



Hello Lake Braddock Families,

03/15/2024

Please find all the information and resources for this week in our Newsletter below:

### COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Community Conversation on Fentanyl and Other Drugs** will be held Wednesday, March 18th, 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the auditorium at [Lake Braddock Secondary School](#). (Door #14). This discussion will provide families, staff, and students with valuable knowledge about the dangers of drugs and deadly fentanyl (grade 6-12). Language interpretation and ASL services are available. [Learn more about the event](#) and [register online](#).

All attendees will receive a free REVIVE! Narcan training during the event and learn about support services currently available within FCPS and Fairfax County.

- **Family Engagement Survey – Online.** When schools build strong partnerships with families, respond to their concerns, and honor their contributions, students can experience a range of benefits including improved school readiness, higher student achievement, better social skills and behavior, and increased likelihood of high school graduation. Fairfax County Public Schools is committed to building authentic relationships with families. Parents and caregivers can help by participating in the 2023-24 Family Engagement Survey. Please take the Family Engagement Survey until Friday, March 22, 2024

<https://survey.k12insight.com/survey1.aspx?k=RQsRXVWUsQRYsPsPsP&lang=0>

- **Computer CORE** offers *FREE, online*, basic computer skills classes to adults 18 and over in Virginia. Classes are taught online over Zoom for three 10-week terms per year: Winter (Jan-Mar), Spring (Apr-June) and Fall (Sept-Nov). <https://www.computercore.org/>
- **Fairfax County Parks Spring and Summer Camp Registration Opens January 23**

Spring and Summer Camp Registration has begun! FCPA is sharing the full listing of camps, as well as offering multiple ways to search and tools to use that will make enrolling easier. Learn more about the camps and how to register on the [website](#).

- **The Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA)** is working to enhance equitable access to the benefits and opportunities available within the Fairfax County Park system. Please share your experiences and potential barriers by taking this survey.  
<https://engage.fairfaxcounty.gov/park-equity-study>

- **FCPS Summer Camps, Fairfax County Park Authority, and spring sports** are now registering. FCPS' [IFTA](#), [E-IFTA](#), [Career Technical Education Summer Academy and Tech Adventure Camp](#) web pages are now all updated with location, dates, and costs. Further details for how to register by phone and mail are on the website.

- **Summer Programs for Preschoolers and Kindergartners**

Please see the camps in the links below.

<https://dmv.kidsoutandabout.com/content/preschool-summer-camps-dc-metro-area>

<https://dcmoms.com/ages-stages/toddler/toddler-friendly-summer-camps-in-dc/>

<https://www.brighthorizons.com/programs/summer-camp>

<https://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/parks-recreation/camp-programs>

- **FCPS Summer Learning Page**

<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/summer-learning>

- **April is the Month of the Military Child and April 17th will be "Purple Up! Day"**

This year's **Purple Up!** t-shirts will be available for ordering beginning February 12 – March 8. Please help us turn FCPS Purple on Wednesday, April 17, in honor of our over 13,000 military-connected students. Questions? Reach out to Meredith Ayala, [mlyala1@fcps.edu](mailto:mlyala1@fcps.edu), or Katie Server, [kaserver@fcps.edu](mailto:kaserver@fcps.edu).

Also, it is not too late to apply for the Purple Star Designation! Reach out to Meredith and Katie for more information and support!

- **Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA)**

[Scholarships Program](#) now open. People who live in affordable housing supported by FCRHA will have the opportunity to apply for a \$5,000 academic scholarship for postsecondary education including technical training. Up to ten applicants will be selected. **Applications are due April 30, 2020.**



Fairfax County  
Redevelopment  
and Housing  
Authority

# Apply for a \$5,000 Scholarship



**Realize Your Dreams**  
The FCRHA will award multiple \$5,000 scholarships to affordable housing participants to use for tuition and related educational expenses during the 2024-2025 school year. Apply today!



**Application  
Deadline**  
April 30, 2024



**How to  
Apply**  
Go to [fcrha.org](http://fcrha.org) for  
details or scan the  
QR code below.



Must be a Fairfax County  
resident who lives in  
affordable housing  
supported by the FCRHA.  
For postsecondary education  
and technical training only.




Application and information:  
[www.fcrha.org](http://www.fcrha.org)

APPLY NOW

- Citizenship Test Preparation Online Class**  
 This free class is sponsored by local churches April 11th - May 23rd. Register online  
<https://lordoflifeva.org/esl>

## U.S. CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION Online Class






**FOR PERMANENT  
RESIDENTS WHO ARE  
ELIGIBLE FOR UNITED  
STATES CITIZENSHIP**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00–8:45 PM**  
April 11–May 23, 2024

We will use Zoom software for classes  
Classes are FREE  
Space is limited to 24 participants (12 per class)  
Registration opens March 5

**IN-PERSON CELEBRATION DINNER:**  
Thursday, May 23 | 7:00 PM  
Lord of Life Lutheran Church | 5114 Twinbrook Rd., Fairfax, VA, 22032


SPONSORED BY:



Register online at [www.LordofLifeVA.org/esl](http://www.LordofLifeVA.org/esl)


- Fairfax County Fair Housing Event April 2024

Join us for Fairfax County's Annual Fair Housing Event  
**Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing:  
Behind the Scenes Working to Serve You**




**Thursday, April 25, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

 Fairfax County Government Center Board Auditorium  
12000 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax  
*Come early! Light refreshments served at 9:30 a.m.* 




**Topics include**

- Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
- Best Practices in Fair Housing Planning
- Fair Housing Outreach and Resources

**RSVP online**  
<https://bit.ly/ffxfairhousing>  
or scan our QR code 

**Need language assistance?**  
Call us at 703-324-2953, TTY 711


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- **Spring Camp for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders** - Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Service  
March 25-29, 2014.

Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services  
**Spring Camp 2024**

# Building a Mystery Adventure

March 25 – 29 • 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Grades 1st – 6th



The **Spring Camp** program provides exciting opportunities for self-discovery and skill building, with an emphasis on team building and leadership. The program offers a variety of hands-on experiences in a safe and fun environment!



**SCAN for Spring Camp**

registration information and other details.



**Featured Opportunities:**

- Outdoor Adventures
- Podcasting
- Field Trips
- Sports, Recreation, Health, Fitness & Nutrition
- Music & Art
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Exploration
- and much MORE!



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- **Spring Camp for rising 7th- 12th graders-Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Service offers Teen in Action program, March 25-29, 2024.**



**Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services**  
**Teens In Action**  
**March 25 – 29, 2024**  
 Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Rising Grades 7 – 12

**Spring 2024**

Our specialty programs are designed with teens in mind. The **Teens In Action** program provides exciting opportunities for self-discovery and skill building, with an emphasis on team building and leadership. The program offers personal attention and plenty of hands-on experience in a safe and fun environment!

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**SCAN for Teens in Action** registration information and other details.



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 NCS  
 Fairfax County  
 Neighborhood and  
 Community Services

- 2024 VIP Summer Camp

Irving Serving: Frost MS, Irving MS, Lake Braddock SS, Robinson SS, South County MS.

8100 Old Keene Mill Rd., Springfield, VA 22152

Natalie Duncan • [NADuncan@fcps.edu](mailto:NADuncan@fcps.edu)



The poster features a central orange starburst with the text "VIP SUMMER CAMP" in large blue letters. Above the starburst, it says "FCPS MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM AND NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY SERVICES PRESENT:". Logos for Fairfax County Public Schools and NCS are on either side. Callouts include "Save the Date!", "Transportation Provided", "\$100 for 5 week program", and "Scholarships available". A large blue box at the bottom contains the dates "JULY 1 - AUGUST 1" and the serving schools. At the very bottom, it says "APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN ON 3/12" and provides contact information for general questions.

FCPS MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM  
AND NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY SERVICES  
PRESENT:

Fairfax County  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ENGAGE • INSPIRE • THRIVE

Fairfax County  
NCS  
Neighborhood and  
Community Services

Save the Date!

Transportation Provided

\$100 for 5 week program

Scholarships available

**VIP  
SUMMER  
CAMP**

**JULY 1 - AUGUST 1**

Irving MS site will serve  
rising 7th and rising 8th graders from:  
Frost MS, Irving MS, Lake Braddock SS,  
Robinson SS, South County MS

APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN ON 3/12

General Questions?  
Contact your Middle School After-School Specialist

- **Teens In Action 2024 Summer program**

Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Service offers Teen in Action Summer program from **June 17-August 16, 2024** for rising 9th- 12th graders and from **June 17-28 and Aug. 2-16, 2024** for rising 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

*Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services*  
**Teens In Action**  
**June 17 - Aug. 16, 2024**  
 Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Rising Grades 9 - 12  
**June 17-28 and Aug. 2-16, 2024**  
 Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Rising Grades 7 - 8

**Summer 2024**

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- **and much MORE!**

**SCAN for Teens in Action registration information and other details.**

**Value In Prevention Camp | July 1- August 1**  
 In partnership with FCPS, we are offering a five-week Value In Prevention Camp for our rising middle school teens.

- Seventh and Eighth grade participants are invited to join the Teens and Action program when the VIP program is not in session from June 17-28 and Aug 2-16.
- Registration Info for VIP: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/value-in-prevention-camp](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/value-in-prevention-camp)

*Times and locations may vary.*

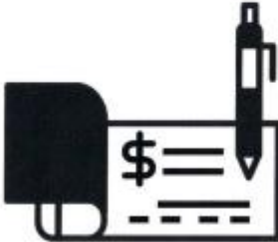
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- Tax Information: Fairfax County Public Library

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## FAMILY RESOURCES:

- **Magnet Schools Lottery Opens Tuesday, March 5th**

Three FCPS elementary magnet schools provide programs that enhance learning in science, technology, and performing arts. Registration for the 2024-25 elementary magnet lottery is open Tuesday, March 5th through Friday, April 12th. Get more information about [the schools, their programs, and locations](#).

- **NOVA Virtual Sessions for Seniors and Their Families**

NOVA is offering virtual information and application sessions. Information sessions will provide an overview of NOVA and the opportunities, services, and resources designed to connect high school seniors to the NOVA Nighthawk Community.

[An information session](#) will be held Tuesday, March 19th, at 4:30 p.m.

A [virtual application workshop](#) will be held Tuesday, April 30th, at 7 p.m.

Sessions are open to all FCPS seniors and their families. For questions, email [admissions@nvcc.edu](mailto:admissions@nvcc.edu) or call 703-323-3000.

- **The Family Resource Center** offers free webinars for adults to support the success of all students, including those with learning challenges, special needs, and disabilities.

Upcoming events include:

- **Behavior Solution Series for Elementary and Secondary Families** – Join FCPS Behavior Intervention Services staff for help encouraging positive communication and behavior at home. Webinars will be held at 10 a.m.:
  - Elementary Webinars:
    - Proactive Strategies for Effective Communication, Friday, February 16
    - Taming Tantrums and More, **Friday, March 15**
  - Secondary Webinars:
    - Proactive Strategies for Effective Communication, Friday, April 19
    - Taming the Teen-Aged Brain, **Friday, May 31**

<https://www.fcps.edu/family-resources/family-engagement/family-resource-center/register-free-workshops-family-resource>

- **Formed Families Forward (FFF) Events and Learning Opportunities**

- **11th Annual Spring Forward Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Family Fun Day, Saturday April 13, 2024 from 8:30am-2:00pm** at the Science and Technology Campus of George Mason University in Manassas. While parents, caregivers and professionals are enjoying sessions presented by experts in education, children age 4-9 will take part in outdoor activities organized by Camp Sarraka while youth ages 10 and up will engage in GMU's outdoor experiential challenge

course "The EDGE". More information on the inclusive programming for children and teens is provided below or can be found by visiting <https://edge.gmu.edu>.

Tickets and more information available at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fb9b90b5-2e3f-4f6a-b3f1-3eaed7ff0a46>.

Tickets include admittance to sessions, activities, and a sandwich lunch.

○ **Workshop: Trauma, the Brain and Hope In-Person Workshop**

Workshop with Jessica Sinarski, LPCMH to discover the hopeful side of neuroscience, with plenty of user-friendly applications for all ages. Early bird \$60 registration for the 4-hour workshop ends March 29th.

**FORMED FAMILIES FORWARD**

Friday, April 12, 2024  
8:45 AM - 1 PM  
10304 Eaton Pl., Fairfax VA

## Trauma, the Brain, and Hope: Implications for Professional Practice workshop



Workshop presented by **Jessica Sinarski, LPCMH**  
Trauma expert, national trainer, Brave Brains founder, author of *Riley the Brave* books

Register at  
<https://bit.ly/profworkshop24>



4 contact hours  
Early bird rate  
\$60 until 3/16

**Participants will be able to:**

- Describe the main operating systems of the brain in accessible language.
- Apply a strengths-based lens to address current challenges.
- Implement at least 3 small shifts that will better support child and staff brain functioning and behavior.

- **Parenting Education Programs and Workshops**

For more information or to enroll in a class, please email

[buildingstrongfamilies@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:buildingstrongfamilies@fairfaxcounty.gov) or Parent Support Line at 703-324-7720.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/children-youth/parenting-education-programs>

- **Parent Encouragement Program** "*Encouraging Parents, Enriching Families*" (webinars, in-person programs, podcasts, videos)

<https://pepparent.org/>

- **Military Families Resources**

<https://www.fcps.edu/registration/military-families>

### **Learn About Pathways and Opportunities at Virtual Military Night**

FCPS School Counseling Services is hosting a [Virtual Military Night](#) on Wednesday, March 20th from 6 to 8 p.m. for high school students and their families who are interested in learning more about the military pathways and opportunities. Enlistment, service academies, and ROTC pathways will be represented.

[Operation Purple Camp](#), a free one-week overnight camp exclusively for military kids, creates a space to celebrate all the ways Military Kids Serve Too®. **The application will be open until March 15<sup>th</sup>.** After March 15th, applicants will be placed on the waitlist.

[Frequently asked questions](#)

Virtual [Operation Purple Summer Challenge](#) offers military families all around the globe the opportunity to connect, have fun, and try new things all from the comfort of their home. Registration opens in April.

Applications for both camps are open for military connected kids of all service branches. Both active duty and veteran families are eligible. For more information, contact [OPC@MilitaryFamily.org](mailto:OPC@MilitaryFamily.org).

- **Check out the Library Events:**

### **Burke Centre**

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3436&inc=0>

### **Kings Park**

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3446&inc=0>

- **Whitman Family Market** hosted by Whitman Middle School where they distribute fresh produce and pantry staples to approximately 200 families in our community. This food is free of charge for all who participate.



## LBSS EVENTS:

- Lake Braddock Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

Join PTSA: <https://lbspts.org/>

We need volunteers for the 2024 Mulch sale, please help us:


Students sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0544ABAB2F4-mulch3>

Adults sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0544ABAB2F4-mulch4>

- NAVIANCE Virtual Workshop for High School Parents



# NAVIANCE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

What is Naviance? Why is this important?  
Join us for a virtual session to learn more about Naviance!

**Topics:**

- College Search
- Scholarship Search
- X2Vol (Community Service hours)

**What do you need?**

- Your ParentVUE account's username and password

**Don't have a ParentVUE account?**

- Email to Sandy Coleman [SMColeman@fcps.edu](mailto:SMColeman@fcps.edu)

🕒 7PM - 8PM  
📅 Tuesday, Mar 19th, 2024  
📍 ZOOM

**REGISTER FREE:**  
Zoom link will be sent to all HS parents via Talking Points  
**Session will be in English**  
*Spanish, Korean, and Vietnamese* interpreters are also available

- **Baby Box Express - Sign up to request necessities for babies aged Newborn – 2T**  
A middle schooler has initiated a special project designed to support families in need, providing essential items such as clothing, formula, books, and other necessities for babies aged newborn to 2 years old.  
Please fill out [this form](#) to request a baby box.

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Work Force Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program**

This program support students who are not quite sure what career path they may want to take and usually for those who are going to be staying in the northern Virginia area.

WIOA has information sessions that you are welcome to attend on Tuesdays and the information to attend those are on the flier below.

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<https://vcwnorthern.com/wioayouth/>

[VCWNorthern.com/WIOAYouth](https://vcwnorthern.com/WIOAYouth)

VIRGINIA CAREER WORKS  
NORTHERN REGION

## WIOA Youth Program

Supporting young adults ages 17-24 seeking employment and training services.

**Services Include:**


- Career coaching and mentorship
- Resume and job search assistance
- FREE skills trainings and credentials
- Access to LinkedIn Learning to support training
- Paid work experience and internship opportunities
- Leadership Development
- College exploration and vocational assistance
- Additional support services


**Apply Today!**

1. Visit [VCWNorthern.com/WIOAYouth](https://vcwnorthern.com/WIOAYouth)
2. Watch the WIOA Youth orientation video
3. Under How Do I Apply, download and complete the [application packet](#) and gather the [listed documents](#)
4. [Sign up](#) for an Intake appointment

Email [DFSWIOAYouth@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:DFSWIOAYouth@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 571-536-0850, VA Relay 711 for additional assistance.

**To learn more about the WIOA Youth program, register for a Virtual Information Session:**

 **Tuesdays at 10 a.m.**  
Register at: [bit.ly/WYInfo10](https://bit.ly/WYInfo10)

 **Tuesdays at 1 p.m.**  
Register at: [bit.ly/WYInfo1](https://bit.ly/WYInfo1)

The Northern Virginia WIOA Youth Program is operated by the Fairfax County Department of Family Services.

Virginia Career Works-Fairfax Centers and WIOA Title I-financially assisted programs are an equal opportunity program/employer committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations, to include auxiliary aids and services, are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For information, call the Virginia Career Works-Fairfax Centers at 703-533-5400, 711 VA relay.

This product was created using 100% of federal U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth award of \$2,002,868 (AAA-38561-22-55-A-51) made to Virginia Career Works - Northern on behalf of Northern Virginia Workforce Area #11 by the pass-through entity, the Virginia Community College System. No costs of this product were financed by nongovernmental sources. The information contained herein does not necessarily reflect the official position of the U.S. Department of Labor. The Department of Labor makes no guarantees, warranties, or assurances of any kind, express or implied, with respect to such information, including any information on linked sites and including, but not limited to, accuracy of the information or its completeness, timeliness, usefulness, adequacy, continued availability, or

## Apprenticeship Opportunity for Juniors and Seniors

### How to register:

- Online by clicking [here](#)
- By calling (703) 658-1201
- By emailing [educationalcounseling@fcps.edu](mailto:educationalcounseling@fcps.edu)

NCCER CORE CONSTRUCTION SKILLS

# APPRENTICESHIP

101

This rigorous program prepares you for ACE apprenticeship classes in Electrical, HVAC, and Plumbing as well as entry-level positions on project sites. Learn the basics in safety, hand and power tools, construction math, material handling, construction drawings, and employability skills. During this class you will:

- 1 LEARN THE BASIC SKILLS TO CONTINUE EDUCATION IN ANY APPRENTICEABLE TRADE
- 2 EARN 80 HOURS OF APPRENTICESHIP RELATED INSTRUCTION
- 3 EARN AN INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL THROUGH THE NCCER REGISTRY SYSTEM
- 4 CONNECT WITH EMPLOYERS

**Winter Session**  
2/5/24 - 5/29/24  
Woodson High School  
9525 Main Street  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
Monday & Wednesday  
6PM - 9PM

**Summer Session**  
6/28/24 - 7/12/24  
Bryant High School  
2709 Popkins Lane  
Alexandria, VA 22306  
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## JOB READINESS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Britepaths and the Financial Empowerment Center at South County** are offering free virtual consulting services and workshops to help with your personal finances, job search and more.

<https://soco.financialemPOWERMENTCENTERS.org/>

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAPET)**

If you are a SNAP recipient, you have access to employment services through the SNAP Employment and Training Program! For additional details, please refer to links below.

Visit the website:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/employment-and-training/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-employment-and-training>

## OTHER RESOURCES

- **The Fairfax County Health Department offers maternal child health home visiting services** through: **Nurse-Family Partnership®** and **Maternal Child Health Field Nurse** programs. The Public Health Nurses provide comprehensive, multifaceted care to clients, targeting a multitude of stressors such as low socioeconomic status, history of trauma or abuse, and mental health conditions in order to promote positive health outcomes.

You can fill out and return the [Maternal Child and Family Support Home Visiting Programs Referral Form](#) to have a staff member contact you about home visiting services.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/maternal-child-health>

- **Pet Resource Center**

Looking for cost-effective pet vaccinations, help with pet food or supplies, details about PetHaven Program, or tips on finding affordable veterinary care? Check flyer below.

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<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/animalshelter/petresources>

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## Pet Resource Center Services

**Vaccine and Microchip Clinics:** These monthly clinics offer Fairfax County residents low-cost core vaccines and microchips.

**Pet Pantry:** Our pet pantry provides pet food and other supplies for Fairfax County residents facing hardship.

## Upcoming 2024 Services

**Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Options:** Our Pet Resource Center will provide affordable spay and neuter options for low-income Fairfax County residents in 2024. This initiative includes a voucher program where residents can apply for a voucher to have their pet spayed or neutered at a local veterinary clinic.

[FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV/ANIMALSHELTER/PETRESOURCECENTER](https://FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV/ANIMALSHELTER/PETRESOURCECENTER)

## ENGLISH CLASSES

- **FCPS - Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)-** Click on the link below for more information about testing locations for classes.  
<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/adult-education-academics/esol-classes>
- **English Empowerment Center: Conversation Class and Continued Learning Between Semesters.** Classes begin February 12 or 13, 2024  
<https://englishempowermentcenter.org/free-conversation-class-and-continued-learning-between-semesters/>.

Do you know someone who wanted to register for class with the Empowerment Center but missed the registrations? They can fill out the [Information Request Form](#) to hear about upcoming spring classes. The Center also encourages students to study on their own with [USA Learns](#).

**English Empowerment Center** also offers in-person classes for Spring semester. Registration for their Spring semester classes will begin January 8<sup>th</sup>. Please follow the [link](#) to learn more information.



### Intensive English and Workforce Readiness Class

This course offers three levels of intensive English instruction (Literacy, Beginning, and Intermediate) with a curriculum designed to deliver relevant language and soft skills to help participants improve their employability and advancement potential. The Intermediate course includes preparation for a credential. This training and its associated skills are easily applicable to practically every industry and work setting.



#### Sign-Up:

Tuesday, December 12  
10:30am-12:00pm  
Mark Center, 6th floor, Workforce Development Ctr  
(4850 Mark Center Dr., Alexandria, VA 22311)  
In-person registration is required for all levels.

#### Class Schedule:

January 16-March 7  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:30am-1:30pm\*  
(Level 3 will meet Feb 16th and Feb 23rd,  
instead of Feb 7th and 8th)

\*Additional hours available for VIEW clients

#### Course Level Details:

The Literacy Level course will take place IN-PERSON at the City of Alexandria's Workforce Development Center at the Mark Center (4850 Mark Center Dr., Alexandria, VA 22311).

Beginning and Intermediate levels will meet VIRTUALLY.

Laptops will be available for loan for the duration of the course for all students.

Services Fee: \$200  
(\$300 for referral agencies requiring monthly reporting)

Now Accepting:



Contact [LVaughn@EnglishEmpowermentCenter.org](mailto:LVaughn@EnglishEmpowermentCenter.org) or  
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- Fellowship Baptist Church:

<https://www.fellowshipbaptistva.org/english-classes>