



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

October 15, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

October 18-21 FCPS Virtual College Week
November 8 University of Mary Washington On-Site Admissions

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. To sign up click colleges at the top of Naviance homepage than click 'college visits' from the dropdown menu. Upcoming sessions include:

In-Person	10/18/2021	8:55 AM	Career Center	Pace University
In-Person	10/18/2021	10:30 AM	Career Center	Baylor University
In-Person	10/18/2021	12:00 PM	Career Center	Drexel University
Virtual	10/18/2021	12:40 PM	Career Center	West Liberty University
In-Person	10/19/2021	10:30 AM	Career Center	University of South Florida
In-Person	10/19/2021	12:00 PM	Lecture Hall	Christopher Newport University
In-Person	10/19/2021	12:40 PM	Career Center	Syracuse University
In-Person	10/19/2021	1:15 PM	Career Center	George Mason University
In-Person	10/20/2021	8:20 AM	Career Center	Texas Tech University
In-Person	10/20/2021	8:55 AM	Career Center	Hollins University
In-Person	10/20/2021	10:30 AM	Career Center	Auburn University
In-Person	10/20/2021	11:10 AM	Career Center	Old Dominion University
In-Person	10/21/2021	8:20 AM	Career Center	Merrimack College
In-Person	10/21/2021	8:55 AM	Career Center	Boston University
In-Person	10/21/2021	9:45 AM	Career Center	Mississippi State University
In-Person	10/21/2021	11:10 AM	Career Center	Bryant University
In-Person	10/22/2021	8:20 AM	Career Center	Belmont Abbey College
In-Person	10/22/2021	8:55 AM	Career Center	McDaniel College
Virtual	10/22/2021	10:30 AM	Career Center	Rutgers University-New Brunswick

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Fall Open Houses for Prospective Students – VA Public Schools

- [Christopher Newport University](#)
- [George Mason University](#)
- [James Madison University](#)
- [Longwood University](#)
- [University of Mary Washington](#)
- [Norfolk State University](#)
- [Old Dominion University](#)
- [Radford University](#)
- [University of Virginia](#) * Open “In-Person Visit” and event information for specific schools within the university will become visible.
- [University of Virginia College at Wise](#)
- [Virginia Commonwealth University](#)
- [Virginia Military Institute](#)
- [Virginia State University](#)
- [Virginia Tech](#)
- [William & Mary](#)

Mary Washington University On-Site Admissions

DO YOU WANT YOUR ADMISSION DECISION FROM MARY WASHINGTON BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK?

Admissions staff from the University of Mary Washington will provide virtual "on-site" application review to applicants from Lake Braddock Secondary School on Monday, November 8.

To be participate in the on-site review, students must:

1. Submit the application by Monday, November 1st. If you have already applied and submitted a transcript request, you can still participate.
2. Register for the on-site review event via this link <https://admissions.umw.edu/register/?id=f24b5872-3989-4290-bd28-3976c75fbcfe>

Virginia Tech Open House (HS)

Prospective students are invited to attend [Virginia Tech's Open House](#). There are two remaining fall dates to choose from: **Saturday, November 6, Sunday, November 7**

Choose one day to visit campus, eat some of our award-winning food, learn more about majors that interest you, check out student life, and much more!

[Students can sign up for an Open House here](#)

Department of Navy lab research summer internships

- The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) is an 8 week program for high school students, who receive stipends of \$3500-\$4000. Learn more at <https://navalsteminterns.us/seap/>.
- The Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP) is a 10-14 week program for college and graduate students, who receive stipends of \$7,000-\$11,000. Learn more at <https://navalsteminterns.us/nreip/>.

Applications for both programs are due November 1.

Upcoming Virtual College Planning Hosted by the Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The College 101 Series features free, bilingual, 3-hour, college preparation workshops held virtually in various time zones. The programs are designed to help middle and high school students – and their parents – prepare, plan, and pay for college. Topics include preparing for and applying to college, choosing a college that’s the right fit, writing a personal

statement, researching financial aid and scholarship opportunities, and understanding the real cost of a college education. Students and parents can choose to receive information in either English or Spanish.

<https://www.hsf.net/college-101>

Saturday, November 6, 2021 – HSF College 101 – Eastern/Atlantic Time Zone | 10AM ET - 1PM ET

<https://ee.hsf.net/en/events/hsf-college-101-eastern-atlantic-time-zone?fbclid=IwAR1dCgJSdpL-FTfWXtmvxTGzacy0up5RjnDuKpjl70DSy9hldwJSYDWHVow>

Virtual College Week (HS)

FCPS Virtual College Week will take place **Monday, October 18 - Thursday, October 21, 2021**. FCPS families are invited to attend virtual sessions on a variety of topics, including how to pay for college, dual enrollment, AP/IB, how to apply to a military academy, and college essay writing. [Registration](#) is now open, and students and families can sign-up for as many sessions as they wish. Don't forget to check out the [FCPS Virtual College Week](#) webpage for updates and to learn about various college fairs available to students. Please direct any questions about Virtual College Week to Karen Huffman at kshuffman@fpcs.edu. Details on Financial workshops is below.

What: Virtual College Week
When: Monday, October 18 - Thursday, October 21, 2021
Where: Zoom Webinars
How: [Register online!](#)

George Washington University - Biomedical Laboratory Sciences Department Presents A Virtual Open House

- Wednesday, October 27 from 7:00 – 7:45 PM EST (<http://evite.me/vfxP3TSRG3>)
- Thursday, October 28 from 3:30 – 4:15 PM EST (<http://evite.me/yGYzKCz7sE>)

Students Interested in a Healthcare Field are invited to come and listen about the growing biomedical sciences industry, which includes the study of disease causation and diagnosis, and get your questions answered by students, advisors, and faculty members. On Wednesday, October 27 from 7:00 – 7:45 PM EST and Thursday, October 28 from 3:30 – 4:15 PM EST, we will showcase the many programs the Biomedical Laboratory Sciences (BLS) department at George Washington University has to offer including, **Medical Laboratory Science, Assisted Reproductive Technology, Molecular Diagnostic Sciences, and many more.**

A Unique Opportunity with Florida State

For over 60 years, Florida State University (FSU) has been a nationally recognized leader in the field of international higher education, offering a variety of study abroad and internship opportunities across the globe. One of FSU's most celebrated study abroad programs is the [First Year Abroad](#) (FYA) program. This program gives incoming first year students the chance to study at FSU's international study centers throughout their first year of college (fall, spring, and summer terms). During this sustained global experience, students will form deep friendships, benefit from small class sizes, and use the host country as a classroom, all while they immerse themselves in a culture unlike their own.

Studying abroad with FSU also has financial benefits. Out-of-state students who successfully complete the FYA program will earn an **in-state tuition waiver** for the remainder of their first undergraduate degree at FSU. Florida residents who maintain a 3.0 GPA while abroad will earn up to **\$3,000 in scholarships** towards the FYA program. Students can also apply their financial aid toward the cost of the program.

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

Region 4 hosted over 240 seniors and families at the Paying For College Night virtual workshop on October 5. The recording of the College Access Fairfax presentation specific to seniors is on their website under [Virtual Library](#) or directly posted on [YouTube](#). There is another presentation, (also in Spanish) on October 14th. [Click her for flyer and zoom links](#). You will need to be on the students FCPS account to access the flyer & meeting.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS (OCTOBER 18 – OCTOBER 21, 2021)

FINANCIAL AID ESSENTIALS – FOR STUDENTS

NOVA Financial Aid staff members will walk new & returning students through the financial aid process-- from securing an FSA ID, to completing the FAFSA each year, and verification. You will learn how to communicate with financial aid staff, what to expect in your aid notification, how to apply for scholarships, and your academic responsibilities for maintaining financial aid eligibility. You will also hear about appeals, Satisfactory Academic Progress, and making the most of limited Pell Grants and student loans.

REGISTER HERE:

[MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021 3:00PM](#)

[WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021 10:00AM](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE - Please note the date for this is October 21 NOT October 18. If you have already registered for this course you are registered for October 21.

Paying for College can be a challenge. Fortunately, there are a number of programs available to help students and families cover their educational expenses. Join us to see how these programs (both new and old) can help you meet your goals!

REGISTER HERE:

[THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021 6:00 PM](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

COMPLETING VERIFICATION AND FAFSA UPDATES

Verification is the process of “proving” the data submitted on the FAFSA. Typically, about one in three student’s FAFSAs is selected for verification. Until verification on a selected file is completed, no financial aid is packaged for that selected student. NOVA Financial Aid staff members will walk you through the verification process, help you understand what is required and point out areas that cause problems. The sooner you complete the process, the sooner you will know what aid is available for you.

REGISTER HERE:

[TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021 10:00AM](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

FINANCIAL AID ESSENTIALS – FOR PARENTS

Parental information is required on the FAFSA for most students under the age of 24. NOVA Financial Aid staff members will talk with parents about the financial aid process. Parents will learn what is required of them, from securing their own FSA ID to completing the FAFSA and verification. Parents will learn how to communicate with financial aid staff, what staff members can and cannot share with parents, what to expect in your student’s aid notification, how your student can apply for scholarships, and the academic responsibilities for maintaining financial aid eligibility.

REGISTER HERE:

[TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021 6:00PM](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Many sources of financial aid are available to NOVA students from federal, state, VCCS, institutional and private resources. Almost all of these resources require a “return on investment”. Students must do their part and make reasonable academic progress toward program completion. NOVA Financial Aid staff members will explain the rate of completion and GPA requirements of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), the extenuating circumstances that could be appealed and the process for doing so, the value of understanding an advisement report and of creating an academic plan.

REGISTER HERE:

[WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021 3:00PM](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

FINANCIAL AID VIRTUAL LOBBY

Visit our virtual office and speak with a NOVA Campus Financial Aid Manager one-one-one. This is your opportunity to ask any questions or seek any help needed regarding your financial aid.

JOIN HERE:

[FINANCIAL AID VIRTUAL LOBBY](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Kumon Math and Reading Center at Huntsman Square.

Kumon is looking for high schoolers to work as graders. The pay is \$10 per hour.

The applicants are required to maintain As and Bs at school. Students with higher math skills get preference. The best way to apply is by emailing a resume to springfieldhuntsman_va@ikumon.com or by stopping in on Saturday morning/afternoon (we open at 10am).

Springfield Academy

Springfield Academy is looking for teacher's assistants. If you would like to work in a preschool/ daycare setting after school from 3-6:30 Monday through Friday, please call the school at 703-256-3773. The position pays \$11.00 an hour with the potential to work more hours during holiday breaks or teacher workdays if you would like. Please stop by the school or call Ms. Jen or Ms. Angela.

Springfield Academy

5236 Backlick Rd.

Springfield VA 22151

703-256-3773

Kids First Swim School

Kids First Swim School in Springfield is looking to hire more friendly faces. We have a need for Swim Instructors and Certified Lifeguards. Please see attached flyer for application instructions.

Woodlands Retirement Living Community

The Woodlands Retirement Living Community located at 4320 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 \$16.00 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 online or come in person to apply.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – Check X2VOL in Naviance for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. [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**.

Volunteer for 5K Walk/Run to Benefit METAvivor

Need community service hours? Please sign up to help at a community 5K walk/run on Saturday, October 23rd. Different volunteer jobs are available. Please see the Sign Up Genius for more details and to sign up.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0d4faaad22a0ff2-volunteer>

Cherry Run Fall Festival

Cherry Run Elementary is hosting a Fall Festival event on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5-7PM at Cherry Run school. We are in need of volunteers to help run or oversee some of our events. We were hoping there may be some LBSS students in need of volunteer service hours. I'm including the [SignUp Genius](#) with all the details of volunteer opportunities in need. The event will be held outside and all FCPS safety protocols will be in place.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45a8aa2fa6f49-cherry>

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

Scholarships

Silver Dollar Financial's Disaster Relief Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2021

Oppu Achievers Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2021

Eduloh Scholarship – deadline June 31, 2022

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship – deadline Sept. 30, 2022

Enrichment Programs

Visit NYU – event date – now - <https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/visit-nyu.html>

Harvard, Princeton UBA Wellesley Yale Information Session – event date Oct. 10, 2021 from 7pm to 8:15pm -

<https://apps.admissions.yale.edu/register/?id=8e12e567-2c43-41a9-b13e-3bc96c6553c1>

Discover USC – event date Oct. 11, 2021 from 7pm to 9pm - <https://admission.usc.edu/meet-us/discover-usc/>

Scripps Howard Emerging Journalists Program at Elon – event dates Oct. 14 at 7pm, Nov. 17 at 7pm, Dec. 11 at 3pm, Jan. 11 at 7pm and Feb. 5, 2022 at 2pm - <https://www.elon.edu/u/academics/communications/about-the-school/scripps-howard-emerging-journalists-program-at-elon/>

AI For All High School Students – event date Oct. 17, 2021 from 3pm to 4pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ai-for-all-high-school-students-by-stanford-and-mit-researchers-tickets-178339868347>

Virtual Fall Event Series – event date Oct. 18 – 21, 2021 6pm and 7pm sessions - <https://admission.virginia.edu/VESW-Fall2021>

Mid-Atlantic & New England Regional Event – event date Oct. 24, 2021 at 11am -

https://connect.nyu.edu/portal/regional_events

GW BLS Department Virtual Open House – event date Oct. 27 from 7pm to 7:45pm or Oct. 28 from 3:30pm to 4:15pm

- <https://www.evite.com/event/037EPPHWBP5IUMC6QEPMEBQEXBRT4Y/rsvp>

<https://www.evite.com/event/037EOWEE3H6XOECTIEPMEBQGCRGYA/rsvp>

Washington Youth Summit on the Environment – event date June 26, 2022 to July 1, 2022 - <https://wyse.gmu.edu/>

NSA High School Student Programs – deadline Oct. 31, 2021 – event date school year 2021-22 or summer 2022

- <https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/NSA/nsastudents.html>

Entrepreneurship Summer Program – early deadline Dec. 20, 2021 – regular deadline Feb. 15, 2022 – event date summer 2022 - <https://launchx.com/summer-program/>

High School Diplomats (HSD) – deadline Jan. 15, 2022 – event date July 20 – 31, 2022 -

<http://www.highschooldiplomats.com/>