



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

November 17, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

November 20	8:30AM	West Point Cadet & VT Corp of Cadets visit
December 5	8:45AM	NVCC Application Workshop
January 16	6-8PM	FAFSA Completion Workshop
January 30	6-8:30PM	FCPS Gap Year Fair
February	8:30AM	ASVAB offered at LBSS

STUDENT NEWS

Postsecondary Night Recordings Posted!

Postsecondary Night recordings are now posted on the [event webpage](#). Also, please see the attached flyer for links to each session, as well.

NOVA Early online College

[NOVA Early Online College \(EOC\)](#) allows current high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to take up to 2 tuition free college courses. EOC courses for the Spring semester begin on January 30, 2024, and end on April 22, 2024. Registration opened on October 23rd. Deadline to register is January 8, 2024 at 5pm. Courses are asynchronous, online, and for college credit only. 13 different courses are offered along with courses that fulfill the [IT Technical Support Career Studies Certificate](#). 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. [NOVA Site - Early Online College Information](#)

Exclusive Opportunity for FCPS High School Students! FCPS Student Pilot Program with Coursera

The Department of Information Technology still has a limited number of seats available for the Student Pilot Program in collaboration with Coursera's Career Academy. The program is **FREE** for all interested FCPS high school students and provides participants with the opportunity to explore over **29 Professional Certificates** offered by the industry's leading global companies.

3 Easy Steps to Join Program:

Step 1: Complete this form: [Coursera Student Interest Form](#).

Step 2: Your parent/guardian will be notified and asked for permission for you to access Coursera.

Step 3: Once parental/guardian permission is received, your free Coursera account will be created.

Here's what you can expect after joining this program:

- Explore Career Paths: Dive into sought-after digital professions, from Cybersecurity Analyst to Data Science Analyst.
- Learn from Industry Titans: Gain invaluable insights from experts at companies such as Google, Meta, Microsoft, and IBM, learning directly from the best in the business.
- Earn Valuable Micro-Credentials: Acquire industry-recognized micro-credentials that can open doors to exciting opportunities in the digital landscape.
- [Access 29+ Professional Certificates](#): Get full access to an extensive array of professional certificates that could redefine your future career trajectory.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Program Manager, Scott Simmons at sfsimmons@fcps.edu.

SAVE THE DATE - 2024 Gap Year Fair

FCPS School Counseling Services and [Go Overseas](#) are co-hosting the annual FCPS Gap Year Fair on **Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at George C. Marshall High School from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.** This event is for high school students and their families who are interested in learning more about the growing array of gap year opportunities. Student registration will open on **November 20, 2023**. Contact Pamela White, Postsecondary Special Projects Liaison, at pcwhite@fcps.edu or 571-393-1102 if you have any questions.

PARENT Q&A ASVAB SESSION

Parent Information Session on NOVEMBER 20, 2023 at 6:00PM. This is an amazing opportunity for PARENTS to gain awareness of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program and all it has to offer. If parents need more information or are simply unaware, then this is the best platform to have their questions answered. The virtual Q&A session will be held via Zoom.

Zoom Link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1601222764?pwd=K0I2bCtVODNwUHdNb3g2UFplSzhaZz09>

Meeting ID: 160 122 2764

Passcode: Parent

Receive Benefits Through the SAT Fee Waiver Request Form

Starting in late Fall 2023, students will be able to access the SAT Fee Waiver Request Form through the main fee waiver webpage, sat.org/feewaivers. After submitting responses to a few questions on a form, students may receive approval for fee waiver benefits by email within a few days. College Board may reach out to adult contacts that the student provides to confirm their fee waiver eligibility. Once approved, students will see their fee waiver benefits loaded into their account.

Financial Aid - College Access Fairfax

FAFSA form and procedural changes are coming in Fall 2023.

Plan to attend a virtual workshop on Paying for College or Scholarship 101. College Access Fairfax and FCPS will present a series of virtual workshops for students and their parents.

Scholarship 101 - an overview of the process for applying for outside scholarships

- Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM
<https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/92335926452>
- Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM
<https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/97178234222>

To attend any of the workshops, simply click on the appropriate link above. Links can also be found on the Events calendar on our website:

<https://www.collegeaccessfairfax.org>

Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU Festival

Alfred Street Baptist Church presents its 21st Annual Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Festival, a hybrid event being held November 17-18, 2023. The festival is dedicated to connecting high school students and their families to HBCUs, and scholarship opportunities. Approximately 80 colleges and universities will be represented during the two-day event. Many will provide on-the-spot admission decisions, conduct music auditions, and waive application fees. Additionally, seminars and exhibitor presentations will be held to help students navigate the college application process, seek financial aid opportunities and acclimate them to campus life. <https://hbcufest.alfredstreet.org/e/hbcu-fest>

Since 2003, this one-of-a-kind college fair has connected more than 60,000 attendees to academic institutions. In 2022, nearly \$4M in scholarships were awarded to the high school seniors in attendance; many of whom were first generation college students.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FCPS Service-Learning information can be accessed by joining the Schoology Group (access code: QGQR-N77P-Z2ZFX)
Be sure to check out [Volunteer Fairfax](#) for some great opportunities.

Volunteers Needed for High School Swim Meets

Audrey Moore will host upcoming High School Swim Meets in December. If you're in need of community service hours or just want to help us out, we would love for you to sign-up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D45AEAA28A1F85-42899828-swim>

Kings Park Civic Ass. Christmas party

Friday, December 1st, 6:30 PM to 8 PM (need volunteers from 6 to 9 PM for set up and clean up)

Kings Park Elementary school cafeteria

Please find the opportunity in x2vol.

Contact Ms. Robbins with questions, lisa.r.anderson@gmail.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Kids First Swim, Springfield

We offer a fun and supportive work environment, perfect for your first job! Our flexible work schedule allows you to balance your school obligations. Fill out our online application at bit.ly/KFSSAPP

Swim Instructor Job Description

Join our team of dynamic swim instructors and make an impact in the community! Our mission is to teach students water safety and proper swim techniques based on thorough knowledge of the Kids First/Kick First® curriculum. No Prior experience needed! We provide in-depth training for our technique-based curriculum. We teach all ages, from 2 months to adults in a fun and rewarding environment because we believe everyone should know how to swim!

Lifeguard Job Description

Our Life Guards are responsible and in charge of the safety of our patrons and staff in the pool area. They ensure a safe and pleasant experience by preventing and responding to emergencies in a professional manner. Red Cross lifeguard certification required. Join our class November 17-19 and receive our staff discounted rate of \$175!

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

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

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

Scholarships

[ISTS -National Honor Society Scholarship](#) Amount: \$3,200-\$25,000 Deadline: 11/30/2023 **Application in Naviance.**

[Burger King Scholars Program](#) Amount:: \$1,000-\$60,000 Deadline:: 12/15/2023 **Application in Naviance.**

[Fairfax Library Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$1,500 Deadline: 1/15/2024 **Application in Naviance.**

Enrichment Programs

[STEM Development Youth Internship at The Childrens Science LAB](#) Deadline to apply : 11/30/2023 Event dates: Spring 2024 internship Jan 20-April21 2024

[Big Future Paying for College 101 Webinar](#) Event date : 12/6/2023

[Columbia University ACADEMIC YEAR WEEKEND](#) Deadline to apply: 11/30/2023 Event dates Jan 20-March 24 2024

[Online AI Intro Course](#) Event date : Ongoing course that is free with code SNDBXH

[Herralink Thanksgiving Volunteer Event](#) Event date: 11/22/2023

[Gettysburg STEM Scholars Program](#) Deadline : 1/15/2024 Event date: Actual dates are still TBD

[Lexicon Ambassador Program](#) Event date : Rolling admissions

[The Global Health Leaders 2024 virtual summer program](#) Deadline to apply: 3/1/2024 Event dates : Summer 2024 (dates are not set in stone yet)

[USU Open House](#) Event date: 11/29/2023

Contests

The following approved Contests can be found at https://hub.fcps.edu/curriculum-integration-management/approved-student-contests?check_logged_in=1

[NOVA FAB LAB Challenge](#) :: Deadline: 12/10/2023