



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

March 11, 2022

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

Career Talk – Environmental Science/Marine Biology	March 17, 2022	9:45AM	Career Center
Career Talk- Civil Engineering/Construction Industry	March 21, 2022	9:45AM	Career Center
VERTO-Study Abroad	March 23, 2022	9:45AM	Career Center
Career Talk – Nursing	March 29, 2022	9:45AM	Career Center
Military Night	March 29, 2022	6:00PM	West Spgfld HS
Career Talk – Accounting	April 12, 2022	9:45AM	Career Center
Career Talk- FBI	April 22, 2022	9:45AM	Career Center
Career Talk- Careers with United Airlines	April 26, 2022	9:45AM	Career Center
NOVA Next Steps – Advising	April 28, 2022	9:45AM	Career Center

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Regional Military Night

Regions 3&4 will be hosting **Military Night** at West Springfield High School (6100 Rolling Road Springfield, VA 22152) on **Tuesday, March 29th from 6pm-8pm**. Representatives from Military Academies, Military Colleges, ROTC Programs, Recruiters, and Congressional Offices will be represented! If you have any interest in serving in the military, this is the event you do not want to miss!

Please fill out this quick [Google Doc](#) if you plan to attend (must do so through your fcpschools.net account).

Academy Day 2022

Senator Mark Warner invites high school and middle school students, their parents or guardians, and school counselors to Academy Day 2022. Attendees will have the opportunity to join breakout sessions with representatives from the United States service academies for presentations and an interactive question and answer period.

On the main stage, you will hear from representatives from the Virginia congressional delegation about the application procedures for congressional nominations to the academies as well as speakers from the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board, the University of Virginia ROTC programs, the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, the Virginia Military Institute, and the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary Baldwin University. There will also be time to speak in more detail with any of these representatives at their virtual resource tables.

Virtual - Saturday, April 23, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Invitation to follow. To ensure you receive it and the registration link for the event, please email academy_noms@warner.senate.gov. For more information on the Academy Nomination Process, please visit www.warner.senate.gov.

Junior Parent/Student Night

Lake Braddock Student Services in conjunction with South County Student Services is hosting a panel of 5 College Admission Representatives for juniors and their parents. We hope you will be able to join us virtually on **March 23, 2022 at 7:00PM**. If you are unable, we do hope to record the event and share with everyone. A link will be sent out the morning of the event. The topics to be covered are as follows:

- What should students be doing now?

- The Community College option
- How do Colleges make decisions?
- Financial Aid/Scholarships & Private Schools
- Managing the process and students making the final decision to present on the following topics

Student Representative to the School Board

Each year, in accordance with [FCPS Policy 1802](#), FCPS students have the opportunity to apply for the position of the student representative to the School Board. The student representative is not a member of the School Board but serves in a nonvoting, advisory capacity, representing the interests of the students of Fairfax County Public Schools.

Students who are currently in grades 9, 10, and 11 are eligible to apply, and they do not need to be current members of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SAC). Applications are due March 23, 2022.

The application and related details can be found at [Student Representative to the School Board](#).

If you have questions, the contact is: **Craig Perrier** cjperrier@fcps.edu 571-423-4792

Bridging Bruins

Attention Seniors – If you are interested in getting hands-on experience outside of the classroom while forging relationships in the community, complete the Bridging Bruins interest form linked here. With enough interest and support for Bridging Bruins, seniors in good standing could have the opportunity to work with a business or service organization of their choosing. Instead of going to class the last few weeks of school, students could go to work. To be considered, please complete the interest form no later than April 8, 2022. Those that complete the form will receive further information. #BruinsCARE <https://forms.gle/1wvknnaaYmjL6kVD8>

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program

Yellowstone is offering its Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program for the 34th consecutive summer in 2022—a month-long residential program for young people between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age.

<https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/management/yccjobs.htm?fbclid=IwAR2mczEhcKvcwJFb7ZDIPPgoFa1TKNsoW6NoTeP6MPv7uan-Az646iscFY>

2022 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair Series – Supervisor Herrity has announced that he will again be hosting the annual Teen Job Fair Series in partnership with Connection Newspapers, Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS), and our local chambers. This year's fairs will be back in-person at West Springfield High School on **March 12th from 1 - 3 p.m.** and Chantilly High School on March 19th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs>

Horatio Alger Association State and National Scholarships for Juniors

The Horatio Alger Association awards scholarships to high school juniors at the state and national level. Scholarships are valued at \$10,000 for the state level and \$25,000 for the national level. National Scholars receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference. The applications will close on March 15, 2022.

For details on eligibility and to apply, please visit:

- State level - <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>
- National level - <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/>

Hispanic College Institute at Virginia Tech

The Hispanic College Institute (HCI) is a free, overnight program from July 21-24 at Virginia Tech. HCI provides clear and practical college application and financial aid information and offers students the opportunity to engage with successful Latinx leaders and role models who will help inform them about career and educational opportunities. There is NO cost to the student. Participants are provided with free transportation and lodging. Rising juniors and seniors with a GPA of 2.5 or above are eligible to apply. Application closes April 1, 2022. Apply at vt.edu/hci/register. If admitted, students will:

- Live on Virginia Tech's campus.

- Receive help writing a college application essay.
- Learn and/or improve public speaking, presentation, and interviewing skills.
- Experience increased awareness of community-focused civic engagement.
- Understand the financial aid and FAFSA application processes.
- Acquire knowledge on how to search for available scholarships and other types of financial aid.
- Meet and engage with Hispanic leaders and role models to learn about their career successes.
- Meet with college admissions and financial aid representatives.
- Compete for available scholarships.
- Participate in a college, career, and community resource fair.

2022 Teen Portrait Competition

The 2022 Teen Portrait Competition Call for Entries is open! Open to students between the ages of 13 and 17 residing in the U.S. and its territories. Two grand-prize winners will have their portraits printed and displayed at the National Portrait Gallery in the summer of 2022.

Local teenagers designed the competition for their peers (under the supervision of the museum's education department) to introduce teenagers to the concept of representing identity through portraiture.

- Deadline: March 29, 2022.
- Learn more at: s.si.edu/3GFGbXP.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Kids First Swim School, Springfield

Kids First Swim School in the Ravensworth Shopping Center, is looking to hire more friendly faces. We have a need for Swim Instructors and Certified Lifeguards. Please see our flyer for application instructions.

Mathnasium

Mathnasium of Burke has immediate openings for a few good math Instructors. Applicants must be "Crazy About Math" and able to work with students from 1st grade through Pre-Calculus. Part-time hours may include 3:30pm-7:30pm on Monday-Thursday and 10am-2pm on Saturdays. Please send resume to burke@mathnasium.com

Dukwo

Dukwo asian cuisine in Burke hiring part time food packing person, working hours is 4-9 pm 3-5 days. Stop by after 1:00 pm any time ask Kelly more info. Tel: 7032209688 Thank you!
Address 9570 Burke Rd, Burke VA 22015

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Lots of opportunities can be found at Volunteer Fairfax <https://www.volunteerfairfax.org/>

TOPSoccer

We are currently looking for volunteer buddies to help out in our TOPSoccer program for children ages 5-18 with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

This Spring we will be offering TOPSoccer on Sunday afternoons 4-5pm at the Sprague Center Field, 4414 Holborn Ave, Annandale, VA; Sundays, April 10-May 22 (5 weeks; no practice April 17, May 8) **The Pozez JCC requires all volunteers to be vaccinated.

Please contact Arlene.Lechner@thej.org for more information.

Springfield Music Club

The Spring Festival is a yearly performance opportunity for young musicians.

It is a judged event that allows students to accumulate points towards special trophies.

This is a national event, with several thousand students participating in Virginia alone.

Volunteer Information: The Springfield Music Club is looking for volunteers for its yearly Spring Festival.

Volunteers are called pages and are an integral part to making this event successful.

Students from 4th - 12th grade may volunteer for as little as one hour or as many as twelve hours.

Dates and Times: Volunteers are needed for March 11th and March 12th, 2022

March 11th, 4:00pm (2 or 3 students needed to help set up), and 5:30pm - 9:30pm

March 12th, 8:00am - 5:30pm

How to Sign-Up: Please email Robyn Troncoso at robyn.troncoso@gmail.com

- Include the student's name, grade, and how many hours the student would like to volunteer.

- Include any specific time requests that you may have. Feel free to ask any questions!

Location: The First Baptist Church of Springfield, 7300 Gary Street, Springfield, VA 22150

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

Fairfax County Internship site <https://sites.google.com/fcps/schools.net/work-based-learning-student/career-exploration/internships?authuser=0>

Scholarships

- NIADA Scholarship – deadline March 12, 2022
- SAE Scholarships – deadline March 21, 2022
- Altum Scholarship Award Program – deadline March 31, 2022
- Northern Virginia Business & Professional Women Scholarship – deadline April 3, 2022
- Society of American Military Engineers – deadline April 4, 2022
- The Rotary Club of Alexandria CTE Scholarship – deadline April 29, 2022
- Abbott Painters Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2022
- Alfred Street Baptist Church Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2022
- Got a Spine Scholarship – deadline May 2, 2022
- TDI's Communications Access Scholarship Program – deadline May 13, 2022
- Hospital Safety Awareness Scholarship – deadline May 31, 2022

Enrichment Programs

- Black Engineering Excellence at Virginia Tech (BEE VT) – deadline March 21, 2022 – event date July 17 – 30, 2022 - <https://eng.vt.edu/ceed/ceed-pre-college-programs/BEEVT.html>
- Computer Science and Informatics Summer Research Experience Program (CSIRE) – deadline March 26, 2022 – event date June 27 – Aug. 5, 2022 - <https://bmi.stonybrookmedicine.edu/csire/2022>
- Black College Institute – deadline April 1, 2022 – event date Juniors: June 12 – 15, 2022, Seniors: June 19-23 or 26-30, 2022 - <https://vt.edu/admissions/black-college-institute.html>
- Black College Expo – event date March 12, 2022 – 10am to 3pm, 3pm to 5pm - <https://www.thecollegeexpo.org/students/dc-maryland-black-college-expo>
- Virtual Uplifting Black Men Pre-College Program – event date March 22 and 23, 2022 at 4pm - <https://admit.vt.edu/register/?id=971213b4-09ab-44ce-a4f5-753e482b64f2>
- StellarXplorers Camp – event date Aug. 1-12, 2022 - <https://briccdc.com/stellarexplorers>