



# WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

**January 13, 2023**

## IMPORTANT DATES

01/24/2023	1:30pm	NOVA Information Session
02/01/2023	6:30pm	FCPS Gap Year Fair (@West Springfield)
02/23/2023	8:00am	ASVAB Test
03/15/2023	1:30pm	NOVA Application Workshop
03/29/2023	1:30pm	NOVA - What's next
04/18/2023	11:40-1:15pm	Individual NOVA Help during lunch

## STUDENT NEWS

### ASVAB @ Lake Braddock

We will be offering the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test at Lake Braddock Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 8:00am in the Lecture Hall. To learn more about the ASVAB or view practice tests please visit the following site <https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab> If you are a junior or senior and interested in taking the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) please sign up at the link below by February 15th.

**You must be on a school computer to sign up.** <https://forms.gle/BquscXGpjC696dkz9>

### THE RONALD REAGAN LEADERSHIP MEDAL

This prestigious award is presented to graduating students who best exemplify the following characteristics: Drive, Humility, and Service Before Self. Every high school in America may nominate one graduating senior for a Ronald Reagan Leadership Medal. This award allows schools to recognize outstanding high school students whose drive, integrity, and citizenship qualities are emblematic of our nation's 40th President. Each nominated student will receive an exclusive medallion and a letter of recognition from John Heubusch, the Executive Director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute. <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/ronald-reagan-leadership-medal/>

#### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this award, the student must: Graduate in the current academic year and exemplify the values of Drive, Humility, and Service Before Self

Each academic year, only one graduating senior per high school may receive an award.

Please complete the [Google form](#) by March 17, 2023 for consideration.

### NOVA Virtual Information Sessions (HS)

NOVA will be offering virtual information sessions to help seniors and their families learn about the opportunities, numerous services, and resources designed to get NOVA students connected to the NOVA Nighthawk Community. These sessions are open to all FCPS seniors and parents. Please see the [event flier](#) for dates and registration links. For questions, contact [admissions@nvcc.edu](mailto:admissions@nvcc.edu).

### Junior Parent/Student College Night

Lake Braddock Student Services is partnering with South County Student Services to host a panel of 5 College Admission Representatives for juniors and their parents. We hope you will be able to join us virtually on **Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 7:00PM**. A link to participate will be sent closer to the event date. If you are unable to attend the live event, it will be recorded.

## **“Growing Your Career” Career & Education Expo for Military Families (HS)**

January 18, 2023 10am-2pm National Museum of the United States Army (Ft. Belvoir)

This event is for transitioning service members, military spouses, dependents, and veterans. **It will include opportunities for summer hire for military dependents.** There will be 12 colleges/universities present, and 12 agencies that will be hiring for summer and other employment. The event will also touch on how to apply for GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon Program as well.

For more information and to register, please see the [event flier!](#)

## **2023 Gap Year Fair for Students and their Families (HS)**

FCPS School Counseling Services and [Go Overseas](#) are co-hosting the annual [FCPS Gap Year Fair](#) on **Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at West Springfield High School from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.** This event is for high school students and parents who are interested in learning more about the growing array of gap year opportunities.

The evening will begin with a presentation in the auditorium from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., by Julia Rogers, Founder of EnRoute Consulting and Gap Year Association Board President. Immediately following, the program fair will be in the cafeteria from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m., with representatives from over 40 programs offering gap year opportunities. Students and their families are invited to meet the representatives and learn about the variety of experiences available.

Students are encouraged to [pre-register](#) for this event. For more information, visit [USA Gap Year Fairs](#) or [FCPS Gap Year Fair](#), or contact Pamela White, Special Projects Liaison, at [pcwhite@fcps.edu](mailto:pcwhite@fcps.edu) or 571-423-4431.

[2023 FCPS Gap Year Fair Flier](#)

## **USC SUMMER PROGRAMS**

USC Summer Programs extends a tradition of excellence to outstanding high school students through a diverse offering of four-week summer courses. As a “Summer Trojan,” you will balance academic and campus life as you prepare for college — and earn college credit.

USC Summer Programs’ courses are taught by USC faculty and experienced professionals of the USC academic community. Our faculty create an engaging academic experience by combining lectures, hands-on workshops and labs, and guest speakers. Each course is designed to be more interactive, engaging and challenging than accelerated high school classes or the broad introductory courses offered by other summer pre-collegiate programs.

<https://precollege.usc.edu/summer-programs/>

## **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.

## **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend of Service Opportunities (All)**

FCPS students continue to find incredible ways to serve their community while building [Portrait of a Graduate](#) skills such as becoming an ethical and global citizen. FCPS is excited to collaborate again with Volunteer Fairfax for the upcoming Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend of Service, **Saturday, January 14, to Monday, January 16.** This service opportunity helps empower individuals and strengthens communities while honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Volunteer Fairfax will host several ways for the community to get involved including volunteer activities for students and adults of all ages. To learn more about the MLK Jr. Weekend of Service and the specific service activities, visit [Volunteer Fairfax’s website](#)

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

### **InCourage Martial Arts**

We are now hiring new team members at InCourage Martial Arts and I would like to share some information with you. In our After School assistant role at InCourage, you will get valuable hands-on experience in leading and managing our young members within our award-winning program. Aspects of your work include; running physical games, leading arts

and crafts activities, and helping students with homework in a fun and safe environment. We love our community of clients and are looking for someone to join us in keeping them happy and having a blast! You will get to work with clients of all ages--children, teens, and adults--as well as a dynamic, fun-loving team of coworkers. The ideal candidate works great in teams, has excellent communication skills, is detail-oriented, enjoys being around kids and fun people, and is eager to learn! This position is based out of InCourage Martial Arts - Kings Park at 8932 Burke Lake Road, Springfield, VA 22151. If you would like to join our team, send your availability and resume to Master Kim at [Tony@incouragemartialarts.com](mailto:Tony@incouragemartialarts.com), [703\)503-0101](tel:7035030101). Pay rate: \$8 - \$12 per hour  
After school hours: 3:30pm - 6:15pm Monday - Friday. Minimum 2 days.

### **Papa John's Pizza Now Hiring**

Your locally owned and operated Burke Papa John's pizza is looking for hard workers to join our team! We have been recognized as one of the top Papa John's franchisees in the VA/MD/DC region for the last 8 consecutive years! Do you have what it takes to join our team? For more information, please call or stop by our store and speak with the store manager Ryne  
Papa John's-- Burke 703-978-7272, 9570-B Burke Rd Burke, VA 22015

### **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. • Compensation starts at \$11/hr-\$15/hr and a bonus may apply. • Ideal for students (Sophomore and Junior preferred).

All candidates must: • Pass a Math Literacy Test without a calculator • Professional and friendly demeanor • Patient, enthusiastic and enjoy working with children • Able to work 8-16 hours per week Email your resume to [burke@mathnasium.com](mailto:burke@mathnasium.com)

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

### **Scholarships**

Fairfax Alliance of Black School Educators (FABSE) Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2023 -

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd\\_YKo1pqc9Ys5ITrF0YYt5Un9t\\_Cxnx1FrfCBQLBOv5a-hQg/formResponse](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_YKo1pqc9Ys5ITrF0YYt5Un9t_Cxnx1FrfCBQLBOv5a-hQg/formResponse)

Hispanic Leadership Alliance Scholarship – deadline Feb. 27, 2023 - [Application in Naviance](#).

Friends and Family of Northern Virginia Deltas' (NVDECS) Scholarship Fund – deadline March 5, 2023 - [Application in Naviance](#).

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Zeta Chi Omega Chapter, Cooley-Moore Scholarship – deadline March 10, 2023 - [Application in Naviance](#).

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship - deadline March 31, 2023 - <https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/>

### **Enrichment Programs**

Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend of Service – event date Jan 14 – 16, 2023 -

<https://www.volunteerfairfax.org/events/mlk-jr-weekend-of-service-2023/>

EmpowHER: Immunology, Digital Products, & Aviation, oh my! – event date Jan. 28, 2023 from 10am to 11:30am -

<https://witgitconnect.secure-platform.com/a>

IGNITE – deadline Jan. 16, 2023 – event date Jan. 31 – April 11, 2023 - <https://www.prismaticmovement.org/ignite>

BLAST – Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology – deadline Feb. 1, 2023 – event date June – Aug. 2023 - <https://vsgc.odu.edu/blast/>

STEM Enhancement in Earth Science (SEES) – deadline Feb. 20, 2023 – event date May 1, 2023 – July 26, 2023 -

<https://www.csr.utexas.edu/sees-internship/>

Yale Summer Program in Astrophysics – deadline March 13, 2023 – event date Online: June 26 – July 7, 2023 On campus:  
July 9 – Aug. 6, 2023 - <https://yspa.yale.edu/>  
Engineering Summer Academy at Penn – deadline April 1, 2023 – event date July 9 – 29, 2023 -  
<https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/>