



# WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

**September 10, 2021, 2021**

## IMPORTANT DATES

September 14	Senior Student/Parent Night (More information to come) <b>NEW DATE</b>
September 16	US Service Academies – Virtual Admissions Workshop
September 29	HS Back to School Night
October 5	Financial Aid Night (Region 4)
October 7	VDOT Virtual Job Fair
October 13	PSAT/SAT @ LBSS
October 18-21	FCPS Virtual College Week

**COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS** – Come meet with a College Representative. I am adding Universities every day! Sign up in Naviance and print/screen shot the confirmation page. You will show the print screen/screen shot to your teacher to be released from class. For all virtual visits please bring your laptop and headphones. To sign up click colleges at the top of Naviance homepage than click 'college visits' from the dropdown menu.

Upcoming sessions include:

Appt Date	Time	College	Appt Location	
9/15/2021	12:40pm	Elon University	Career Center	In Person
9/17/2021	10:30am	Randolph College	Career Center	In Person
9/20/2021	8:20am	Georgia Institute of Technology	Career Center	Virtual
9/20/2021	8:55am	Williams College	Career Center	Virtual
9/20/2021	9:45am	Hawaii Pacific University	Career Center	Virtual
9/20/2021	10:30am	College of Charleston	Career Center	In Person
9/20/2021	12:40pm	Dartmouth College	Career Center	Virtual
9/20/2021	1:15pm	University of South Carolina	Career Center	In Person
9/21/2021	10:30am	University of Mary Washington	Career Center	In Person
9/21/2021	11:10am	University of Mississippi	Career Center	In Person
9/21/2021	12:00pm	Davidson College	Career Center	In Person
9/21/2021	12:40pm	Xavier University	Career Center	In Person
9/22/2021	8:55am	Washington and Lee University	Career Center	In Person
9/22/2021	12:00pm	Radford University	Career Center	In Person
9/23/2021	8:20am	Purdue University-Main Campus	Career Center	Virtual
9/23/2021	8:55am	Roanoke College	Career Center	In Person
9/23/2021	9:45am	University of Chicago	Career Center	In Person
9/23/2021	10:30am	James Madison University	Little Theatre	In Person
9/23/2021	11:10am	Rochester Institute of Technology	Career Center	Virtual
9/23/2021	12:00pm	Longwood University	Career Center	In Person
9/23/2021	12:40pm	Eastern Mennonite University	Career Center	In Person
9/23/2021	1:15pm	West Virginia University	Career Center	In Person
9/24/2021	10:30am	Colby College	Career Center	In Person
9/24/2021	11:10am	Butler University	Career Center	In Person

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

### United States Service Academies – Virtual Admissions Workshop

September 16, 2021 – 6:30PM-9:30PM

Join a special presentation by the Deans and Directors of Admission of all five federal service academies. This is a rare opportunity to understand what each of the academies have in common, how they differ, and how career opportunities in the Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, Merchant Marine, and Army vary. In addition, you will have the opportunity to connect with Admission staff and current cadets and midshipmen to hear their perspectives and learn about admission processes.

This event will be hosted on Zoom for three hours:

- Service Academy overview
- Deans and Directors remarks, Q&A
- Breakout sessions with the academies

[Learn more and register](#)

### VDOT Virtual Career Fair

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) participates in the Federal Highway Administration initiative to promote the transportation industry and the careers it offers to America's youth.

Each year, VDOT contributes to the education and recruitment of the transportation industry's future workforce by holding a career fair.

The purpose of the career fair is to showcase the benefits of careers in transportation and inspire students to consider transportation-related fields while they make their future career goals and plans.

Engineering firms, organizations, agencies and contractors from all across Virginia participate in this event.

Student registration Link <https://www.jobsconnected.com/vdot/>

Students are welcome to come to the Career Center (L102) if they would like to attend during Advisory/WIN time.

### College Access Fairfax Regional Financial Aid Seminars for Seniors and Their Families

College Access Fairfax, in collaboration with School Counseling Services, is offering a Financial Aid presentation for each FCPS Region this fall. Topics to be covered include understanding financial aid, how the financial aid process works, and the steps that families need to take to secure financial aid. Attendees will have the ability to ask general questions after the presentation. Seniors and their families can participate in any presentation at their convenience and do not need to attend the presentation for their region. [Click her for flyer and zoom links](#). You will need to be on the students FCPS account to access the flyer & meeting.

### NACAC Virtual College Fair – September 12<sup>th</sup>

More than 600 colleges and universities will be available at [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org) to offer live and interactive Zoom sessions and to connect. There are additional dates on October 03, October 24 and November 14.

<https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events>

### PCACAC's Fall College Fairs!

Registration is now open to counselors, parents, and students for PCACAC's Virtual College Fairs! We're excited to partner with StriveScan to host FREE fairs on September 19 and 20, 2021.

During each fair, participants will have the chance to connect with some of the best colleges and universities across the U.S. and abroad. Choose who you'd like to network with when registering for each session.

Learn more and register at [www.strivescan.com/pcacac!](http://www.strivescan.com/pcacac!)

### NOVA'S DREAMERS WEBSITE TO LAUNCH THIS WEEK

NOVA is excited to unveil an updated website specifically dedicated to DREAMers—undocumented, DACA and TPS holders. This website was created to provide accurate and timely information to assist DREAMers as they navigate the admissions process. Moreover, this revamped site also contains valuable information about services and supports that

promote the success of immigrant students. Aligning with our priorities, it is our mission to be a more welcoming and inclusive institution to all our immigrant students. We also want to assist undocumented students in overcoming the obstacles that they often encounter as they navigate higher education.

This site is a resource for future and current students, faculty, staff and the community alike. It contains information about the admissions process, student support services, external resources and crucial information about the tuition equity provision that now allows undocumented students to be considered for in state tuition.

We invite you to [visit this updated website](#) to explore the content and share these resources with students, colleagues and the local community. If you have any questions, you may contact Rommel Aguilar (AN), [raguilar@nvcc.edu](mailto:raguilar@nvcc.edu), or Monica Gomez (LO), [mogomez@nvcc.edu](mailto:mogomez@nvcc.edu)

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

### **The Gardens At Fair Oaks - Assisted Living Facility**

The Gardens At Fair Oaks Assisted Living Facility located at 4310 Forest Hill Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030 have several part-time job opportunities for students! We are looking for part-time servers to work evenings and weekends starting at \$13.00 per hour plus a \$250.00 Sign-On Bonus. We are always looking for talented, self-motivated individuals to join our team! If you have any students that are interested in beginning their culinary career as a Dining Room Server, please forward the attached flyer so that they can apply using the QR Code or come in person to apply.

### **Internal Medicine and Allergy Associates**

Part-time help in medical office as a file clerk. They have had great experiences in the past with Lake Braddock students and would love to find another wonderful Bruin. Please email the Office Manager, Shelley Kreitman, [shelley@burkemed.net](mailto:shelley@burkemed.net) or call 703-425-6010.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – Check X2VOL** in Naviance for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. Current volunteer needs include:

**[Volunteer Fairfax](#) - Students are invited to search the Directory of Youth Service Opportunities to find service opportunities. Families may also find opportunities to serve together through VolunteerNow.**

### **9/11 is Patriot Day, a National Day of Service and Remembrance**

<https://volunteerfairfax.civicore.com/index.php?section=volunteerFest&action=main>

One project close to home is at Burke School

Help Burke School Grow – Create Outdoor Learning

This **in-person** project is for volunteers to help clean up the overgrown areas at Burke School's outdoor learning area. Burke School has several garden and flower beds in need of some tender loving care. Our goal is to use these areas to create learning spaces through safe and available outdoor and garden areas for our students.

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

### **LBSS Nomination Required Scholarships**

Below are several scholarships with upcoming deadlines. I will collect self-nomination forms (shown as an attachment or link at the bottom of this email) and then a committee will determine which students move forward for ultimate consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions. The title of each scholarship links to the relevant website. The scholarships link in the colleges tab of Naviance lists many other amazing scholarships as well. These are simply the ones that require a nomination from LBSS with deadlines through October. Please make the subject of your email the scholarship name and if you are applying to more than one, please submit each in a separate email. Thank you!

### Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Leadership Award

LBSS can nominate ONE senior for the Byrd Award. Criteria: Academic accomplishment, excellence in character, leadership and good citizenship. While academic excellence is a consideration, the selection of award recipients emphasizes the importance of leadership and public service. Completed self-Nomination Forms are due to Ms. Hunter [skhunter@fcps.edu](mailto:skhunter@fcps.edu) (PDF if possible) by **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 3PM**. (Note: the selected student will be required to write several essays for the final application.)

### UVA Jefferson Scholarship

LBSS can nominate ONE senior to compete for this full scholarship to UVA. Jefferson Scholars are selected on the basis of demonstrated excellence in the areas of leadership, scholarship and citizenship. Typical Jefferson Scholars are in the top 5-10% of the class and have demonstrated uncommon academic abilities, exceptional leadership talents and an understanding of the broader community around them. Seniors who would like to be considered for the nomination must submit the LBSS Self-Nomination Form for Scholarships (attached) The Self-Nomination form is due to Ms. Hunter [skhunter@fcps.edu](mailto:skhunter@fcps.edu) (PDF if possible) by **Thursday, October 21, 3PM**. Please note: Seniors applying to another college or university under a binding early decision plan are not eligible to apply. Prior interest in UVA and financial need are not factors in selecting a nominee.

### UVA Walentas Scholars Program

LBSS can nominate ONE senior to compete for this full scholarship to UVA. The Walentas Scholars Program develops leaders, citizens, and scholars who are pioneers—the first or among the first in their families to earn a bachelor's degree from a college or university. **Nominees must be the first or among the first in their families to earn a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university (first generation)**. LBSS will consider all first-generation students in the senior classes who are outstanding contributors to their schools and families. Successful candidates have demonstrated exceptional leadership talents, an understanding of the broader community around them, and have demonstrated uncommon academic abilities. To be considered, please fill out the Self-Nomination form and email it as a PDF attachment to Ms. Hunter [skhunter@fcps.edu](mailto:skhunter@fcps.edu) by **Thursday, October 21 3PM**.

### Scholarships

The Gates Scholarship – deadline Sept. 15, 2021  
P.E.O Star Scholarship – deadline Sept. 17, 2021  
Quest Bridge National College Match – deadline Sept. 28, 2021  
OppU Achievers Scholarship – deadline Sept. 30, 2021  
School House Connection Scholarship – deadline Oct. 15, 2021  
Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31, 2021  
North American Van Lines 2021 Logistics Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2021  
PTSD Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2021  
The Allen Schott Blackhail – Pay It Forward Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2021  
Community Leadership Scholarship – deadline Jan. 15, 2022  
Harris Goodall Squires Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2022  
Lift Parts Express Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2022

### Enrichment Programs

Introduction to Quantum Computing 2021-2022 – deadline Aug. 31 and Sept. 5, 2021 - event date Sept. 19, 2021 to April 10, 2022 - <https://www.qubitbyqubit.org/course-info>  
United States Merchant Marine Academy Admissions Q&A – event date Aug. 31, 2021 at 6pm - [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjAscOqtrTMuHtLSOJygP9rbEUj8NU4PuGh](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tjAscOqtrTMuHtLSOJygP9rbEUj8NU4PuGh)  
AI Scholars Live Online – deadline Aug. 30, 2021 – event date 25 hours in Sept to Nov or Dec., 2021 - <https://www.inspiritai.com/liveonline>  
Taste of Salt (Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques) – Sept. 3, 2021 from 5pm to 6pm or Sept. 4 from 9am to 10am or 11am to 12pm - <https://salt.arizona.edu/future-students/visit-us>  
Register at:  
[https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2avHZdVwHwQUe6q?ct=t\(EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2\\_22\\_2021\\_23\\_19\\_COP\\_Y\\_01\)&mc\\_cid=e6127f1d51&mc\\_eid=a2d8c5f49f](https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2avHZdVwHwQUe6q?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_22_2021_23_19_COP_Y_01)&mc_cid=e6127f1d51&mc_eid=a2d8c5f49f)  
Volunteer Fest – event date Sept. 11, 2021 - <https://www.volunteerfairfax.org/signature-events/volunteerfest-2021/>  
StellarXplorers Space Competition – deadline Oct. 1, 2021 – event date Oct, 2021 to April 2022 - <https://stellarxplorers.org/competition/>

Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – deadline Oct. 17, 2021 – event date school year and summer 2022 -

<https://vsgc.odu.edu/spacecoast/>

Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VSATS) – deadline Oct. 24, 2021 – event date Nov. 29, 2021 to May 2022 and 7 days in summer 2022 - <https://vsgc.odu.edu/vasts/>

Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS) – deadline Oct. 24, 2021 – event date Dec. 1, 2021 to May 2022 and 7 days in summer 2022 - <https://vsgc.odu.edu/vesss/>

Voices of Tufts Diversity Experience - deadline Sept. 1, 2021 – event date Oct. 16 & 17, 2021 -

<https://admissions.tufts.edu/voices/voices-home/>

Be The Change: A Youth Service Learning Summit – deadline Sept. 17, 2021 – event date Nov. 11 – 14, 2021 -

<https://www.historyisfun.org/youthservicesummit/>

Beta Nu Boule Young Scholars Program – deadline Oct. 1, 2021 – event date Nov. 2021 to May 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month - See College & Career Specialist for application

Give Youth Tutors – Sat or Sun during school year - <https://www.giveyouth.org/>

Sci-Tech Week – SAVE THE DATE – March 21 – 25, 2022 - <https://www.ncat.edu/cost/events/>

Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) – deadline Nov. 1, 2021 – Event date Summer 2022 -

<https://navalsteminterns.us/seap/>