



HAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER UPDATES

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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES AT HAYFIELD

JUNIOR COLLEGE INFO NIGHT

Junior College Info Night will be held Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Our event will consist of an optional workshop, and the main event.

Optional PSAT Workshop from 6:00- 6:25 p.m. in the Auditorium will explain what PSAT scores mean, and how they can help inform future SAT prep. **Score reports will not be provided that evening.** PSAT scores are available online now for juniors who paid for them (or requested a fee waiver) in October. This video shows you how to view them: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1l6f51n3-dc&t=43s>.

Main program begins at 6:30 p.m. College admissions representatives will cover various topics related to college selection and admission. The program is presented in both English (Auditorium) and in Spanish (Middle School Lecture Hall). Free babysitting is available for children in grades K-6 by e-mailing Amy Ferguson at ahferguson@fcps.edu no later than Friday, January 11. **Babysitting will be cancelled if less than five kids are enrolled by the deadline.** Snow date: January 23.

UPCOMING FCPS EVENTS

Falls Church Academy's Health Care College and Career Fair

Falls Church Academy, a Governor's Health Sciences Academy, and the academy HOSA-Future Health Professionals organization are co-sponsoring a **Health Care College and Career Fair on Friday, January 25, 2019 (teacher work day), from 9 a.m. to noon at Falls Church High School.** This free college and career fair is open to all FCPS high school students interested in health care education and as a future career. Representatives from colleges offering health care-related curriculum, health care professionals, and military representatives who specialize in medicine will be in attendance. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8cpwx86>.

FCPS College Partnership Program Information Night

FCPS students in grades 8-11 and their families are invited to an informational night to learn more about College Partnership Program (<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/academic-overview/college-success-program/college-partnership-program-cpp>). The event will be held at Edison HS on January 31 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Hayfield's CPP sponsors: School Counselor Ms. Asefa, Dean of Students Ms. Lofton, or STEM teacher, Mr. Turner. CPP will accept online applications for the 2019-20 school year beginning in mid-January.

FCPS Gap Year Fair

February 6 from 6:00- 8:30 p.m. at Marshall HS. Gap years- an academic break between high school and college—are becoming more common in the U.S. as a way to gain self-knowledge before beginning work on a degree. Explore some of your options at the FCPS Gap Year Fair! Info and RSVP: <https://www.fcps.edu/node/33069>.

“Scholarship 101” and “Paying for College” Workshops

College Access Fairfax, a local non-profit organization that focuses on helping FCPS students and families learn about ways to pay for college, is sponsoring two workshops on Saturday morning, March 9, 2019 at Edison High School. “**Scholarship 101**” is an overview of the scholarship application process. Learn how to search, apply and find scholarships and tips for a successful scholarship application. “**Paying For College**” is designed to give a broad overview of the financial aid process. Topics to be covered include the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), types of financial aid, scholarships, loans, definitions of frequently used terms, and timelines. This program is designed for underclassmen. To RSVP, go to: <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/events/2019-03/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES (Non-FCPS)

Community Programs

Career Connections/Apprenticeship Event- The Department of Labor and Industry Division of Registered Apprenticeship is hosting CTE Career Connections in partnership with Prince William County Schools. On January 17, 2019 (snow date: Jan. 24) at the Edward R. Kelly Leadership Center (14715 Bristow Rd. Manassas, VA), over 100 hundred companies have been invited to attend to meet local students. These are companies that can employ students as Youth Registered Apprentices as well as Registered Apprentices upon graduation. The program for the evening includes a short presentation at 6:00 p.m. and a job fair from 6:30- 8:00 p.m. RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/CTEconnections>.

Girl Scouts Council of the Nation’s Capital is hosting two conferences for 6th- 12th grade girls in the DC metro area. Both conferences focus on helping girls gain leadership skills, learn how to plan and save money for college, meet community leaders, and more.

Encuentro de Chicas Latina de las Girl Scouts for Latina girls will take place at James Lee Community Center in Falls Church, VA on **Saturday, January 26, 2018 from 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.** Free registration until January 1; after that, it's \$25. (Full financial assistance is available.)

Your Turn to Lead- A Leadership Conference for Black and African American Girls will take place at the Manassas Park Community Center in Manassas Park, VA on **Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Free registration until January 29; after that, it's \$25. (Full financial assistance is available.)

Register for either of these events at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gskonference>. Questions? Contact: Evelyn Zavala, Membership Initiative Specialist, at 703-372-4348 or ezavala@gscnc.org.

Virginia Tech's 4th Annual Uplifting Black Men Conference, February 9, 2019- a free regional conference with sessions for high school and college students, Black men and their supporters, sponsored by the VT Student Success Center and Black Male Excellence Network. More information & link to registration at www.twitter.com/vtbmen and www.facebook.com/vtbmen.

Alfred Street Baptist Church is hosting the 17th annual **HBCU College Festival** on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Pl., N.W., Washington D.C. 20001. Registration has not yet opened, but will go quickly once it does. As always, there is no fee for festival participation. The Washington Convention Center is metro accessible and there is ample, convenient parking in the area. Questions may be directed to hbcufestival@alfredstreet.org.

Military Programs

Military Service Academy & ROTC Night- Save the date for our annual college fair that focuses on the U.S. service academies, senior military colleges, and ROTC scholarships! It will be held the evening of Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Edison HS (time TBA).

Military Academy Summer Seminars*

**Note- Admission to these programs is highly competitive- not everyone who applies will be admitted.*

U.S. Air Force Academy Summer Seminar for Rising Seniors (current juniors): Applications available now; deadline January 15, 2018.

<https://www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/outreach-programs/summer-seminar/>

U.S. Coast Guard Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) for Rising Seniors (current juniors) - Applications available in early February: <http://www.uscga.edu/AIM/>

U.S. Military Academy Summer Leaders Experience for Rising Seniors (current juniors) – Applications available January 15: <https://www.usma.edu/admissions/summer-program>

U.S. Naval Academy Summer Seminar for Rising Seniors (current juniors) - Applications available January 3: <http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS/index.php>

U.S. Naval Academy Summer STEM Program for Rising 9th-11th Graders (Current 8th/9th/10th graders) - Applications available January 3: <http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM/index.php>

SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

NOVA Pathway to the Baccalaureate

If you applied to NOVA's Pathway to the Baccalaureate, your admission decision will be e-mailed to you on Monday, January 7, 2019. Please check the e-mail address you used on the Pathway application for the letter.

Remember that you must also apply for admission to NOVA (the college), even though you have already applied to Pathway (the program). They are two separate applications. Complete NOVA's FREE application here: www.nvcc.edu.

Not in Pathway, but going to NOVA next fall? Join NOVA representative Alex Williams for an info session on applications, placement testing, academic advising, and more. She will be in the Career Center on January 31 (white day)- pick which time works best for you: 8:30, 9:45, or 2:15. Sign up in Naviance Student & print/ screenshot your pass.

Mid-Year Reports

Once your semester grades have been posted in early February, Hayfield will automatically send your updated transcript to every college you've listed on past transcript request forms. You do not need to fill out another transcript request.

Financial Aid Deadline CHANGE

George Mason University has moved their financial aid deadline to **JANUARY 15** (it was March 1 in previous years). Please make sure you complete your FAFSA immediately, so you don't lose out on money!

Fill Out the FAFSA Events

Need help filling out your FAFSA? The FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) is the financial aid form that almost every college and university will use to award grants, work-study, and loans. Many FCPS schools are hosting events where students and parents can bring their financial documents and fill out the FAFSA with counselors standing by to assist. View dates of upcoming FAFSA Completion events at other schools (Hayfield's was held in November) here: <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/events/>. Click here to see the list of documents you must bring: <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/What-to-Bring-to-Complete-the-FAFSA.pdf>. **Your RSVP is highly encouraged for all events** (see calendar link above).

FREE financial aid help here at Hayfield during SOAR Time!

We are fortunate to have a financial aid advisor here at Hayfield to help families fill out forms and understand the process. Katrina Rowsey of College Access Fairfax is here at Hayfield's Career Center during most SOAR times. You can make an appointment with her to fill out the FAFSA or CSS Profile (a form you need for UVA and W&M) or just drop by with questions. Parents are welcome, too! She will be here during SOAR Time (9:30- 11:00 a.m.) on January 7, 9, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 and 31. E-mail her with questions: khrowsey@fcps.edu.

College Application/ Transcript Deadlines

Please remember to turn in transcript request forms to your counselor at least three weeks ahead of your college deadlines. Counselor and teacher recommendation letter requests should also be done at least three weeks in advance. **If you're applying to a college with a February 1 deadline, your transcript and rec letter requests are due to your counselor/teachers by January 9.** You can find all college application forms here: <https://hayfieldss.fcps.edu/node/2183>.

College Application Fee Waivers

Students on free/ reduced lunch should see their counselor for fee waivers to cover the cost of their college applications. (For SAT and ACT fee waivers, please see Mrs. Ferguson in the Career Center.)

Did my transcript get sent?

Your counselors and our transcript assistant, Mrs. Young, are working hard to get your transcripts and other documents to your colleges. Remember that college deadlines are typically for students only- admissions offices give schools a little longer to get everything to them. You can check in Naviance Student to see your transcript status- here's the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvSAKyLiktU>.

JUNIOR CLASS INFORMATION

Junior Classroom Visits: Counselors presented a college and career prep workshop to all juniors through their English classes on December 11-13. We discussed career and college planning, and what juniors should be doing now to prepare for life after high school. Juniors please show your family the PowerPoint and handouts we shared- you can find them here: <https://tinyurl.com/jrpresentation> and here: <https://tinyurl.com/jrhandouts>. They include information on important upcoming events, timelines, testing, and much more. Please also share the copy of your transcript that we gave you in class.

PSAT Scores are now available for those who paid for them (or requested a fee waiver) in September/October- you can access your scores through your College Board account. Here are videos that show you [how to find them](#) and [what your scores mean](#). The College Board has posted an [hour-long video](#) on interpreting your scores, if you'd like a longer explanation.

JUNIOR COLLEGE INFO NIGHT: Please see details on page 1.

TESTING, TESTING!

Next SAT- March 9. Deadline to register is February 8. Register online^{**}: www.sat.org.
Remaining 2018-19 dates: May 4, and June 1.

Next ACT- February 9. Deadline to register is January 11. Register online^{**}: www.actstudent.org
Remaining 2018-19 dates: April 13, June 8, July 13.

***If you are on FCPS Free or Reduced Lunch, you qualify for a fee waiver, and can take the test for free!
Please come to the Career Center before you register for the test to get your waiver.***

Free online test prep through Hayfield's library: Get SAT, ACT, ASVAB, and AP test prep for FREE on our library's website! See Mrs. F or a librarian for the password: <https://goo.gl/TtmXLK>.

SAT and ACT Boot Camp- Need a quick prep class before you take the ACT or SAT? Hayfield's AVID program is sponsoring an ACT/SAT boot camp on March 2 & 3. The cost is \$195, but students on free/reduced lunch can see Mrs. Ferguson for a reduced price. Register at: www.catalystprep.com and click on "Bootcamp Sign-Up" at the top of the menu bar.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Remember to check Naviance Student for the latest scholarship lists! There's a "How to Find Scholarships in Family Connection" video on YouTube: www.youtube.com/hayfieldcareercenter.

***FOR SENIORS* The David Tremaine Memorial Scholarship** (a.k.a. Mr. T's scholarship) is due Feb. 4. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA, and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college. Special consideration for those who have overcome an obstacle and/or have made our community a better place. Start your application soon- you'll want some time to do your best! <http://collegeaccessfairfax.org/scholarships/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Fairfax is a central website to look for volunteer opportunities all over our county. <http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/just-for-youth.php>.

KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now) needs energetic volunteers to play sports with people with disabilities. More info at: www.keengreaterdc.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts is hiring teens and adults for summer positions. They will host job fairs in the next few weeks. The fairs give those interested in working at Wolf Trap an

opportunity to visit the park, learn more about the work environment and duties, meet some of the hiring officials, and find out how to apply for federal government jobs that are open around the country: Dec. 30 from noon-4:00 p.m.; Jan. 5 from 12 noon-4:00 p.m.; and Jan. 9, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Job Fairs are held in the Musician's Lounge at the Wolf Trap Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia. For more information, call the park's summer jobs hotline at (703) 255-1823 or visit: www.nps.gov/wotr. To apply, go to: www.usajobs.gov.

The Fairfax Retirement Community is now hiring Dining Services staff for their location near the intersection of Telegraph Rd. and Route 1. Greenspring hires workers age 16 and up- students should apply online for a position: <https://www.sunriseseniorliving.com/careers.aspx>.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

National History Investigations After School Program – deadline Jan. 14, 2019 - <https://naturalhistory.si.edu/education/youth-programs/after-school>

William & Mary “Focusing on the Future”- February 2 (registration deadline January 11): <https://education.wm.edu/centers/cfge/precollegiate/future/index.php>

GW Careers in Health Care – event dates Jan. 19 – 21, 2019 - https://nursing.gwu.edu/experiential-learning?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Enroll%20Now&utm_campaign=Envision%20FutureFinder%20v3

Sports Industry Networking & Career (SINC) Conference – event Feb 11 and 23, 2019 - <https://www.sinconference.com/>

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

R2L NextGen - deadline Jan. 15, 2019 - <https://chci.org/programs/r2l-nextgen/>

Summer Music Institute – National Symphony Orchestra – The Kennedy Center – deadline Jan. 22, 2019 - <http://education.kennedy-center.org/education/nsoed/smi/>

Q? Crew Teen Volunteers – deadline Jan. 31, 2019 - <https://naturalhistory.si.edu/education/youth-programs/qcrew-volunteers>

YES! Teen Internship Program – deadline Jan. 31, 2019 - <https://naturalhistory.si.edu/education/youth-programs/yes-science-internships>

Student Leaders Program – Bank of America - deadline Feb. 1, 2019 - https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/what-guides-us/student-leaders.html?cm_mmc=EBZ-

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Virginia Space Grant Programs' BLAST- deadline February 11: <http://www.blast.spacegrant.org/>

Boston University – RISE – deadline Feb. 14, 2019 - <http://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/research/>

Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program (ASSIP) – GMU – deadline Feb. 15, 2019 - <http://assip.cos.gmu.edu/>

Hillside College - High School Programs – deadline Feb. 15, 2019 - <https://www.hillside.edu/academics/high-school-study/>

Summer Enrichment Program – University of Virginia - deadline Feb. 15, 2019 - <https://curry.virginia.edu/services-outreach/saturday-summer-enrichment-program/summer-enrichment-program>

Health Career Scholars Academy – University of Pittsburgh- deadline Feb. 15, 2019 - <http://www.hcsa.pitt.edu/>

National Institutes of Health (NIH) High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program (HiSTEP)- deadline February 18, 2019- <https://www.training.nih.gov/histep>.

Engineering Summer Academy at University of Pennsylvania - priority deadline March 1, 2019 - <https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/>

U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program Internships:

- High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP) – deadline Feb. 28, 2019 - <https://www.usaeop.com/program/hsap/>
- Research & Engineering Apprenticeship Program (REAP) – deadline Feb. 28, 2019 - <https://www.usaeop.com/program/reap>
- Science and Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) – deadline Feb. 28, 2019 - <https://www.usaeop.com/program/seap/>

Health Care Careers Exploration Camp for students who are deaf and hard-of-hearing – <http://www.ntid.rit.edu/camps/healthcareers>

Summer Humanities Institute- Christopher Newport University - <http://cnu.edu/summerhumanities/>

Pre-College Programs – Summer Camps at Bowling Green State University - <https://www.bgsu.edu/pre-college-programs/pre-college-certified-summer-academic-programs-and-summer-camps/academic-summer-programs.html>

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes - <https://summerinstitutes.stanford.edu/>