



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

January 28, 2022

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Fall College Visits are over, but I have several opportunities coming up.

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

ASVAB

We will be offering the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test at Lake Braddock Thursday, February 24, 2022, 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 interested in taking the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) please sign up at the link below by February 18th.

You must be on a school computer to sign up. <https://forms.gle/m1fbdEUH2gKXMEwW7>

NOVA Virtual Information Sessions for FCPS Students and Families (HS)

NOVA is hosting information sessions specifically for FCPS seniors and their families. Attendees will learn about opportunities, services, and resources at NOVA. Students interested in or considering NOVA are encouraged to attend.

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for dates and registration links. Registration is required to obtain the meeting link. For questions, contact: hsoutreach@nvcc.edu.

Back2Fairfax Operational Seminar 2022

Attendees will have an opportunity to network with current employees in various operational and administrative positions. Attendees can view a live operational employee panel and attend breakout sessions on various topics including Apprenticeship 101, Computer Hardware Repair, Network Engineering, Technology Support, Trade Careers, and more.

Current FCPS juniors, seniors, and recent FCPS graduates considering an operational career with Fairfax County Public Schools are welcome to join this event.

Date: February 22, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

[Registration for the event is available online](#) by Monday, February 21, 2022

The Princeton Review's Video on The College Board's Digital SAT

The College Board's announcement that the SAT will be transitioning to a digital testing format has everyone talking. Families have questions; we've got answers! In this super-informative [YouTube video, our editor-in-chief, Rob Franek](#), breaks down everything you need to know about the changes. We thought this video might be helpful for your students and their families, especially freshman students and their parents. If you'd like to view the complete SAT Digital Press Release, you can find that [here](#) as well.

SAT – Plans for going digital

<https://newsroom.collegeboard.org/digital-sat-brings-student-friendly-changes-test-experience?fbclid=IwAR28wwd7wIRj9kcpIRLqWIO6UdMOopdHQzROGpScEPt0EScnZRy3ncxkPsQ>

College Access Fairfax - free Paying for College Virtual Workshops

Is your student a current 9th, 10th, or 11th grader? Have you started thinking about his/her post-secondary educational experiences and how you will pay for them? **College Access Fairfax**, in partnership with Fairfax County Public Schools, is offering a series of free Paying for College Virtual Workshops.

Topics to be covered include: Understanding Cost of Attendance, What is Financial Aid, How/when do you apply for Financial Aid, What is considered in determining Financial Need, Where can you go for help

Workshops will be held on:

Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/98233722661>

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/99211434624>

Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM <https://myfcpsk12zoom.us/j/91429331868>

To access these workshops, simply click on the link above for your selected date.

The power point presentation for this workshop (as well as more information) may be found on our website:

<https://www.collegeaccessfairfax.org> For questions or concerns, please email us at: questions@collegeaccessfairfax.org

ACE Foundation Scholarships and Early Enrollment Opportunities (HS)

FCPS Adult & Community Education (ACE) is partnering with schools to provide continued education to students who are not college bound. To this end, ACE is offering two unique programs:

- Celebrate your Plan! All students deserve to Celebrate their Plan for after high school. ACE has launched an early enrollment option for students to commit to an ACE apprenticeship program before or shortly after graduating.
- Apprenticeship Opportunities! Students are also able to enroll in ACE Apprenticeship classes (offered in the evenings) to get a jump start on their trades education. ACE offers apprenticeship programs that lead to an NCCER credential, in electrical, plumbing, and HVAC.

ACE is currently enrolling in Winter/Spring classes and recent graduates would be able to enroll and possibly receive a scholarship.

Please view the [Apprenticeship flyer](#), [Celebrate Your Plan early enrollment program flyer](#), and [ACE Foundation Scholarship flyer](#) for more information.

Architect of the Capitol Summer Intern Program

The Architect of the Capitol is recruiting talented students for several exciting opportunities through the 2022 Summer Intern Program. This is a 12-week paid internship, which provides students 16 years of age and up, an invaluable opportunity to gain hands on experience working with professionals in a variety of career fields.

Students interested in this [work-based learning opportunity](#) should review the full list of current intern and career openings on [USAjobs.gov Architect of the Capitol](#). Email Tac@aoc.gov with any questions.

Positions available include:

- Architecture/Engineering Aide
- Office Clerk
- Accounting Aide
- Communications and Congressional Relations Aide
- Human Resources Aide
- Building Automation Technology Aide
- Masonry Aide
- Wood Crafter Aide
- Horticulture Plant Health Care Aide
- Horticulture Urban Forester Aide
- Laborer/Gardener Aide
- Safety and Code Compliance Aide

Reminder: Students Should Use a Personal Email Account When Emailing Outside of FCPS (HS)

2022 Virtual Gap Year Fair (HS)

On February 17, 2022, FCPS is co-hosting a Virtual Gap Year Fair with Go Overseas, whose mission is to empower human connection through perspective-changing travel. At the Virtual Gap Year Fair, students and their families can connect with gap year program providers, counselors, alumni, and college admissions representatives to learn everything needed about taking a gap year. See the [attached flyer](#) for more information!

When: February 17, 2022 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Where: Virtual

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-usa-gap-year-fair-2022-feb-17-registration-211523661967?aff=GYFeventscta>

The Virtual Gap Year Fair is on the last day of [Instruction 2 Industry](#), a career expo event for high school students to learn about a wide variety of potential career paths and post-secondary options.

Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI) Internship

Summer 2022-The Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI) Internship is available to rising high school seniors and rising first year college/university students who are 17+ and interested in learning more about exploring cyber security as a possible career option. Applications are due by 5:00 pm on February 15, 2022.

<https://form.jotform.com/213435926744057>

Smith College Precollege Programs

Smith Precollege is offering in-person opportunities for summer 2022. We do not plan to offer remote summer opportunities at this time. Explore your academic interests while learning more about yourself. Join other motivated high school students who want to be engaged, get inspired and expand their experiences both in and out of the classroom. Be part of supportive community led by Smith faculty, staff and undergraduate students. All programs are for young women, female-identified or gender-nonconforming students who will be entering grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 in fall 2022. <https://www.smith.edu/academics/precollege-programs/homepage>

The GW Biomedical Laboratory Sciences Department Presents the 2022 Biomedical Sciences Summer Immersion Program

When: This intensive program will be offered in two sessions:

- Session One: July 11 – July 15, 2022 (Virtual)
- Session Two: July 25 – July 29, 2022 (In-Person)*

*In-person session will be dependent upon GW guidance (or policy) due to the pandemic.

Who: High school, community college, and 1st and 2nd year college students with limited laboratory experience

The overall goal for this program is to expose students, with limited laboratory experience, to the skills necessary to pursue careers in biomedical sciences. Students will be asked to select their session choice on the application.

More information about this program and links to our applications can be found on our website:

<https://smhs.gwu.edu/biomedical-laboratory-sciences/programs/summer-immersion-program>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

InCourage Martial Arts - After School Coordinator

In our After School/ Summer Camp lead role at InCourage, you will get valuable hands-on experience leading and managing our young members within our award-winning program.

Your work includes:

- Running physical games.
- Keeping our students safe on field trips.
- Teaching arts and crafts activities
- Helping students with homework in a fun and safe environment.

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! The role is part-time to full-time and is perfect for high school and college students. <http://incouragemartialarts.com>

Pay rate: \$8 - \$12 per hour

Hours: 3:30 pm - 6:15 pm Monday – Friday. Minimum two days a week

Dukwo Restaurant

Dukwo restaurant (9570 J Burke Rd, Burke VA 22015) is hiring a cashier and food packer!

Working hours are flexible after 4:00 pm and 3-4 days a week.

Call 703-220-9688 for more information.

High Sierra Pools

Let's get this summer started! Join our lifeguard team and earn up to \$18/hr plus \$250 in bonuses and get paid for referrals up to \$100 each! Apply today and get certified to take advantage of bonuses for starting the season of May 29.

If you've got good swimming skills and are looking for a fun summer job where you can make a difference in your community, lifeguarding is the job for you! Flexible summer/seasonal schedules are available including full-time, part-time, and weekend-only work.

What do lifeguards do? Lifeguards get paid to spend summer at the pool! They keep the pool sparkling clean, make sure patrons follow safety rules, and help everyone enjoy summer at the pool. And of course, they're fully trained to prevent, recognize, and respond to any issues that might come up.

Apply TODAY to join our team for Summer 2022! www.highsierrapools.com

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

Scholarships

- Hispanic Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 15, 2022
- Davidson Fellows Scholarship – deadline Feb. 23, 2022
- Alpha Kappa Alpha – LKO Chapter – Estelle Gaymon Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 15, 2022
- Alpha Kappa Alpha – LKO Chapter – HBCU Scholarship – deadline March 15, 2022
- Alpha Kappa Alpha – LKO Chapter – Kozy Kerchief and Kozy Kaps Scholarship – deadline March 15, 2022
- Alpha Kappa Alpha – LKO Chapter – STEM Scholarship – deadline March 15, 2022
- Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2022
- Naval Officers' Spouses Club of Washington DC Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2022
- Pell-Dane Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2022
- Jeremy Schulman Scholarship for First Generation Americans – deadline April 15, 2022
- L. Patrick Laing Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2022
- PB&J Scholarship – deadline May 31, 2022

Enrichment Programs

- Junior Leaders in Finance – deadline Feb. 1, 2022 – event date Feb. 19, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, 2022 - <https://www.diversifiventures.org/jlf>
- SciTech 2022 Summer Program – deadline Feb. 7, 2022 – event date July 11 – Aug. 4, 2022 - <https://scitech.technion.ac.il/>
- GW Health Careers Opportunity Program - Early deadline Feb. 22, 2022 Regular deadline March 22, 2022 – event date 6 weeks Summer 2022 - <https://gwhcop.smhs.gwu.edu/>

- Summer Science Program (SSP) – deadline Feb. 25, 2022 – event date Mid-June through End-July 2022 - <https://summerscience.org/>
- High School MSIPP-NNSA – National Security Prof Leadership Intern – deadline Feb. 26, 2022 – event date 10-12 weeks Summer 2022 - <https://careers.pnnl.gov/jobs/2682?lang=en-us>
- Reynolds Young Writers Workshop – deadline March 1, 2022 – event date June 19 – 26, 2022 - <https://reynolds.denison.edu/>
- UVA Young Writers Workshop – deadline March 1, 2022 – event date Session 1: June 19 – July 1, 2022, Session 2: July 3 – 22, 2022 - <https://www.theyoungwriters.org/>
- Young Writers Summer Residential Workshops – deadline March 1, 2022 – event date June 26 – July 9, 2022 or July 17 – 30, 2022- <https://kenyonreview.org/workshops/young-writers/>
- Society of Women Engineers of UVA High School Visitation – deadline March 11, 2022 – event date April 9, 2022 from 9am to 8pm - <https://www.virginiaswe.org/hsv>
- Think Summer Institute – deadline March 25, 2022 – event date July 9 – 30, 2022 - <https://www.davidsongifted.org/gifted-programs/summer-programs/think-summer/>
- VHSL Ken Tilley Student Leaders Conference – deadline March 31, 2022 – event date April 1 & 2, 2022 - <https://www.vhslslc2022.com/>
- Embolden Student Leadership Programs - Early deadline March 31, 2022 Regular deadline May 31, 2022 - event date July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3 and one day in Dec. 2022 at 8pm - <https://www.emboldenme.org/>
- Wharton Global Youth Program – deadline April 7, 2022 – event date Summer 2022 - <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/>
- Iowa Young Writers; Studio – deadline May 20, 2022 – event date 2 weeks in June or July 2022 - <https://iyws.clas.uiowa.edu/>
- Gap Year Fair – event date Feb. 17, 2022 from 6:30pm to 9pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-usa-gap-year-fair-2022-feb-17-registration-211523661967?aff=GYFeventscta>
- Virginia FASFA/VASA Pop-up Party – event date Feb. 19, 2022 from 10am to 3pm - <https://bit.ly/3H1b2mN>
- Online Summer Courses – event date June – July 2022 - <https://legaltechcenter.net/courses-and-training/legal-education-for-high-school-students/>
- National Student Leadership Conference – event date Summer 2022 - <https://www.nslcleaders.org/>