

WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

November 10, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

November 20 8:30AM West Point Cadet & VT Corp of Cadets

STUDENT NEWS

Postsecondary Night Recordings Posted!

Postsecondary Night recordings are now posted on the <u>event webpage</u>. Also, please see the attached flyer for links to each session, as well.

NOVA Early online College

NOVA Early Online College (EOC) allows current high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to take up to 2 tuition free college courses. EOC courses for the Spring semester begin on January 30, 2024, and end on April 22, 2024. Registration opened on October 23rd. Deadline to register is January 8, 2024 at 5pm. Courses are asynchronous, online, and for college credit only. 13 different courses are offered along with courses that fulfill the IT Technical Support Career Studies Certificate. EOC courses are selected because they meet the requirements for most of NOVA's Associate degrees as well as being highly transferable as general education requirements for most colleges and universities.

NOVA Site - Early Online College Information

PARENT Q&A ASVAB SESSION

Parent Information Session on NOVEMBER 20, 2023 at 6:00PM. This is an amazing opportunity for PARENTS to gain awareness of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program and all it has to offer. If parents need more information or are simply unaware, then this is the best platform to have their questions answered. The virtual Q&A session will be held via Zoom.

Zoom Link:https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1601222764?pwd=K0I2bCtVODNwUHdNb3g2UFplSzhaZz09

Meeting ID: 160 122 2764

Passcode: Parent

Receive Benefits Through the SAT Fee Waiver Request Form

Starting in late Fall 2023, students will be able to access the SAT Fee Waiver Request Form through the main fee waiver webpage, sat.org/feewaivers. After submitting responses to a few questions on a form, students may receive approval for fee waiver benefits by email within a few days. College Board may reach out to adult contacts that the student provides to confirm their fee waiver eligibility. Once approved, students will see their fee waiver benefits loaded into their account.

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

The future is out there, and the youth will lead it! <u>Join on November 11, 2023, for the Youth Leadership Network Annual Conference</u> - 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 <u>here</u>. 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.

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

• 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.

Kings Park Civic Ass. Christmas party

Friday, December 1st, 6:30 PM to 8 PM (need volunteers from 6 to 9 PM for set up and clean up)

Kings Park Elementary school cafeteria

Please find the opportunity in x2vol.

Contact Ms. Robbins with questions, lisa.r.anderson@gmail.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

<u>Dells Scholarship</u> deadline :: 12/1/2023 Amount :: Up to \$20,000 Application in Naviance.

NVADACA Scholarship deadline :: 3/1/2024 Amount :: \$4000 (multiple scholarships awarded) Application in Naviance.

Nekkanti Accounting Scholarship deadline :: 3/9/2024 Amount:: \$500 Application in Naviance.

Boddu nekkanti dance scholarship fund Deadline:: 3/9/2024 Amount:: \$500 Application in Naviance.

Boddu Football Scholarship Deadline:: 3/9/2024 Amount:: \$500 Application in Naviance.

Generation Hope Scholar Fund Deadline:: 4/2/2024 Amount:: \$1,200-\$2,400 a year Application in Naviance.

National Scholarship from THEDREAM.US Deadline:: 2/29/2024 Amount:: Up to \$33,000 a year Application in Naviance.

Enrichment Programs

James Madison University Summer Honors Institute Deadline to apply:: 2/29/2024 Event dates:: 7/14/2024-7/20/2024

Aspects of Leadership summer institute by LEDA Event date:: 11/9/2023 7:00pm via Zoom Call

SINC Sports Conference Event date :: 2/23-2/24/2024

Research Science Institute at MIT Deadline 12/13/2023 Event date:: 6/23/2024-8/3/2024

Simons Stonybrook summer research program Deadline to apply:: 2/7/2024 Event dates:: 7/1-8/9/2024

At Home volunteer projects Ongoing volunteer opportunities

Everything you need to know about FASFA Webinar Event date: 11/29/2023 at 5:00pm

High school diplomats Deadline to apply: 1/15/2024 Event date: 7/19-7/28/2024

National Apprenticeship Week Event date: 11/17/2023

Vale United Methodist Church Christmas Tree Sales Volunteer Opportunity Event dates: 11/24-12/15/2023 Various

days for sign-ups. Links for different service jobs

Vale Church Unloading and preparation of Christmas trees Event dates: 11/18-11/19