



College & Career Center Corner Newsletter

March 31, 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

End of 3 rd Quarter/Early Release (REMINDER)	March 31
Teacher Workday (no school for students) (REMINDER)	April 1
Spring Break (REMINDER)	April 4-8
George Mason University Northern VA Regional College Fair (REMINDER) More information below	April 7
NOVA Medical Education Campus & Health Expo	April 23

All Parents & Students:
REMINDERS

George Mason Northern VA Regional College Fair will be held **Thursday, April 7, 2022 from 6:30pm-8:30pm**. For more information and to register visit [here](#)

NOVA Medical Education Campus Open House & Health Expo will be held **Saturday, April 23, 2022**, at 6699 Springfield Center Drive Springfield, VA 22150! For more information, contact Campus and Community Relations Coordinator, Corrine House chouse@nvcc.edu. Visit their [website](#) here to see what programs are offered



College Visits coming to the WSHS Career Center

College and University visit to West Springfield HS have concluded for now. Be on the lookout for schools to visit in the Fall coming August. We may host a Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) session or two but that will be the only school scheduled for the remainder of this school year.



Jobs & Volunteering

Local employment and volunteer opportunities are posted in the Career Center (on the bulletin board). Here are some that have been received:

Camp Achva a premier Jewish Day Camp in Northern VA. Providing fun and formative summer experience for school-age children in grades K-10. Currently looking for staff positions for the following: Senior Counselor (18+ yrs old), Junior Counselor (16-17 yrs old), Photographer, Unit Leaders (Supervision of Counselors), Inclusion & Disabilities Counselor (16+ yrs old), Social Skills Teacher, Life Skills Teacher, Grounds Keepers/Logistics and Activities Specialist. Apply now at www.TheJ.org.Camp.

Browne Summer Camp in Alexandria, VA is hiring for the following positions. Counselors & Lifeguards. Visit website www.browneacademy.org for camp information and job descriptions. To apply, send a resume to auxiliary@browneacademy.org

Fairfax County Government Jobs for current positions open visit [here](#)

Snag A Job is a great resource tool to use to locate full-time and part-time positions. Visit the [website](#) if you are currently in search of employment opportunities!

Work Permits

FCPS **DOES NOT** provide forms for students to obtain a work permit. To get one, you must go directly through the VA Department of Labor [website](#) to apply for one.

Opportunities in x2VOL

In x2VOL, CLICK the 'OPPORTUNITIES' tab to see opportunities posted by nonprofits (MS and HS only)

Ongoing Other

- **Volunteer Fairfax Directory of Youth Service Opportunities**
<http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/YSOD%2017-18.pdf>
- **ArtStream** is a nonprofit that provides creative and performance opportunities that build confidence, interaction, and independence skills for adults with disabilities, such as Autism and Down Syndrome. The successes of ArtStream program participants range from new jobs to better friendships to improved public speaking skills. Volunteer application: <http://www.art-stream.org/2016-2017-volunteer-application/>
- **Britepaths** is a non-profit based in Fairfax City that provides emergency assistance as well as financial education and mentoring services to Fairfax County residents in need. In many cases, youth under age 16 should plan to volunteer with an adult. See our Youth Volunteer Opportunity page for several upcoming youth-friendly opportunities: <https://britepaths.org/YouthVolunteer>
- **Chesapeake Bay Foundation** Volunteer in Virginia Opportunities <https://goo.gl/dBc61X>
- Interested in Hosting a **Rise Against Hunger Event** (formerly No Kid Hungry)?
<http://www.riseagainsthunger.org/> Contact Joyce Lynn: joycelynn9726@yahoo.com
- **HART (Homeless Animals Rescue Team)** relies upon our volunteers at our adoption events. Contact: rkouri@verizon.net
- **Fairfax County Stewardship – Remove Invasive Plants from Fairfax County's Natural Areas** Invasive invaders such as kudzu, wisteria and stilt grass are pushing out important native flora and diminishing the health of our parks. Help turn the tide against these exotic invaders by joining the Invasive Management Area (IMA) volunteers and pulling these weeds out by their roots. The IMA volunteer calendar can be [found online](#).
- **Food For Others** <https://www.foodforothers.org/volunteer/> and you can sign up: <https://goo.gl/F12Wqx>
- **Smithsonian Education Research Center – Citizen Science Volunteer Projects:**
<https://www.si.edu/volunteer/citizenscience>
- **Northern Virginia Family Services** http://www.nvfs.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=393189
- **Children's Science Center Youth Volunteer Opportunities** - The Children's Science Center offers our youth several different opportunities to volunteer and develop leadership skills. <http://childsci.org/get-involved/volunteer/youth/>
- **Fairfax County Storm Drain Education Volunteers** – First, volunteers find a location and obtain approval from the civic or homeowners' association. Second, there is a community education component. Finally, there is the labeling component. <https://goo.gl/SXGbpN>
- **Humane Society of Fairfax County** - We have many volunteer activities in which young adults can participate in to help the animals and the Humane Society of Fairfax County: <https://goo.gl/36jsRh>

Scholarships & Enrichment Programs

Scholarships

Seniors: Don't forget to check out the following scholarships over Spring Break:

- The Charity of Spartan 300 Endowment
- Michael. G. Titunik Pathfinder Foundation Scholarship Award
- The Rob Benton and Ron Tugwell Scholarship

***WSHS Class of 71' stART Award** is now accepting applications. The following criteria is required:

- Have excelled in one or more of WSHS's Arts programs which include Theatre, Music, Dance or Art.
- Have demonstrated good citizenship and concern for fellow students.
- Have demonstrated leadership skills, especially were applied to the Arts.

The application and more details can be found in Naviance. Applications and supporting documents must be submitted all together to the College and Career Center by **Thursday, April 14, 2022, 3pm.**

Lorna Walters Scholarship (WS Rotary Club Sponsored) The Rotary Club of West Springfield will award one needs-based scholarship to a West Springfield High School 2022 graduate who will be attending Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC). Special consideration will be given to WSHS Interact (Rotary) Club members. Based on student needs and progress, the scholarship could provide up to \$2,000 per semester. The application and more information can be found in Naviance. Applications and all supporting documents must be submitted to the College & Career Center by **Friday, April 15, 2022, 3pm.**

***WSHS William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship** of the Community Foundation for Northern VA open to graduating high school seniors from Fairfax County Public Schools, who demonstrate academic achievement and potential; an ability to overcome significant adversity; and a financial need. Priority will be given to those who have experienced homelessness, foster care, or a lack of substantial family support during their high school career.

A non-renewable scholarship amount between \$1500.00 and \$2000.00 will be awarded for tuition and related expenses. The application and more information can be found in Naviance. The application and all supporting documents are due to the College and Career Center by **Thursday, April 14, 2022, 3pm.**

Washington D.C. Chapter of the National Naval Officers Association (DCNNOA) scholarship for minority seniors from the DC Metro Area is open. Each year **DCNNOA** awards scholarships starting at \$1,000.00 to minority youth from the Washington, DC Metropolitan area based on academic achievement, positive community involvement, commitment, and financial need. The link for the application and more details can be found in Naviance and on their [website](#).

Scholarships (located in Naviance)

- Seabee Memorial Scholarship – **deadline April 15, 2022** - <https://www.seabee.org/scholarships>
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority – Alpha Beta Alpha Omega Chapter – Scholarships – **deadline April 18, 2022** - <https://www.aka-abao.org/2022-scholarships>
- KnowBe4 Scholarship for Black Americans in Cybersecurity – **deadline April 18, 2022** - <https://iamcybersafe.org/s/knowbe4-black-americans-scholarship>
- Taiwanese American Community Scholarship – **deadline April 25, 2022** - <https://www.taiwanculturectr.org/tacsa/> and application in Naviance.
- Print & Graphics Scholarship – **deadline May 1, 2022** - <https://www.pgsf.org/scholarship-application>
- High Bridge Scholarship – **deadline May 7, 2022** - <https://highbridgefoundation.org/what-we-do/>
- Helen K. Rusnak – Music and Performing Arts Memorial Scholarship – **deadline June 15, 2022** - **No website – application in Naviance.**
- Mary Lee Peterson Arts Scholarship Program – **deadline June 15, 2022** - **No website – application in Naviance.**
- Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation Scholarship- **deadline April 30, 2022**- <https://nnoa.org/chapter-dcnnoa/>

Enrichment Programs (located in Naviance)

- STEM Internship – event date **June 22 – July 5, July 6 – 19, July 13 – 26, July 20 – Aug. 2 or July 27 – Aug. 9, 2022** - <https://form.jotform.com/220456199995169>
- Summer STEM Camps at NOVA – event date **June to Aug. 2022** - <https://www.nvcc.edu/systemic/camps.html>

For more information or if you have questions, please visit the Career Center.

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