



# WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

**August 31, 2023**

## IMPORTANT DATES

September 5 & 7	Senior Unit during advisory
September 6	Senior Parent College Night, Little Theatre
September 21	HS Back to School Night
October 11	PSAT/SAT @ LBSS
October 15	FCPS College Fair @ GMU

## 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.

**September 28th, October 2nd, October 19th, and October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS** – Come meet with a College Representative. I am adding Universities every day! Students will need to enter a pass into 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 up signing up. The full list of visits can be found in Naviance. Upcoming sessions include:

Date	Time	College
9/12/2023	8:20am	University of Maryland-Baltimore County
9/12/2023	12:00pm	DePauw University
9/12/2023	1:30pm	University of South Carolina-Columbia
9/13/2023	10:30am	Vassar College
9/13/2023	11:10am	University of Richmond
9/13/2023	12:00pm	Michigan State University
9/13/2023	12:40pm	Greensboro College
9/13/2023	1:30pm	University of Denver
9/14/2023	8:20am	Randolph College
9/14/2023	9:00am	Bridgewater College
9/14/2023	9:45am	Roanoke College
9/19/2023	8:50am	Virginia Tech (Lecture Hall)
9/20/2023	9:45am	Northwestern University
9/20/2023	10:30am	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
9/20/2023	12:40pm	University of Colorado Boulder
9/21/2023	8:20am	University of Miami
9/21/2023	9:00am	University of Mary Washington

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

### Our Fabulous Staff

<u>Counselor</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Counselor</u>	<u>Student</u>
Mr. Brodie	A-Breg	Ms. Hackler	Berh-Coh
Ms. Brown	Coi-Fin	Ms. Burkey	Foi-Hi
Ms. Cashman	Hj-La	Ms. Carrera	Lb-Mil
Mr. Gross	Mim-Pat	Mr. Spingler	Pau-San
Mr. Ranallo	Sao-Tq	Ms. Samek-smith	Tra-Z
Ms. Naughton	Transition		

### AI Workshop –

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

If you're interested in attending a workshop at Lake Braddock to learn how to use A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) to find the right college or career for you, please mark your calendar for September 19<sup>th</sup> during WIN Time. Keep an eye on your email for information about how to sign up.

Please note, most A.I. tools require users to be 18+ years old, so for those who are 17 years or younger, your parents/guardians need to attend with you. Also, this will be the same day as the Virginia Tech admissions presentation, so go to that if you're interested in applying to VT and we will hold another A.I. session later in the year. Please contact Mr. Brodie ([ibrodie@fcps.edu](mailto:ibrodie@fcps.edu)) with any questions.

### Student Representatives to School Board Advisory Committees

My name is Rida Karim, and I will be serving as the Student Representative for the 2023-24 school year. Each year, we nominate student representative(s) to the School Board Advisory Committees. Attached is a list of those committees with the number of students appointed for each committee. Linked at the bottom of the document is the Google Form to apply. The first section consists of general questions, while the second section consists of committee-specific questions. All applications are due September 8, 2023. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions! My email is [rskarim@fcps.edu](mailto:rskarim@fcps.edu).

[Fairfax County School board Citizen Advisory Committees](#)

### Aim High Artificial Intelligence (AI) Bootcamp

Attention students! BoozAllen, a community partner committed to growing future generations of STEM, is hosting a Mark Cuban Foundation Artificial Intelligence Bootcamp for high school students at no-cost in Fall 2023. Attend one of the bootcamps on October 14th, 21st, 28th and November 4th from 2:00pm to 6:00pm at the BoozAllen Headquarters in Tysons Corner for an introduction to basic AI concepts and skills. No prior experience is required.

To join, please review the [Program Flyer](#) and complete the [Student Application Form](https://lnkd.in/gJih6z8j) (<https://lnkd.in/gJih6z8j>) by the deadline on September 8, 2023.

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### Fairfax Food Council Seeks Youth Representatives (HS)

The Fairfax Food Council is seeking two youth representatives to serve on the Fairfax Food Council Steering Committee. Youth representatives will attend steering committee and work group meetings or review minutes, as school schedule allows; meet monthly with the Food Council Project Manager and other designated members of the steering committee; and represent the interests of youth who live and go to

school in Fairfax County, Fairfax City, and Falls Church. Each youth will work with the Project Manager to develop a project unique to their area of interest around youth and the food system.

The youth representative position is considered a volunteer position. However, youth representatives will be granted monthly stipends in the amount of \$25 per hour of service. The time commitment is approximately 6 hours of service each month. Applicants should both live and attend school in Fairfax County, Fairfax City, or Falls Church, and be a rising high school junior for the 2023-2024 school year. Representatives will serve a one-year term, with the ability to extend to a two-year term.

To apply, youth must complete the application found on the Fairfax Food Council website. <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/food-council/>. Applications are due September 15.

### **“Meet Monster!” Virtual Event (HS)**

Join us on Wednesday, October 11th from 9:00am to 12:00pm for a half day virtual event to “Meet Monster!” The event will feature speakers from across the business who will share what they do, how they got into their fields, and what a typical day looks like. Also included will be a skills-based training on effectively communicating in the workplace.

To join, students must review the [Event Flyer](#) and register by emailing Lindsey Kearney ([lkearney@nvtc.org](mailto:lkearney@nvtc.org)).

Since the opportunity is scheduled during the school day, interested students must seek approval from their parent/guardian and a school building administrator to complete the [FCPS Prearranged Absence Form](#).

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## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**SYNERGY HomeCare of Reston** is looking for reliable and trustworthy part-time babysitters around the areas of Great Falls, Reston, Herndon, and Oakton. **STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!**

Position: Babysitter

Term: Part-Time Pay: \$13/hr

Schedule: After school/ Weekends / Flexible

Job Duty: Interaction with children, may be some cleaning, dog walking, or some cooking involved.

Requirement:

- Must be 16 years or older
- Must be able to pass background check
- Must be able to pass reference check
- **Must HAVE RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION**
- CPR-trained preferred

For more information, please contact Phone: 860-319-8161, Email: [restonrecruiting@synergyhomecare.com](mailto:restonrecruiting@synergyhomecare.com)

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

## Scholarships

- Hometown Pride Scholarship - deadline Aug. 31, 2023 - <https://www.kryderlaw.com/2023-hometown-pride-scholarship>
- Cameron Impact Scholarship - deadline Sept. 8, 2023 - <https://www.bryancamereducationfoundation.org/scholarship>
- Don't Test and Drive Scholarship - deadline Sept. 30, 2023 - <https://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship>
- American Culinary Federation Education Foundation - deadline Oct. 31, 2023 - <https://www.acfchefs.org/ACF/Education/Scholarships/ACF/Education/Scholarships/>
- Joyce E Dawkins Memorial Scholarship - deadline Nov. 1, 2023 - <https://www.fairfaxea.org/scholarships>
- Herb Block Scholarship - deadline Nov. 10, 2023 - <https://www.herblockfoundation.org/scholarships>
- School House Connection Scholarship - deadline Nov. 24, 2023 - <https://schoolhouseconnection.org/scholarship>
- Stand Up to Distracted Driving Scholarship - deadline Nov. 29, 2023 - <https://www.kanoski.com/community-involvement/distracted-driving-scholarship>
- Visionary Scholarship - deadline Dec. 1, 2023 - <https://americancollegefoundation.org/college-planning-visionary-scholarship-details/>
- Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship - deadline Oct. 02, 2023 - <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>
- Student-Athlete Achievement Awards - deadline Oct. 20, 2023 - <https://vasportshof.com/2023-student-athlete-achievement-awards-nomination/>
- Quest Bridge National College Match - deadline Sept. 26, 2023 - <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match>
- Frans Hagen "Educated Eats" Scholarship - deadline Sept. 30, 2023 - <https://ramw2015.wixsite.com/educatedeats/scholarships>

## Enrichment Programs

- Your Career Strategy - event date Fall 2023 <https://www.yourcareerstrategy.com/yxsxbloomeroverview>
- Aim High Artificial Intelligence (AI) Bootcamp – deadline September 8, 2023 – event date October 14th, 21st, 28th and November 4th from 2:00pm to 6:00pm - <https://form.jotform.com/230596831046054?source=Booz%20Allen%20Press%20Release>
- Teens With Heartsongs – deadline to apply as a [team leader is August 30<sup>th</sup>](#) and [team member is September 8<sup>th</sup>](#) – event date Oct. 9 – Dec. 13, 2023, 1 to 3 hours per week - <https://www.teenswithheartsongs.org/teens-apply-here>
- Aim High “Meet Monster”! - event date October 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 12:00pm - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q\\_-gxHLS7toZ45rOR-Pw\\_F00mqHWddvJ/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q_-gxHLS7toZ45rOR-Pw_F00mqHWddvJ/view?usp=drivesdk)
- GMU Bioengineering Virtual Information Session - event date - Multiple dates from Aug – Nov 2023 - <https://bioengineering.gmu.edu/academics/advising/prospective-students-information-sessions>
- Volunteer Opportunities - Annual DC Walk - event date Oct. 21, 2023 - <https://www.autismspeaks.org/>
- 2023 Peach State College Tour information session - event date September 20, 2023, 6:00pm -7:00pm - <http://www.peachstatetour.org/students.html>
- National Portfolio Day event hosted by VCUarts - event date September 17, 2023, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm - <https://arts.vcu.edu/admissions/national-portfolio-day/>
- Science + Art Saturdays at Randolph College - event date August 26, 2023, to December 2, 2023 - <https://www.randolphcollege.edu/admission/visit/science-art-saturdays/>
- Volunteer Opportunities – Bike MS - deadline September 1, 2023 - event date September 9, 2023 - [https://nmss.galaxydigital.com/need/index?need\\_id=819283&need\\_init\\_id=9037](https://nmss.galaxydigital.com/need/index?need_id=819283&need_init_id=9037)
- Open House at Guilford College – event date September 2, 2023 - [REGISTER HERE](#)

- Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, and Yale Information Session – event date Multi-dates from August to October 2023 from 7pm to 8:15pm - <https://admission.virginia.edu/hpuwy>
- Group Presentation with Emory, Hopkins, Notre Dame, and WashU at Hayfield Secondary – Event date Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM - [https://admissions.jhu.edu/register/?id=b2926404-1184-47cb-af5e-8ef74fb7fece&\\_ga=2.107416075.822252544.1692889819-419061888.1692889819](https://admissions.jhu.edu/register/?id=b2926404-1184-47cb-af5e-8ef74fb7fece&_ga=2.107416075.822252544.1692889819-419061888.1692889819)
- Financial Aid 101 webinar – event dates Aug 31 @ 8 pm / Sept 26 @ 7 pm / October 12 @ 7 pm / Nov 9 @ 8 pm - <https://calendly.com/bhubert/paying-for-college-finaid-101?month=2023-08&date=2023-11-09>
- Utah State University – Out-of-State Open House - event date Sept. 20, 2023, from 5pm to 8pm - <https://www.usu.edu/admissions/openhouse/>
- Banson NYC Fashion Week Adventure - event date September 7 - September 11, 2023, and February 8 - February 12, 2024 - <https://www.bansonnyc.com/>
- Banson NYC High School Fashion Summer Camp - event date Session A: June 23 - June 28, 2024 Session B: July 14 - July 19, 2024 - <https://www.bansonnyc.com/>
- Banson NYC Paris Week Adventure – event date Nov. 5-12, 2023 - <https://www.bansonnyc.com/>
- College Fair and Virtual Postsecondary Week – event dates Oct. 15, 2023, from 4pm to 7pm and Virtual Oct. 16 – 17, 2023, from 5pm to - <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/college-and-career-planning/college-fair-and-college-night>
- FCPS Student Representative to Advisory Committees & Fairfax County Board of Student Representatives - deadline Sept. 8, 2023 – event date 2023-2024 School Year <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XSdrDO-brOfATBW7UiprI7oxBij4UBRB/view>
- ALCANZA College Fair – event date Oct 18, 2023 - <https://events.admissions.gmu.edu/alcanza-registration/>
- Fairfax County - Public Safety Cadet Program - event dates Sept. 11, 2023, at 7:00pm and Sept. 18, 2023, at 7:00pm [https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/getinvolved/publicsafetycadets?utm\\_campaign+=&utm\\_medium=email&](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/getinvolved/publicsafetycadets?utm_campaign+=&utm_medium=email&)
- LearnServe Fellows Program - event date Sept 2023 - April 2024 - <https://learn-serve.org/programs/learnserve-fellows/>
- The Youth Awareness Scholarship Program – deadline Dec 15, 2023 – event date September 9th, 2023 - information sessions at 11a and 1p and April 25-29, 2024 - <https://learn-serve.org/programs/learnserve-fellows/>
- Volunteer Opportunities at National Lands Day – event date Sept 23, 2023 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/topics/national-public-lands-day>
- Volunteer Opportunities at Raising Responsible Citizens - <https://www.rrcef.org/>