

WHS Career Center News | Nov 11, 2019

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Upcoming Events and Programs

Mondays, after school - **APPLab** - Come work on your applications, financial aid, or do some college and career research.

Weds, Nov 13 - **Shippensburg Univ of PA @ 9:15 am** in the Career Center - last college visit of the fall!

Fri, Nov 15 - **NOVA Pathway Program Applications Due** - Please note the deadline extension; still time to apply!

Mon, Nov 18 - **HOBY Leadership Program Applications Due** (see details and an update below)

Mon, Nov 18 (after school) and Tues, Nov 19, BDB - **Scholarship Information Session** - stop by to find out about local and regional scholarships, Naviance scholarship searches, and tips on searching for college-based scholarships.

HOBY - Leadership Opp for Sophomores

Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar (Sophomores)

Seminar Dates: May 29-31, 2020

Seminar Location: Christopher Newport University

Deadline: Application (attached) is due by Monday, November 18 at 3 pm

The Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Program provides opportunities for students to participate in leadership development programs, including the HOBY Leadership Seminar. The program is designed to empower students to recognize their leadership talents and inspire them to become effective and ethical leaders in their home, school, and community. Each high school may select one sophomore student to represent their school community at the annual HOBY seminar. This year, the HOBY Virginia State Leadership Seminar will be held at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia. The nominated student must be available to attend the seminar on May 29-31, 2020. For more information, please go to: <http://hoby.org>. Westfield High School may nominate ONE student to attend and will cover the cost of registration. Interested sophomores can submit a nomination form (attached and in Naviance Student) to Ms. Cudahy by **Monday, November 18, 2019** by email to lqcudahy@fcps.edu or to the Career Center.

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Volunteering - Valuable Resource - Just updated!

Volunteer Fairfax Youth Service Directory

This directory is the “go-to” resource for volunteer opportunities in Fairfax County. The new directory has just been updated for the year, and a hard copy is available in the Career Center.

It is filled with volunteer options in all fields accompanied with descriptions of the organization, age range, location, as well as what would be needed/expected of volunteers. There are options in every field of interest. Website: [Volunteer Fairfax](#) - scroll down and click on the Directory of Youth Service Opportunities.

Scholarships

(These scholarships, and many more, can be found in Naviance Student in the College tab)

New Scholarships

U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship - deadline Jan. 24, 2020

THEDREAM.US Scholarship – deadline Feb. 27, 2020

Wisepowder Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020

American Culinary Federation Education Foundation - deadline April 30, 2020

Joyce E Dawkins Memorial Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2020

Enrichment Programs

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(These Enrichment Programs, and many more, can be found in Naviance > Colleges > Research Colleges > Enrichment Programs)

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Operation Understanding DC (OUDC) - <http://oudc.org/apply-for-the-2020-2021-class/> - deadline Nov. 29, 2019 – event date Jan 2020 through Summer 2020

Career Exploration Fair – event date Nov. 19 from 9:30am to 2pm - <http://career.novastem.us/explore>

CTE Career Connections - event date Nov. 21 from 6pm to 8pm

AU Gap Experience – event date Spring 2020 – deadline date Nov. 15, 2019

-<https://www.american.edu/spexs/augap/the-au-gap-experience.cfm>

Pathways Flight Academies – event date June – July – deadline Jan. 12, 2020 –

<http://vsgc.odu.edu/pathwaysflightacademies/>

High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program (NIH-HiSTEP) – event date June 29 to Aug 6, 2020 - deadline date Jan. 17, 2020 -<https://www.training.nih.gov/histep>

High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program 2.0 (NIH-HiSTEP 2.0) – event date June 11 to Aug. 7, 2020 - deadline date Jan. 17, 2020 -https://www.training.nih.gov/histep_20_home_page

Summer Music Institute – event date June 29 to July 27, 2020 - deadline date Jan. 20, 2020

-<https://education.kennedy-center.org/education/nsoed/smi/>

Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research for High School Students – event date June 2020 for 8 weeks - deadline date Feb. 1, 2020 -<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/hs-sip>

The Bronfman Youth Fellowships - <http://www.bronfman.org/become> - deadline Dec. 1, 2019 – event date June 28 – August 5, 2020

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program -

<http://www.yes-abroad.org/how-to-apply> - deadline Dec. 3, 2019 – event date 2020 through 2021

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA) – deadline Dec. 11, 2019 – summer program -

<https://ledascholars.org/our-program/leda-scholars-program/recruitment-admissions/apply/>