

# WHS Career Center News | Oct 25, 2019

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## Upcoming Events and Programs

Mondays, after school - APPLab - get all your application questions answered before your Nov 1 application deadlines!

Fri, Nov 1 - College Application deadline

Weds, Nov 6 - WHS College 101 Night, 7 pm, Auditorium (details below)

Thurs, Nov 7 (Please note - new date) - ASVAB, 8:15 am, Lecture Hall

Thurs, Nov 7, 11 am – 1:30 pm - Apprenticeship & Skilled Workforce Career Fair at Edison HS, 11 am – 1:30 pm (for additional information or to sign up, please visit the Career Center

Fri, Nov 8 - NOVA Pathway Program Applications Due

Sat, Nov 9 - Fill-in-the-FAFSA Workshop, 9 am – 12 noon, Centreville High School, Spanish and Korean translation available. For more information and to register: [www.collegeaccessfairfax.org](http://www.collegeaccessfairfax.org)

## Upcoming College Visits

Juniors and Seniors - please sign up in Naviance!

Bridgewater College	Mon, Oct 28, 9:15 am
University of Connecticut	Mon, Oct 28, 9:45 am
University of Delaware	Mon, Oct 28, 10:15 am
The University of Tampa	Thurs, Oct 28, 1:45 pm
Saint Anselm College	Thurs, Nov 7, 10:15 am
Springfield College	Thurs, Nov 7, 1:15 pm
Shippensburg Univ of PA	Weds, Nov 13, 9:15 am

## Upcoming College Fairs

Greater Washington, DC National College Fair

Sun, Oct 27, 1 – 4 pm

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Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC

Over 225 colleges from across the country

Free

## Washington, DC Performing and Visual Arts College Fair

Sun, Nov 3, 1 – 3:30 pm

Duke Ellington School of the Arts, 3500 R St NW, Washington, DC

Over 100 colleges and conservatories offering performing and visual arts programs

Free

More info here: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/>

## College 101

Wednesday, November 6 for parents and students in grades 10 and 11.

The program will begin at 7 PM in the Auditorium.

Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at RandolphMacon College, will be presenting an overview of the college admissions process. Her presentation includes what colleges look for in applicants and how admissions offices make decisions. Join us for this behind the scenes look at the college admissions process.

FYI - if you attended College 101 last year, this is the same program.

## On Site College Admissions Opportunities

Apply 3-5 days before the visit to the schools below and submit all required materials (including test scores and recommendations, if required) to be considered for the following on-site admissions opportunities. You will meet one-on-one with a college admissions representative from the school and get your admissions decision! In some cases, you may even hear about scholarship opportunities!

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/tpiCbrvn3iHEt4G6A>

(Please note: The form has been updated. If you signed up previously, please sign up again – thanks!)

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Radford University – Thursday, November 7, 10:30 am

(<https://www.radford.edu>)

(apply by Monday, November 4)

- Public university with approximately 9,400 students that “empowers students from diverse backgrounds by providing transformative educational experiences”
- Offers 76 bachelor’s degree programs in 47 disciplines, three associate degrees, and six certificates at the undergraduate level
- Division I athletics with 16 men’s and women’s varsity sports
- One of the “Best Undergraduate Teaching Programs” - One of the “Most Admired Interior Design Schools” – and One of the “Best Colleges for Criminal Justice”

University of Mary Washington – Monday, November 11, 9:30 am

(<https://www.umw.edu/>)

(apply by Wednesday, November 6)

- Rigorous academics in small, highly interactive classes.
- Innovative and accessible master teachers.
- Three colleges – arts and sciences, business, and education – which produce graduates who are critical thinkers prepared to succeed.
- A supportive campus community that values honor and integrity.
- A civically, socially, and intellectually engaged community.

## Primeros Pasos 2019 - special college event for Latino students!

On Saturday, November 2, 2019 VCU will host Primeros Pasos. This one-day program is designed to provide Latino high school students and their families with an overview of the college experience and opportunities in higher education. Virginia Commonwealth University students, parents, administrators, faculty and alumni will be available throughout the day to welcome students and share their personal experiences. The day will feature interactive sessions for both students and parents. There is no cost to attend this event!

Activities include:

- Bilingual workshops for parents regarding Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Panel discussion with students from VCU’s Latino/a community
- Conversations with representatives from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions

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- A student-led bilingual campus tour with lunch provided

Students who are interested in participating can RSVP by visiting the event page (<http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/primerospasos/>). Upon visiting the site, students will be able to view the agenda as well as register for the event. Contact Pedro Baiza Martinez (804) 828-1190 or via e-mail at [baizap@vcu.edu](mailto:baizap@vcu.edu) with any questions.

## Job Opportunities

### Rainbow Child Development Center

Seeking high school students to work at the Rainbow Child Development Center in Centreville, afternoons from 3:15 - 6:00 pm, Monday - Friday. If interested, email Ms. Bicoy at [rainbowchilddevelopmentctr@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowchilddevelopmentctr@gmail.com).

### Target

Target in Chantilly is hiring for the holidays and long-term positions, starting at \$13/hr. Go to: [target.com/careers](http://target.com/careers) and search city/state – or stop by the store.

## Scholarships

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

Making Life Easier Scholarship Program – deadline Oct. 31, 2019

Burger King Scholars Program – deadline Dec. 15, 2019

Dell Scholars Program – deadline Dec. 1, 2019

Foot Locker Scholar Athlete Scholarship – deadline Jan. 3, 2020

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program – deadline Jan. 3, 2020

Washington Crossing Foundation - deadline Jan. 15, 2020

Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship – deadline Jan. 17, 2020

Anne Ford Scholarship – deadline Jan. 17, 2020

McDonald's Hacer National Scholarship – deadline Feb. 5, 2020

Apple FCU Education Foundation Scholarship – deadline Feb. 13, 2020

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Flavorful Futures Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2020

College Access Fairfax - Bloomquist Family Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020

College Access Fairfax - Countywide Darla C. Ellis Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020

College Access Fairfax - Crayons to Careers Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020

College Access Fairfax - Fairfax Eagle Scout Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020

College Access Fairfax - James H. Dillard II Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020

College Access Fairfax - Kendrick New Trajectory 2-4-6-8 Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020

College Access Fairfax - Leslie Kent Memorial Community College Scholarship – deadline May 5, 2020

College Access Fairfax - Leslie Kent Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020

College Access Fairfax - Sharifa Alkhateeb Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020

Masonic-Range Science Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2020

Blue Sky Limo Scholarship Opportunity – deadline March 15, 2020

Avalon Tech Joint Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020

LGL Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020

Lux Rehabs Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020

Virginia Mayflower Society Scholarship – deadline May 16, 2020

Community Superhero Scholarship – deadline June 15, 2020

Top Class Actions E-Cigarette Awareness Scholarship - deadline June 15, 2020

## Enrichment Programs

Sharing Our Success – Nov. 7, 2019 - <https://www.womenintechnology.org/sharing-our-success>

Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership - High School Leadership Program - <https://sorenseninstitute.org/high-school-leaders-program> - deadline Nov. 12, 2019 – event July 11 – 15, 2020

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

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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/>