



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

November 7, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

November 9 The Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU Festival
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

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

Early Online College Information Session

Date: Thursday, November 7

Time: 6pm-7pm

Where: Zoom

Zoom Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/40n7uD1>

Planning your EOC Courses

Date: Wednesday, November 13

Time: 6pm-7pm

Where: Zoom

Zoom Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3YhDRR3>

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

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](#)

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.

STUDENT PEACE AWARDS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

One student, or group of students, from each high school in Fairfax County is eligible to receive a Student Peace Award.

- The award consists of \$250 for the recipient plus \$100 to be donated to the student's choice of a nonprofit whose principles are consistent with the goals of the Student Peace Award.
- The award can be given to either a junior or senior, or to a club/organization that includes at least one junior or senior.
- Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County will provide a certificate for presentation at your school's annual awards ceremony.
- Additional recognition will be made through press releases to your school's newspaper and other publications with student/parental or guardian's permission.
- The selected student will be invited to a reception on Sunday afternoon, March 2, 2025. School personnel, family, and friends are very much welcomed to this celebration.
- Students are only eligible for the award one time in their high school career.

Please complete form by 11/22, 3PM <https://forms.gle/aGn8LBGHxcF2f3h9>

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

Attn: Kristin / Manager

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Fairfax, VA. 22031

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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

[Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship](#) Amount: \$10,000 (for up to 4 years) Deadline: 12/19/2024

[David W. Martin Accident & Injury Lawyers Scholarship](#) Amount: \$500 Deadline: 12/14/2024

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

Enrichment Programs

[Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Social](#) Event date: 11/12/2024

[University of Austin Forbidden Courses](#) Deadline: 11/30/2024 Event date: 1/17-1/20/2025

[Northwestern Pre-College Online Program](#) Event dates: Flexible start dates

[Wake Forest University Pre-College Summer Immersion Program](#) Event dates: In-person and virtual dates available on website

[University of Cincinnati First Generation Preview and Tour](#) Event date: 11/4/2024

[Norfolk State University Fall Open House](#) Event date: 11/16/2024

[Aero Elite Flight Training Open House Manassas](#) Event date: 11/1/2024

[YLN Youth Leadership Network Conference](#) Event date: 11/16/2024

[NOVA Fab Lab Design Challenge 2024](#) Deadline: 11/17/2024 Event date: 12/13/2024

[FIT Portfolio Preview Days](#) Event dates: 11/10 & 12/14/2024

[Multilingual Learners' Day of Service](#) Event date: 11/16/2024

[Virtual UCLA Information Session](#) Event date: 11/6/2024

[Learning Lab: Student Access Services and Hofstra's Program for Academic Learning Skills \(PALS\)](#) Event date: 11/8/2024