-cssfinancial-aid-profile>

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

The Financial Aid Process for Seniors

LBSS Student Services and College Access Fairfax is offering a Financial Aid night for seniors and their parents. College Access Fairfax is committed to helping FCPS students with the complex task of acquiring financial aid for post-secondary education. Topics to be covered include understanding financial aid, how the financial aid process works, and the steps that families need to take to secure financial aid. The program will be in the **Lecture Hall, October 23, 2024 at 6:30pm.**

GMU Mentorship Program

The Health Services Mentorship Program (HSMP) at George Mason University is a student-led initiative aimed at fostering the next generation of healthcare researchers. HSMP provides no-cost educational and research opportunities to high school students. The program is structured around three core pillars—Career & Professionalism, Health Services Research, and Diversity in Healthcare. Our content is delivered through engaging online seminars and discussions, facilitated by a dedicated team of Mason graduate students, faculty members, and seasoned community professionals. HSMP supports 40 students annually from October to April and has recently expanded to include a summer program. Participants study healthcare topics of their choosing, gaining hands-on experience in research methodologies, healthcare systems, and statistical analysis. Our commitment extends beyond academic instruction; we are committed to providing ongoing mentorship, assisting students in achieving publication and presenting at conferences, facilitating their transition to college, and supporting their applications to prestigious research programs nationwide. Applications are now open, and close October 19 (as an LB student, check "Attend a school with greater than 50% racial minority student population" on the form.) For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/HSMP-GMU>

College Fair and Look to the Future Events (HS)

Fairfax County Public Schools high school students and their families are encouraged to participate in these events. The 2024 College Fair will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2024, at George Mason University's Eagle Bank Arena from 4:00 - 6:30 pm. Approximately 220 colleges and universities will be represented, including two and four-year colleges and US Service Academies. Following the fair, the Two-Night Postsecondary Virtual Event will be held on Monday, October 21, and Tuesday, October 22, 2024, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

Please [register](#) for these events if they plan to attend. Both events will help students be better prepared for the next chapter of their educational journey.

Alfred Street Baptist Church's HBCU Fair

Save the Date for The Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU Festival will be on 11/9 at the St James Sports Complex in Springfield. It's the largest HBCU festival in the country.

Please register via the following link: <https://hbcufest.alfredstreet.org/e/u/checkout/22nd-Annual-Alfred-Street-Baptist-Church-HBCU-Festival/tickets/order>.
[2024 HBCU Festival](#)

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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](#).

ECHO Teen Volunteer Program

ECHO is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that assists individuals/families in need within the Burke/Springfield community by offering food, clothing, housewares, and financial assistance for housing/utilities.

ECHO's Teen Volunteer Program allows teens between 13 and 18 to volunteer on scheduled **Wednesday evenings** during the regular school year, from **7:00 until 8:30 pm. (No ECHO clients are in the building during this time.)** The program is limited to six teens per week. Two Adult Program Supervisors will support the teens, assist them with their assignments, and sign verifications for teens collecting service hours. A teen may sign up for two sessions for the 2024-2025 school year. To sign up, please visit ECHO's webpage, www.echo-inc.org/volunteer/how-to-volunteer, and click the Signup Genius link.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Mathnasium of Burke

We currently have openings for highly skilled and motivated instructors who have **strong math backgrounds** and **good communication skills**. Must like and work well with children from grades 1 to 12. Flexible after school hours and summer hours. (2-3 days per week) Compensation starts at \$12/hr during training period and

\$13-\$25/hr after and bonus may apply. Ideal for students (Sophomore and Junior preferred).

Email your resume to Burke@mathnasium.com

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

Scholarships

[Burger King Scholars Program](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 12/16/2024

[Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program](#) Amount: Up to \$55,000 Deadline: 11/14/2024

[Defense Intelligence Agency Louis STOKES Education Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$55,000 Deadline: 11/14/2024

[Dell Scholars Program](#) Amount: \$20,000 Deadline: 12/1/2024

[Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$7500 Deadline: 11/12/2024

Enrichment Programs

[Utah State Open House 2024](#) Event Date: 10/24/2024

[Smith College 2024 Fall Open House](#) Event date: 11/11/2024

[SCAD Day](#) Event date: 12/2/2024, 1/18/2025

[International Leadership & Business Internship](#) Event date: Four sessions across Summer 2025

[IFoRE \(International forum on Research Excellence\)](#) Event date: 11/14-11/17/2024

[Duke Ophthalmic Technician Program Information Session](#) Event date: 11/12/2024

[STEM Fusion EIP Program](#) Deadline: 10/11/2024 Event date: Multiple meetings across the school year

[LEDA Scholars](#) Deadline: 12/11/2024

[Olin College of Engineering Regional Information Session](#) Event date: 10/15/2024

[Dynamy Internship Year Program](#) Event date: 10/16/2024

[VSU Fall Open House](#) Event date: 11/9/2024

[Duke Devils Uncovered](#) Event date: Ongoing times students can schedule

[William & Mary Autumn Blast](#) Event date: 10/26/2024

[Virtual Academies by The Academies by Harvard Student Agencies](#) Event dates: Varies by course

[Explore JMU: Academic Open Houses](#) Event date: 11/16/2024