



# WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

**March 18, 2022**

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

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- Medicine	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
Career Talk – FBI	May 4, 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

To ensure you receive it and the registration link for the event, please email [academy\\_noms@warner.senate.gov](mailto:academy_noms@warner.senate.gov). For more information on the Academy Nomination Process, please visit [www.warner.senate.gov](http://www.warner.senate.gov).

### Junior College Tour – George Mason University

Student Services is taking a bus on April 20<sup>th</sup> to GMU for an information session, campus tour and lunch in the cafeteria. If you are interested in joining us, please stop by the Career Center for field trip forms or download the attachment. Space available on a first come first serve basis.

## 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](mailto: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/1wvkknaaYmjL6kVD8>

## JumpStart2NOVA

NOVA is pleased to announce [JumpStart2NOVA](#) for summer 2022. Please note there are a few changes to this award-winning program targeting seniors who are thinking of attending NOVA in the fall. The application is open now and a press release from NOVA is coming very soon.

Who/What: Qualified seniors graduating this spring may take one 3-credit course and our 1-credit College Success Skills course, SDV 100, at no tuition.

When/How: All classes will be offered through NOVA Online and run May 31<sup>st</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Students are required to pay for textbooks or other course materials.

The application is now open and will close at 5PM on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. First-time NOVA students will need to apply to [NOVA](#) and create an account to request the course in [nvcc.dualenroll.com](http://nvcc.dualenroll.com). Current DE students can skip the NOVA application and go straight to [nvcc.dualenroll.com](http://nvcc.dualenroll.com), selecting term "JumpStart Summer 2022." All students will be required to upload a high school/homeschool transcript and any qualifying test scores if they do not have a 3.0 GPA. To learn more about JumpStart2NOVA, including course offerings, minimum qualifying scores, and details on how to apply, please visit <http://www.nvcc.edu/jumpstart/>.

## 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](http://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.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Horizon Day Camp – Metro DC|VA|MD

**Location:** Pozez JCC of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA

**Seasonal Positions:** Counselors, Supervisors, Nurses, Swim Instructors, Specialists

Make a difference in a child's life. Horizon Day Camp—Metro DC, the area's first day camp for kids battling cancer that is completely free of charge to the families, is hiring counselors and other summer staff positions. Our mission is "to bring back the joys of childhood to children with cancer."

We are seeking dedicated, motivated, energetic, and empathetic counselors, supervisors, swim instructors, and nurses for our six-week day camp which exclusively serves children with cancer and their siblings.

Camp dates for summer 2022 are June 27-August 5. Prior to the start of camp, there will be a staff orientation and development training week. The camp day runs from approximately 9:30am-3:45pm. Tentative work hours are 8:00am to as late as 5pm.

**Questions? Email [horizondaycamp@theJ.org](mailto:horizondaycamp@theJ.org).**

**To apply, visit [horizondaycamp.org/apply](http://horizondaycamp.org/apply).**

### FCPD Police Cadet Program

Fairfax County Police Department will start accepting applications on Saturday March 26, 2022 for positions within the Police Cadet Program! Interested candidates can review the Cadet Program webpage:

<https://www.joinfcpd.org/pages/cadet> and then apply.

### The ST James is Hiring for Summer Sports Camp Positions!

High School students interested in working this summer should check out the <https://www.thestjames.com/careers> to learn about the Summer Sports Camp Positions. This seasonal employment opportunity is for students who are 17 years or older and are interested in working with kids between the ages of 6-15. Interested applicants should have the ability to work Monday through Friday during daytime hours. Some of the benefits include nights and weekends off, competitive pay, and a TSJ membership while employed.

Questions about this employment opportunity should be directed to [camps@thestjames.com](mailto:camps@thestjames.com).

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:burke@mathnasium.com)

## **KinderCare**

Hiring Highschool students to work after school hours at one of our centers. We can hire students 16+ and they will always be with a qualified teacher, we can offer them employment now and summer hours as well.

Jessica Nugent, [jessica.nugent@kindercare.com](mailto:jessica.nugent@kindercare.com), 864-549-8391

## **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/>

### **Cherry Run Elementary PURPLE UP Event**

Cherry Run Elementary is celebrating the Month of the Military Child during a festive outdoor event. The Virginia Department of Education promotes schools to join in solidarity to support military connected children. On **April 20, 2022** schools and communities are encouraged to wear purple." We are seeking volunteers to join in on the fun at the Cherry Run **PURPLE UP!** event as we celebrate our "young heroes" and our **ENTIRE Cardinal family** who are impacted by the frequent moves, family separations, and community-life challenges when our military families and friends move or join us each year.

We are seeking ten (10) volunteers to help with various activities. Volunteers can sign up under the "Student Volunteer" tab. We ask volunteers to arrive at Cherry Run Elementary, 9732 Ironmaster Dr, Burke by 4:15pm for assignment location.

Signup Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549AFAA2FA20-spring>

### **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](mailto:Arlene.Lechner@thej.org) for more information.

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

### **Scholarships**

Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Deadline Extended to March 15, 2022

Alpha Phi Alpha Jewel Scholarship – Deadline Extended to March 20, 2022

Blacks in Government Department of Energy Chapter (BIG-DOE) - Deadline March 30, 2022

Young Entrepreneur Scholarship Grant – Deadline March 31, 2022

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Northern VA Chapter Scholarship – Deadline April 2, 2022

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Lambda Kappa Omega Chapter – Fairfax – Deadline April 10, 2022

Fairfax County Council PTA Scholarships – Deadline April 15, 2022

Colonel Charles Young Memorial Scholarship – Deadline April 27, 2022

Open Door Presbyterian Church Scholarship – Deadline April 30, 2022

## **Enrichment Programs**

- How To Tackle Verification In The FAFSA Process 2022 – deadline March 17, 2022 – event date March 17, 2022 from 3pm to 4pm - <https://web.cvent.com/event/b83797f4-e748-4d9a-99b0-ad276acd6c3d/summary>
- Summer Enrichment Program – deadline March 20, 2022 – event date July 10-16, 2022 - <https://www.umw.edu/summer/sep/>
- College Orientation Workshop (COW) – deadline April 30, 2022 – event date June 26 – July 23, 2022 - <http://cow4life.org/application/>
- Youth Leadership Summit – deadline June 14, 2022 – event date June 17, 2022 from 1pm to 4pm CST and June 18, 2022 from 9am to 12pm CST - <https://www.nylc.org/page/YouthLeadershipSummit>
- VASA – Virginia Alternative State Aid Webinar – event date April 20, 3:00 - 4:30 pm Register at [tinyurl.com/VASAapp420](http://tinyurl.com/VASAapp420)
- Teen Panel – event date March 25, 2022 from 4pm to 5:30pm - <https://bit.ly/3rR8qhs>
- Horizon Day Camp Job – event date June 27 to Aug. 5, 2022 - <http://horizondaycamp.org/metrodc/#>
- VolunTEEN Summer Program – event date July 5 – Aug. 12, 2022 - [https://form.jotform.com/NCGCR\\_SAF/VolunTEEN2022](https://form.jotform.com/NCGCR_SAF/VolunTEEN2022)
- Precollege Programs – event date July 10-17, 2022 - <https://www.brandeis.edu/precollege/programs/women-health/>
- SciGenius Jobs – event date Summer 2022 - <https://scigenius.com/join-our-team/>
- Summer Jobs – event date Summer 2022 - <https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/2949666/daf-summer-job-opportunities-for-700-plus-qualified-students/>
- Startfield Jobs – event date 2022-2023 - <https://bit.ly/JoinStartfield>