



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

October 27, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

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 31st.

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – We are at the last week of college visits. 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. Upcoming sessions include:

<u>College</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
York College of Pennsylvania	31-Oct-23	10:30 AM
Misericordia University	31-Oct-23	1:30 PM
University of Mississippi	1-Nov-23	11:10 AM
Mount St. Mary's University	1-Nov-23	12:00 PM
Seton Hall University	2-Nov-23	9:00 AM
University of Maine	2-Nov-23	9:45 AM

STUDENT NEWS

Youth Leadership Network Conference, VT'S Falls Church Campus Saturday, November 11, 2023

The future is out there, and the youth will lead it! [Join on November 11, 2023, for the Youth Leadership Network Annual Conference](#) - hosted at Leadership Fairfax at the Virginia Tech Falls Church Campus. Featuring training sessions and experiences for high school juniors and seniors who are interested in improving their leadership skills, building stronger communities, and creating a more equitable future. Collaborators can sponsor an experience, facilitate training sessions, and engage in various ways to help support the development of the leaders of the metaverse. Register [here](#). If money is a barrier to a teen wanting to attend this conference, please have them reach out individually to the closest NCS community/teen center to help them register for the conference.

Fairfax County Youth Leadership Program (FCYLP)

The Fairfax County Youth Leadership Program (FCYLP) is designed to educate and motivate high school students to become engaged citizens and leaders in the community.

Accepted students participate in monthly learning sessions, complete a three-week paid internship in a Fairfax County department, and act as "ambassadors" for the program by speaking to middle school civics classes. They will also learn about local government's role in their everyday lives and are given an opportunity to interact with County leaders and policy-makers. For more information and background on the FCYLP, [click here](#). You can also check out the [new 2024 FCYLP brochure](#). The class of 2024 [application](#) is now available!

VCU Guaranteed Admissions

This is a recent article about the new VCU Guaranteed Admissions program. You can read the article here:

https://richmond.com/news/local/education/vcu-will-guarantee-admission-to-students-with-good-grades/article_89799856-6207-11ee-aaaa-c3e5d2a48e04.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

and the VCU webpage about the program is [here](#).

Financial Aid - College Access Fairfax

FAFSA form and procedural changes are coming in Fall 2023.

Plan to attend a virtual workshop on Paying for College or Scholarship 101. College Access Fairfax and FCPS will present a series of virtual workshops for students and their parents.

Paying for College - an overview of the financial aid process

- Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM

<https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/s/94585496608>

- Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM

<https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/s/92313618192>

Scholarship 101 - an overview of the process for applying for outside scholarships

- Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM

<https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/s/92335926452>

- Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM

<https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/s/97178234222>

To attend any of the workshops, simply click on the appropriate link above. Links can also be found on the Events calendar on our website:

<https://www.collegeaccessfairfax.org>

Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU Festival

Alfred Street Baptist Church presents its 21st Annual Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Festival, a hybrid event being held November 17-18, 2023. The festival is dedicated to connecting high school students and their families to HBCUs, and scholarship opportunities. Approximately 80 colleges and universities will be represented during the two-day event. Many will provide on-the-spot admission decisions, conduct music auditions, and waive application fees. Additionally, seminars and exhibitor presentations will be held to help students navigate the college application process, seek financial aid opportunities and acclimate them to campus life. <https://hbcufest.alfredstreet.org/e/hbcu-fest>

Since 2003, this one-of-a-kind college fair has connected more than 60,000 attendees to academic institutions. In 2022, nearly \$4M in scholarships were awarded to the high school seniors in attendance; many of whom were first generation college students.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FCPS Service-Learning information can be accessed by joining the Schoology Group (access code: QGQR-N77P-Z2ZFX)

Be sure to check out [Volunteer Fairfax](#) for some great opportunities.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Door-Hanger Delivery

\$10 per hour - cash - no offer of continued employment

Local real estate agent seeking motivated students who are quick and time conscious for intermittently scheduled work delivering marketing door-hangers door-to-door to addresses within our local Burke area. No knocking and no interaction – just politely hang the door-hanger and move on to the next door. I like to work teams of two persons so

streets can be flanked for time efficiency and work one to one and a half hours at a time. I pick-up and return students to their home, drive to street(s) being delivered to, and oversee safety by driving along within sight and to restock as you deliver. I am agreeable and welcome meeting parents first. Contact Joan Stanley at (703) 945-7041.

Kids First Swim, Springfield

We offer a fun and supportive work environment, perfect for your first job! Our flexible work schedule allows you to balance your school obligations. Fill out our online application at bit.ly/KFSSAPP

Swim Instructor Job Description

Join our team of dynamic swim instructors and make an impact in the community! Our mission is to teach students water safety and proper swim techniques based on thorough knowledge of the Kids First/Kick First® curriculum. No Prior experience needed! We provide in-depth training for our technique-based curriculum. We teach all ages, from 2 months to adults in a fun and rewarding environment because we believe everyone should know how to swim!

Lifeguard Job Description

Our Life Guards are responsible and in charge of the safety of our patrons and staff in the pool area. They ensure a safe and pleasant experience by preventing and responding to emergencies in a professional manner. Red Cross lifeguard certification required. Join our class November 17-19 and receive our staff discounted rate of \$175!

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

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

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

Scholarships

[The Akerson Family Foundation Scholarship](#) deadline 3/1/2024 Amount : Up to \$40,000 **Application in Naviance.**

[Phillip Randolph scholarship](#) deadline 1/31/2024 Amount : \$5,000 **Application in Naviance.**

[Bull Run Civil War Round Table Scholarship](#) deadline 4/3/2024 Amount: \$2,000 **Application in Naviance.**

Enrichment Programs

[The Future of Youth Leadership Conference](#) Event date : 11/11/2023 \$10 Cost but can be covered by scholarship from sponsor.

[West Point Leadership Ethics and Diversity in STEM Workshop](#) Event date : 2/23/2024

[NOVA Spring Early Online College](#) Event date : January 30 – April 22, 2024

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>

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest – Deadline 1/12/2024

