



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

November 12, 2021

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Come meet with a College Representative. Sign up in Naviance and print/screen shot the confirmation page. You will show the print screen/screen shot to your teacher to be released from class. To sign up click colleges at the top of Naviance homepage than click 'college visits' from the dropdown menu. Upcoming sessions include:

In-Person	11/16/2021	2:00 PM	Career Center	Michigan State University
In-Person	11/23/2021	10:00 AM	Career Center	United States Military Academy – West Point
In-Person	01/05/2021	10:00AM	Career Center	VT Core of Cadet Student Representative

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Virtual College Week Recordings

The Virtual College Week recordings are posted on YouTube. Students and families can access the recordings on the [Virtual College Week Google Site](#) or via the direct links below.

Paying for College

- <https://youtu.be/OcW2OpGwYvE>

Dual Enrollment

- <https://youtu.be/fkn4xnPFL-w>

Standardized Testing in the College Process

- <https://youtu.be/gW6PvusVwPU>

Study in Spain

- <https://youtu.be/mXpfRhrEbU4>

What 9th Grade Students Need to Know About College

- https://youtu.be/1v_UM90Slac

Considerations for Students with Disabilities in the College Search & Beyond

- https://youtu.be/vm7tMcOy_bQ

Are You Common App Ready?

- <https://youtu.be/h6uAaVrtKTs>

Exploring Naviance

- <https://youtu.be/U5IbXzvQnpA>

Applying to a Military Academy

- <https://youtu.be/94nVli5chx8>

AP/IB in FCPS

- <https://youtu.be/YyMkFM3b4fQ>

Scholarship 101

- <https://youtu.be/CYLSFA-C3dw>

Write Your Truth: A Guide to College Essays

- <https://youtu.be/J4y-lUNFbiM>

Upcoming College Access Fairfax Events

- **Scholarship 101:** Get information on what kind of scholarships are available, where to find them, and how best to complete scholarship applications:
 - November 17, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom: <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/99796214655>
 - December 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM via Zoom: <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/93263391710>
 - Slides for this presentation are available at: https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Scholarship-101_v2.pdf

No registration is required. Simply click on the links above to participate in the session. Questions? Contact College Access Fairfax at either: info@collegeaccessfairfax.org or questions@collegeaccessfairfax.org

Northern Virginia AWS Girls' Tech Day 2021:

- **Speaker Sessions** – Students and women in technology will share their experiences in the tech space.
- **Interactive Coding Sessions** – Hands-on coding activities in Scratch and Python.
- **Learning and Discovery Sessions** - Participants will discover how algorithms, machine learning, and cloud computing power Amazon's fulfillment process.
- **Fun with STEAM** – Fun activities will be featured throughout the event, such as dancing with AWS Girls' Tech Day DJ Les, snapping a photo, participating in trivia, and much more. Participants will also be able to register for the Launch Prize Competition.

The workshop activities are designed so that each participant can go at their own pace and watch the on-demand as many times as they like **between November 13 – December 13**. To join, students will need to create an account in [Scratch](#) and [Trinket.io](#) to complete the activities. All activities require an electronic device like a computer or mobile phone with an internet connection.

Registration is now open, to participate register [here](#). Parents/Guardians must register for students under 18 years of age. You may use this [program flyer](#) to advertise the student opportunity.

Supply Chain Management Careers Webinar

FCPS is hosting a virtual career webinar about Supply Chain Management Careers specifically for FCPS middle and high school students. Students in attendance will hear from Mr. Irvin Varkonyi, Supply Chain Management professional, and Dale Chrystie, FedEx Services Representative. The webinar will highlight opportunities in supply chain management careers and include time for questions.

The after-school event will be held virtually on **Monday, November 15, from 7-8 pm**. Students need to register using the [google form](#) linked in the [program flyer](#), and the **deadline to register is Friday, November 12**.

Recordings for this webinar series are accessible by visiting the [Virtual Career Webinars page](#) on the **WBL Student Google Site**. If you have any questions about this student opportunity, please contact [Matt Bechtel](#).

Postsecondary Education Options for Students with Disabilities Parent Workshop (Attachment) December 9, 2021

Virtual: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Participants will learn virtually about postsecondary education options available for students with disabilities.

Topics include, but are not limited to disclosure, accessing accommodations, disability support services, and other pathways to success.

Register Online Now: <https://bit.ly/3bBNDVZ>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

2021 Tinsel! Winter Lights Festival Temporary Job opportunity

The Hospitality Group, B.F. Saul is interested in hiring guest service-oriented high school students who are 16 years old and can work after school and able to work 2-7 days a week for the Tinsel Winter Lights Festival. Interested students should consider attending a hiring event on Saturday, November 13, 2021, from 10 am – 12 pm. These temporary positions pay \$18 per hour and are available now and will end on January 25, 2022. Interested students should apply by visiting the [B.F. Saul Job Opportunities webpage](#). If students are looking for an immediate interview they should call or text 571-206-7791.

For more information about the event visit the [Tinsel Winter Lights Festival webpage](#).

Babysitting in Lake Braddock Neighborhood

We are looking for a high school aged baby-sitter for our five-year-old daughter, Monday through Friday, from 3:45 to 4:30. You would need to meet her at the bus stop at 3:45, walk her to our home, and watch her until 4:30 when we get home from work. It would be great if you could do multiple days, but we are flexible. Prior baby-sitting experience is a plus. We pay \$20 per day. If interested, please email tracy.pintard@gmail.com.

Jersey Mikes

Jersey Mikes is offering a great part time job that is great for high school students. We offer very flexible schedules, competitive pay and career advancement opportunities.

Reach out to Travis Dudden tdudden2@gmail.com for more information.

Store phone: 703-992-7478

Personal phone: 571-368-7301

5250-G Port Royal Rd, Springfield, Virginia

Mathnasium of Burke

They currently have openings for highly skilled and motivated instructors who have strong math backgrounds and good communication skills. See attached flyer for further details.

MEGA-DC Gymnastics

Are you looking for a part time job? Are you fun loving, energetic and enjoy working with kids? If so, MEGA-DC Gymnastics wants you to join our team. Located in Lorton, Virginia. Call (346) – 714 5580 or email info@megadcgymnastics.com See attached flyer for more information.

Old Navy

Old Navy in Springfield is looking for seasonal and regular sales associates. The minimum age is 16 and no retail experience is required. We need students to have availability to include weekends, especially Sunday. Our shifts are 3-4.5 hours with a minimum of 3-4 shifts a week **And** they get 50% discount on regular priced items. If interested please use this [Link](#). It's a direct link to the Springfield store, 5919.

If someone would like to reach out directly, they can email Ingrid at ingrid_sanchez_seymour@stores.gap.com In Subject line, s/he should put First Last Name, Bruins Student (so I know). Or they can come into the store. Next week I'll be available on Saturday 1-7, Monday 9-5, Tuesday 1-7, Wednesday 1-7

Kumon Math and Reading Center at Huntsman Square.

Kumon is looking for high schoolers to work as graders. The pay is \$10 per hour.

The applicants are required to maintain As and Bs at school. Students with higher math skills get preference. The best way to apply is by emailing a resume to springfieldhuntsman_va@ikumon.com or by stopping in on Saturday morning/afternoon (we open at 10am).

Springfield Academy

Springfield Academy is looking for teacher's assistants. If you would like to work in a preschool/ daycare setting after school from 3-6:30 Monday through Friday, please call the school at 703-256-3773. The position pays \$11.00 an hour with the potential to work more hours during holiday breaks or teacher workdays if you would like. Please stop by the school or call Ms. Jen or Ms. Angela. Springfield Academy, 5236 Backlick Rd., Springfield VA 22151, 703-256-3773

Kids First Swim School

Kids First Swim School in Springfield is looking to hire more friendly faces. We have a need for Swim Instructors and Certified Lifeguards. Please see attached flyer for application instructions.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – Check **X2VOL** in Naviance for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. [Volunteer Fairfax](#) - Students are invited to search the **Directory of Youth Service Opportunities to find service opportunities**. Families may also find opportunities to serve together through **VolunteerNow**.

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

College Access Fairfax Scholarships are now open. College Access Fairfax offers several scholarships to Fairfax County Public School Students. See their [website](#) or the attached flyer for further details.

STUDENT PEACE AWARDS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY- Nominate Yourself or a Friend!

One student (or group of students) from each high school is eligible to receive a Student Peace Award of Fairfax County. The award consists of \$250 for the recipient personally plus \$100 to be donated to the student's choice of a nonprofit whose principles are consistent with the goals of the Student Peace Awards. A certificate will also be presented at the annual awards ceremony. The award can be given to either a **junior or a senior** (or to a club/organization that includes at least one junior or senior). Students are only eligible for the award once in their high school career. The selected students and their families and friends will be invited to a reception on Sunday, March 13, 2022.

Guidelines for the award: The recipient should have worked specifically for peace or to identify and resolve conflicts (as opposed to participating in charitable or social activities or simply believing in peace).

Examples of items to be considered in selecting a nominee:

- Demonstrates commitment to peace by engaging in activities that strive to end conflict, either locally or globally.
- Seeks to discuss or otherwise resolve controversial issues within the school or community to bring about positive resolutions to those issues.
- Promotes the understanding of divisive issues and situations to bridge language, ethnic, racial, religious, gender, sexual orientation, or class differences.
- Works to resolve conflicts among students or members of the community who feel isolated or alienated.
- Advocates for awareness of humanity's place in the ecosystem and responsibility for stewardship of the earth.

If you think you (or one of your friends) qualify, please email Mrs. Hunter (skhunter@fcps.edu) with the following information:

Subject Line: Student Peace Awards

Email Body: Name, Home Address, Email, Phone Number, Grade Level and a one paragraph description of your/ the nominee's work related specifically to peace or conflict resolution. Please include at least three sentences about your/their contributions to peace. **Deadline: Tuesday, November 16.**

Scholarships

- CC Bank's Young Scholars Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2021
- Honor a Hero Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2021
- Power of Resilience Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2021
- Ron Brown Scholar Program – deadline Jan. 9, 2022

- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship – deadline Jan. 26, 2022
- Anthony Richard Tilghman Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2022
- Virginia Airport Operators Council John R. Lillard Scholarship – deadline March 4, 2022
- Virginia Airport Operators Kenneth R. Schott Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 11, 2022
- Virginia Dept. of Aviation Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 11, 2022
- Generation Hope – deadline April 1, 2022
- American Culinary Federation Education Foundation – deadline April 30, 2022

Enrichment Programs

- Science, Technology, & Arts @ Rensselaer Program (STAR) – event date Nov. 7, 2021 from 4pm to 8pm - <https://admissions.rpi.edu/STAR>
- Virginia Private College Fair – event date Nov. 7, 2021 from 6pm to 8pm at Fair Oaks, Marriott
- Technical Art History Information Session – event date Nov. 8, 2021 at 1pm - https://wvu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_v8oJZhaFQjyWQ-U5IXM6w
- PreCollege Connection – event date from 6pm to 7pm on Nov. 9, Dec. 14, 2021, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8, April 12, and May 10, 2022 - <https://apply.smith.edu/register/PrecollegeConnection>
- Supply Chain Management Careers Webinar – deadline Nov. 12, 2021 – event date Nov. 15, 2021 from 7pm to 8pm - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rx4SaOfIWVSly7HJsai2EqNxCXh2Tc-3/view>
- Shark Tank Technology Challenge – deadline Dec. 6, 2021 with final deadline Feb. 22, 2022 – event date April 2022 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/older-adults/fairfax-area-student-shark-tank-technology-challenge>
- Chad Weaver Aviation Scholarship Program – deadline April 25, 2022 – event date 2011-22 - <https://doav.virginia.gov/globalassets/pdfs/education/2021-weaver-scholarship-brochure.pdf>
- Summer High School Program – deadline May 1, 2022 – event date July 6 – 21, 2022 - <https://www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/studyatucd-unitedstatesofamericausa/summerprogrammes/summerhighschoolprogram/>
- Visit Sweet Briar College – event date 2021-22 - <https://sbc.edu/admissions/visit-sweet-briar-with-our-visit-reimbursement-program/>