



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

October 18, 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
10/21/2024	11:10am	Baylor University
10/21/2024	8:20am	Lehigh University
10/22/2024	9:00am	Auburn University
10/22/2024	10:30am	Texas Tech University
10/22/2024	11:10am	Washington College
10/22/2024	12:40pm	University of Wisconsin-Madison
10/22/2024	8:20am	George Mason University
10/24/2024	10:30am	Rochester Institute of Technology
10/24/2024	11:10am	University of Louisville
10/24/2024	12:00pm	Towson University
10/25/2024	9:00am	Suffolk University

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.**

Federal Financial Aid Bootcamp (Put on by FAFSA)

Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, as we host a free one-day webinar series featuring informational sessions on federal student aid. This event is for students, parents, and college/career access professionals. The agenda will include the following:

- An introduction on how to create a StudentAid.gov account for first-time FAFSA applicants and contributors
- Tips on navigating the financial aid process and federal student aid programs
- Information on how to pay for expenses at a university, college, or career school
- A tour of Federal Student Aid's online tools, best practices, and resources
- Advice on avoiding student aid scams

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

[Register Now](#)

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](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Public Health Youth Ambassador Program is in the process of launching its **FREE** Evening and Weekend classes for high school students (10th through 12th graders) at The Fairfax County Government Center, beginning on **October 28th**.

The courses offered there will feature curriculums based around two important subjects that impact young audiences: Teen Mental Health and Drug Addiction Prevention. Learning modules involved in each course session will be provided by two of our key education partners, the Morehouse School of Medicine and the George Mason University School of Public Health.

In terms of timing, our *Evening (Mental Health)* classes run approximately 10-to-12 weeks, on Monday through Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00PM.

Alternately, our *Weekend (Drug Addiction)* course takes approximately 6 weeks and will be conducted on Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Each student who graduates will receive a certificate of completion endorsed, individually, by both Morehouse and GMU, along with, a \$500 gift card. In addition, those students who complete the Mental Health curriculum will also receive a **FREE** Chrome laptop. NOTE: the computer option is, unfortunately, not available for our Drug Addiction students at this time.

Applications are live now for those students who are interested in taking these courses via the following link: [Public Health Youth Ambassador Program | Health \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#). Our application completion period closes on **October 22nd** at 4:30 PM (EST).

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](#).**

Volunteer Fairfax VolunteerFest 2024 – Friday, November 1st in Tysons Corner

Volunteer Fairfax will be facilitating [VolunteerFest](#) on Friday, November 1st at the PARC at Tysons from 9:00 – 2:00. Families who plan to participate are encouraged to [register](#). It should be a great day of service for our local community!

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

9411-C Old Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA 22015

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

VT PAMPLIN LEADERSHIP AWARD

VT seeks students who demonstrate superior intellectual promise and academic performance, dedication to their communities, interest and success in physical fitness and health, and unimpeachable integrity. Students who accept this award must also agree to join the Honors College and work toward an Honors Laureate Diploma." The Pamplin Leadership Award is open to any high school senior who applies to Virginia Tech. The Pamplin Leadership Award is a \$5,000 one-year academic, merit-based scholarship. Each public high school in Virginia may have ONE applicant for the Pamplin Leadership Award.

If interested, please complete the self-nomination form by November 21st, 3PM

<https://forms.gle/11XYgJeaDVBXGkt8>

Scholarships

[Ge-Reagan Foundation Scholarship](#) Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: 1/31/2025

College Access Fairfax Scholarships

[The Bloomquist Family Scholarship](#) Amount: \$6000 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[The Bowe Family Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2500 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[The Crayons to Careers Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$2500 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[Darla Ellis Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$3000 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[Fannie Berliss Rosenbaum and Joseph Rosenbaum Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5000 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[The James H. Dillard II Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2000 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[The John D'Elia Community College Scholarship](#) Amount: \$3000 Deadline: 5/31/2025

[The Kendrick "New Trajectory 2-4-6-8" Scholarship](#) Amount: \$20,000 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[The Leslie Kent Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2500 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[The LimKim Dreamers Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1000 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[Michael Marshall Fund Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5000 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[The Sharifa Alkhateeb Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1000 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[The Tim Cohn Scholarship](#) Amount: \$4000 Deadline: 2/15/2025

[The Vishnu Murthy Memorial Scholarship](#) Amount: \$1000 Deadline: 2/15/2025