Happy Monday, I hope everyone had a nice Spring Break and is ready for online class time to begin tomorrow. I have complied some information that has come across my desk in the last week or so. As always, let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am here to help.

Below is a link to an online tool as a central resource for information about changes in college admission events, deposit dates, and more as a result of the coronavirus outbreak

<https://www.nacacnet.org/news--publications/newsroom/college-admission-status-coronavirus/>

**SOPHMORES/JUNIORS**

**College Fair**

In light of recent College Fair cancellations across our region and nationally, we have partnered with [StriveScan](https://www.strivescan.com/) and other associations around the country to provide a virtual alternative.

Through unprecedented collaboration, we are excited to announce the Strive Virtual College Exploration Week, which will provide a unique and diverse program for the students as they begin to navigate their postsecondary options:

Strive Virtual College Exploration Week

Monday, April 20 - Thursday, April 23, 2020

• 300+ colleges from 44 states and 10 countries

• 96 sessions over 4 days

• Day and evening options

• Panel presentations on a range of topics for juniors and underclassmen

• Free and open to students nationwide

Registration for students and parents is now live:

[www.strivescan.com/virtual](http://www.strivescan.com/virtual)

The following VA institutions are participating, many doing presentations that our students can sign up for! Over 300 institutions total. Great resource for juniors and younger, too. Something for them to do while we are all at home.

Christopher Newport University

George Mason University

James Madison University

Longwood University

Norfolk State University

Old Dominion University

Radford University

Roanoke College

University of Mary Washington

University of Richmond

University of Virginia

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Military Institute

Virginia State University

Virginia Tech

William & Mary

Here are some links to start or continue your college search as you are stuck at home.

BigFuture -  <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

College Navigaor - <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

College Scorecard - <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/> (not the best place to find a college, but a good place to discover and compare the average cost per family income bracket)

**Interesting Article:College Search Considersations In COVID-19 World**

<https://educatedquest.com/college-search-considerations-in-a-covid-19-world/?fbclid=IwAR33zyN_4oHBjENsUcY4_rKB4TBxjWyxBdkSCeQorlV9ybm1-Nwgz89SWkk>

**SENIORS**

**FCPS to Host the Interview Tips & Tricks with Amazon Web Services (AWS) Blackboard Collaborate Session**

Amazon Web Services (AWS) is currently hiring around Northern Virginia for roles in their work-based learning opportunities to high school seniors who may be interested in working at one of Amazon’s data centers. The program consists of on-the-job training during a 12-week time period, where trainees will work in data centers full time as either a Universal Technician or Logistics Specialist. No college degrees or prior work experience are required, as all relevant training will be provided throughout the program. Completion of STEM or vocational course curriculum is preferred. Interested students must be 18 years old when applying for a position.

Fairfax County Public Schools will host a virtual Interviewing Tips & Tricks Informational Session with AWS using Blackboard Collaborate on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 between 5 – 7 p.m. AWS invites seniors to learn about interviewing techniques, resume tips, and hear first-hand what recruiters are looking for during the application and interview process. Students and parents will also have the chance to connect with business leaders and learn more about the company and open roles.

Check out details about the event, see all open opportunities, and RSVP [here](https://awsinterviewtipsfairfax.splashthat.com/). Dial-in information will be sent out to registered attendees 24 hours prior to the event.

AWS will discuss the following job opportunities during the event.

Work-Based Learning Program Job Application Links:

[*Universal Technician*](https://www.amazon.jobs/en/jobs/1098771/work-based-learning-program-universal-tech)

[*Logistics Specialist*](https://www.amazon.jobs/en/jobs/1101375/work-based-learning-program-logistics-specialist)

**Scholarships**

AFCEA – Washington DC Chapter Scholarship - deadline extended April 15, 2020

Mount Vernon-Lee Business Scholarship – deadline April 24, 2020

On The Move Scholarship – deadline April 24, 2020

Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program – deadline April 30, 2020

ArtiEmergent Scholarship - deadline extended April 30, 2020

Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship - deadline extended April 30, 2020

High Bridge Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2020

Modern Castle Scholarship - deadline extended April 30, 2020

Shawn Carter Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2020

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Scholarships – deadline April 30, 2020

Work Ethic Scholarship Program - deadline extended April 30, 2020

Bruce Marston Memorial Scholarship/ Reston Community Players – deadline May 1, 2020

Generation Hope – deadline May 1, 2020

Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors (PHCC) Educational Foundation – deadline May 1, 2020

PMI Educational Foundation Academic Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2020

Print & Graphics Scholarship - deadline extended May 1,2020

Shelton Hall Memorial / Reston Community Players – deadline May 1, 2020

Stratos Jet Charters Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2020

Virginia Sheriff’s Institute Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2020

Committee for Dulles Community Outreach Scholarship - deadline extended May 15, 2020

Washington Korean Women’s Society Scholarship – deadline May 15, 2020

Virginia ESL Supervisors Association Scholarship - deadline extended May 31, 2020

Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship - deadline extended June 1, 2020

Joan and Gene Hartman Scholarship – deadline June 12, 2020

Future Nurses Scholarship – deadline July 1, 2020

Legit Writing Services Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2020

HVAC Schools 411 Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2021

Only Trade Schools Support Scholarship- deadline March 31, 2021

Truck Stuff USA Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2021

Welding Near You Support Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2021

**Enrichment Programs**

Girl Up Leadership Summit – event date July 7 – 9, 2020 - <https://girlup.org/programs/leadership-summit>

HEC Paris Youth Leadership Initiative – event date July 19-25, 2020 - <https://www.hec.edu/en/summer-school/youth-leadership-initiative>

Snider Enterprise and Leadership Fellows (SELF) – deadline extended April 17, 2020 – event date July 19-31, 2020 - <https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/high-school-programs/self>

Smith Sports and Entertainment Business Academy – deadline extended April 17, 2020 -event date July 19-31, 2020 - <https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/high-school-programs/sebp>

College Prep Scholars Program – deadline extended April 21, 2020 - <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>

FBI Washington Field Office Future Agents in Training (FAIT) Program – deadline extended April 30, 2020 – event date Aug. 3 – 7, 2020 - <https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/fbi-wfo-2020-fait-application-040120.pdf/view>

Operation Catapult – deadline extended May 1, 2020 – event date June 14-26, July 6-17, or July 19-31, 2020 - <https://www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions-and-aid/early-planning/operation-catapult/index.html>

CSI Camp – deadline May 8, 2020 – event date June 21-26, 2020 - <https://www.waynesburg.edu/csi-camp>

Engineering Innovation – deadline May 17, 2020 – event date June1 – July 3 or June 22 – July 31, 2020 - <https://ei.jhu.edu/>

Academic Connections – deadline May 31, 2020 – event date July 5-25, 2020 - <https://academicconnections.ucsd.edu/>

Young Writers Workshop – deadline June 1, 2020 – event date June 21-26, 2020 - <https://www.messiah.edu/writersworkshop>

Vienna Band Camp – deadline June 2, 2020 – event date June 16 – July 10, 2020 - <http://www.mcleanband.org/vienna-band-camp.html>

Leadership by Design – deadline June 5, 2020 – event date June 21-26, 2020 - <https://www.su.edu/service/leadership-by-design/>

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