



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

September 29, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

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.

October 19th, and October 31st.

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

Date	Time	College
10/2/2023	11:10am	University of Florida
10/2/2023	12:40pm	William & Mary
10/2/2023	1:30pm	Randolph-Macon College
10/3/2023	9:45am	University of Delaware
10/3/2023	11:10am	Radford University
10/4/2023	9:00am	Lehigh University
10/4/2023	12:40pm	Georgetown University
10/5/2023	9:00am	Citadel Military College of South Carolina
10/5/2023	1:30pm	The George Washington University
10/6/2023	9:00am	Muhlenberg College
10/6/2023	11:10am	Oberlin College

Fairfax County Police Department Explorers Program

The Fairfax County Police Public Safety Cadets program & Customs and Border Patrol is now accepting applications for their program.

Public Safety Cadets Fairfax County PD - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/getinvolved/publicsafetycadets>

- * Applicant Must fill out the application forms
- * Applicants also get three references from teacher, community members, school counselor
- * Must have School Resource officer to sign the application form

UVA 2023 Fall Fest

an open house highlighting the Black and African-American and Hispanic and Latinx student experiences at UVA. We know how busy the fall gets, so we are hosting Fall Fest twice this year. We would be honored for your students to join

us on [Saturday, October 14](#) or [Saturday, October 21](#), from 8:00 AM until 2:30 PM. Highlights of each day will include:

- Admission information and remarks from staff and students
- Financial aid session
- Academic sessions with faculty and students from all seven of our undergraduate schools
- Lunch with current students
- Panels for both prospective students and parents
- Tour of Grounds
- Meet and Greet with the Office of African American Affairs and Multicultural Student Services

[Register for Fall Fest today!](#) Please note that the registration deadline is 72 hours before the event begins. We hope to see you on either October 14th or 21st! You are encouraged to visit the [website](#) for the day's schedule and more information.

Mock Crime Scene Workshop – Waynesburg University

Students will have the opportunity to learn from crime scene professionals and field experts how to investigate a crime scene, properly collect and document evidence, and interview witnesses. No experience is needed to attend this event, and it is open to current high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors. The day is of no cost to students, and lunch will be provided.

If you would like more information on the Mock Crime Scene Workshop or would like to register, please contact our Admissions Office at 800.225.7393, or click [Register](#).

ALCANZA COLLEGE FAIR

George Mason University is pleased to announce that they will be hosting the 23rd Annual ALCANZA College Fair on Wednesday, October 18, 2023! Mason hosts ALCANZA as part of their effort to inform Latinx high school students in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area about opportunities in higher education. They hope to provide information essential to the college application and financial aid process and encourage students to pursue their education beyond high school. More than 200 colleges and universities from all over the nation attend ALCANZA for the opportunity to meet with over 2,000 high school students.

LBSS will be taking a field trip to the Alcanza college fair for any interested students. The event is open to all Juniors or Seniors. The field trip will take place on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 1:30p.m. and will be held in EagleBank Arena on the George Mason University Fairfax Campus.

Space is limited and will be on first-come, first-serve basis. Please return your completed field trip form(s) as soon as possible, and no later than Oct 6th. Forms must be brought to the Career Center or Student Services. **THEY MAY NOT BE EMAILED.**

DATES: October 18, 2023

LOCATION: George Mason University, Eaglebank Arena

ITINERARY: Bus will depart from door 1 at 10:00AM and return by 1:30pm. Lunch is included.

TRANSPORTATION DETAILS: Students will be riding a school bus to and from George Mason

College Access Fairfax – Financial Aid

FAFSA form and procedural changes are coming in Fall 2023.

See attachment for important information regarding the 2024-25 FAFSA (for Seniors graduating Spring 2024).

The revised FAFSA form is expected to open in December, 2023. Do not complete FAFSA until then.

Paying for College for Seniors

This presentation will be a general overview of the financial aid process for Seniors. The presentation will be in English and no pre-registration will be required. Zoom link to follow.

10/28 10am – 11:30am

11/14 7pm – 8:30pm

College Fair and Look to the Future Events

Fairfax County Public Schools high school students and their families are encouraged to participate in these events. The 2023 College Fair will be held on **Sunday, October 15, 2023**, at George Mason University's Eagle Bank Arena from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Approximately 250 colleges and universities will be represented, including two and four-year colleges and US Service Academies. Following the fair, the Two-Night Postsecondary Virtual Event will be held on **Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17, 2023**, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

Please [register](#) for these events if they plan to attend. Both events will help students be better prepared for the next chapter of their educational journey.

[2023 College Fair Flyer - English](#)

Department of Information Technology - Coursera Career Academy Student Pilot Program (HS)

The Department of Information Technology (DIT) sponsored **FCPS Student Pilot Program with Coursera** is open for registration! The program allows up to 1,000 FCPS High School students to access the full contents of the [Coursera Career Academy](#).

Please note: Coursera courses are not VDOE recognized industry credentials and do not count towards high school graduation requirements. The pilot program has a limited number of licenses available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Program highlights include:

- Explore popular digital jobs and career paths, from marketing to data science
- Learn from experts at leading companies, including Google, Microsoft, and IBM
- Earn a valuable career micro-credential
- Access to over 27 [professional certificates](#)

If students are interested, have them complete the [Coursera Student Interest Form](#).

Once the student completes the interest form, we will contact the parental/guardian for consent. Coursera student accounts will then be created. Additional login details will be provided to students after account creation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Program Manager, Scott Simmons at sfsimmons@fcps.edu.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Mathnasium of Burke

We currently have openings for highly skilled and motivated instructors who have strong math backgrounds and good communication skills.

- Must like and work well with children from grades 1 to 12.
- Flexible after school hours and summer hours. (2-3 days per week)
- Compensation starts at \$12/hr during training period and \$13-\$25/hr after and bonus may apply.
- Ideal for students (Sophomore and Junior preferred).

Email your resume to burke@mathnasium.com

9411-C Old Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA 22015

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 (linked in description below) 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 put title of scholarship you are applying for in the subject of the application email.

[Harry Byrd Scholarship](#)

This Scholarship rewards high school students who demonstrate academic accomplishment and who also embody excellence of character, leadership, and good citizenship. Most recipients are leaders who go above and beyond their peers to improve themselves and to make a difference in the lives of others. Most recipients engage in endeavors that demonstrate their independence, initiative, courage, personal discipline, strong work ethic, commitment to community service, leadership qualities, ability to confront challenges, and pursuit of academic excellence. Award winners will receive \$25,000. There is no restriction on the use of the award. One graduating senior from each of Virginia's 11 congressional districts will receive the award. Each high school can nominate one student for consideration. To be considered, please fill out the [Self Nomination form](#) and email to Ms. Hunter skhunter@fcps.edu by **October 25th, 3PM**

[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 by **October 20, 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 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 to Ms. Hunter skhunter@fcps.edu by **October 20th, 3PM**.

Scholarships

[DAR Good Citizens Essay Scholarship](#) - deadline Oct 3, 2023 – Amount \$500 - **Application in Naviance.**

[Mclean Rotary Scholarship](#) - deadline March 19, 2024 – Amount \$500 - **Application in Naviance.**

[Fisher House Military Children Scholarship](#) - deadline February 15th, 2024 – Amount \$2000 - **Application in Naviance.**

[Boom and Bucket Scholarship](#)- Deadline March 32st 2023, Scholarship Amount \$1000 **Application in Naviance.**

[Dellums SMART Scholarship](#) – Deadline December 1st 2023 Scholarship amount varies **Application in Naviance.**

Enrichment Programs

[Washington Journalism and Media Conference \(WJMC\) - GMU Washington Scholar Program](#) – deadline Oct. 16, 2023 – event date July 7-12 or July 14-19, 2024

[Washington Youth Summit on the Environment \(WYSE\) - GMU Washington Scholar Program](#) – deadline Oct. 16, 2023 – event date June 23-28, 2024

[Southern Virginia University Open House](#) – event date Oct 14th, 2023

[Virginia Williams High School Career Forum](#) - deadline to register Oct 19, 2023 – event date Oct 21, 2023

[West Point Information Session at Fort Belvoir](#) – event date Sept 30th, 2023

[George Mason High School Internship Bioinformatics Research and Big Data Analysis](#) – event dates September 23rd-December 15th, 2023

[Recreation Services and Social Work Academic Nights at ECU](#) - event dates September 26th, 2023, and September 27th,2023

[UVA Society of Women Engineers High School Visitation](#) - deadline date Sept 24, 2023 - event date - Oct 21, 2023

[US Naval Academy Information Session](#) – Event date October 18th, 2023

[Fall Open House at Pharmacy Hall](#) – Event date October 21st 2023

[High School Internship with the NGA](#) - Deadline October 14th 2023

[UVA Fall Fest](#) - Event date October 14th,21st 2023

[Richard bland College of William and Mary Admissions Fair](#) - Event date October 28th 2023

[Raising Responsible Citizens volunteering projects](#) - Ongoing volunteer opportunities for students

[Fairfax County Fire Explorer Program](#) - Next information session October 14th 2023

[Duke Ophthalmic Technician Program](#) – Next information session October 26th 2023

Other Scholarships

[Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Leadership Award Scholarship](#) - deadline Nov. 30, 2023 - Award amount \$25,000

This scholarship is school-based; each College and Career Specialist needs to enter the scholarship into Naviance with an internal deadline.

Contests

The following contests have been approved and are on the Employee Hub, Approved Contest Website

at: <https://hub.fcps.edu/organizations/curriculum-integration-management/basic-page/approved-student-contests>

Martin Luther King Oratorical Contest – deadline Jan 8, 2024 – **Application is in Naviance**