



HAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER UPDATES

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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES AT HAYFIELD

◇ **Join the FCPS College Partnership Program (CPP)!** CPP is currently accepting applications from current 8th- 11th grade students who demonstrate the ability to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5, are willing to pursue advanced coursework, and demonstrate leadership in school or community activities. Students admitted to the program have access to the following benefits: academic counseling, college visits, extra assistance with college and scholarship applications, SAT prep classes, and more. To apply, students should complete the online application by **March 16:** <https://tinyurl.com/CPApp1819>. Students will have to use their FCPS Google Apps for Education account to access the online application. For more information about the College Partnership Program, please visit their webpage, www.goo.gl/QNRsHL or contact Ms. Lakeyta Smith, lnsmith1@fcps.edu. Hayfield's CPP sponsors are Ms. Lofton (Dean of Students) and Mr. Turner (STEM teacher).

◇ **Course registration for 2018-19 School Year:** From now until March, counselors are meeting individually with 9th-11th grade students to select their courses for next year. Students and parents with questions about course selection, visits to an academy class, or other questions should contact their counselor directly.

UPCOMING FCPS EVENTS

◇ **Edison High School's 7th Annual Historically Black Colleges & Universities College Fair-** Thursday, February 8 from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. (Location: Edison HS Gym) -- Speak to admissions reps from HBCUs, and, in some cases, get admitted/ get scholarship offers on the spot! If participating in on-site admission, print out your test scores from your SAT/ACT account, and plan ahead with your counselor to get your transcripts. ***This event takes place DURING the school day. Students must provide their own transportation to EHS, and parents will need to make arrangements with the Hayfield Attendance Office for an excused absence.*** See the flier outside the CC or ask Mrs. F. for more info.

◇ **Career and Transition Services' "Super Transition Saturday" Event for Parents and Educators:** Saturday, February 10, 2018, Career and Transition Services along with several Fairfax County adult service providers and the FCPS Parent Resource Center, will host "Super Transition Saturday" from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Lanier Middle School. This is a free event for parents and educators of students with IEPs of all ages, elementary through high school. Breakout sessions will cover postsecondary

support services, student self-determination as an evidence based predictor of post-school success, and in-school career and transition support services that are available to FCPS students as they progress through the secondary years toward graduation and beyond. A highlight of the day is a parent and student panel representing a range of challenges and successes. Members of the panel will convey personal experiences and answer parent and student questions from their perspectives of having been through the transition process. Childcare is provided for ages 3 and up and requires advance registration. You can register at: <https://www.fcps.edu/node/28279>. The snow date will be February 24, 2018.

Gap Year Fair- Tuesday, February 6 at Marshall HS. Info session in the auditorium from 6:00- 6:45 p.m. Program fair in the cafeteria from 6:45- 8:30 p.m. 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: <http://usagapyearfairs.org/fairs> .

“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 17, 2018 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/event/paying-collegescholarship-101-031718/>.

Military Service Academy & ROTC Night- Wednesday, March 21 from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. at Edison HS (Main Entrance #1- event is in the Lecture Hall). This event is a college fair featuring ONLY the U.S. Service Academies, ROTC programs, Congressional representatives, and some senior military colleges. Open to all 9th- 11th graders and their families. Registration not required.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES (Non-FCPS)

Community Programs

♦ **Edu-Futuro** is a nonprofit organization that works with immigrant youth to empower them to become successful professionals in the community. Their *Emerging Leaders Program: Part 1* is a 6-week leadership development program that equips youth with the leadership, social competence, and educational skills to complete high school and to be successful in college and the workforce. Students will meet twice a week (Wednesdays and Saturdays) from late February through mid-April at Mt. Vernon High School. The program is FREE! Students that identify as immigrants, the children of immigrants, low-income, or will be first-generation college students are encouraged to apply. **Applications are due Sunday, February 11:** <http://www.edu-futuro.org/elp-i>.

College Programs

“Colleges That Change Lives” information session and college fair- Monday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Washington DC Hotel. “CTCL” is dedicated to a student-centered approach to the college search. <https://ctcl.org/washington-dc-may-21-2018/>

Special Programs on College Campuses

♦ **George Mason University’s Volgenau School of Engineering Open House** is for juniors who are interested in engineering, computer science, or information technology. The event includes admissions and academic info sessions, free lunch, and a campus tour. There are two dates: Monday, March 5 or Monday, March 19 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. These sessions fill quickly, so RSVP as soon as possible. Full info and RSVP for March 5 event: <https://goo.gl/ShTN6U> and for March 19 event: <https://goo.gl/XhGgZs>.

♦ **Save the Date: George Washington University’s Spring Diversity Open House** is Friday, March 23. Juniors are invited to attend and learn more about GWU and applying to college. Event leaders will also discuss issues related to identity, social justice, and diversity throughout the college admission process and on college campuses. RSVP information to be announced soon...

♦ **Northern Virginia Regional College Fair-** Wednesday, March 28 at George Mason University’s EagleBank Arena. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the event is over at 8:30. RSVP is NOT necessary. Parking info: <https://admissions.gmu.edu/rsvp/nvrcef/>.

♦ **Sweet Briar College “Explore Engineering” Weekend (March 30-31)** - for girls in 10th- 12th grades. These are overnight events where girls can explore careers in engineering, and get a taste of life at SBC. Priority deadline is Feb. 1: <http://sbc.edu/engineering/explore-engineering-for-high-school-girls/>.

♦ **University of Virginia’s Juntos Podemos** (sponsored by UVA’s Society of Professional Hispanic Engineers)- April 6-7 is for underrepresented students thinking about a career in science, technology, engineering, or math. Selected students will be hosted overnight by a UVA student, and will attend the Engineering Open House the next day. This program is FREE, and includes transportation from Northern Virginia. Women, students of color, LGBTQ, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications are due March 29: <https://goo.gl/forms/2e75ZEfOG20NgTM23>.

♦ **University of Virginia Society of Women Engineers’ High School Visitation-** Saturday, April 21. High school juniors are invited to apply for this selective program to experience what it's like to be an engineering student at UVA. They spend the day at various planned activities such as a majors fair, design activity, and a professional panel. Certain students may also get invited to spend the night on campus with a host. Applications are due March 17. <http://www.virginiaswe.org/hsv>

♦ **Virginia Tech’s Center for the Enhancement of Engineering Diversity** invites students to RISE (Recruiting Initiative for Student Engineers) to see what VT has to offer. The sophomore program (April 14) includes an intro to engineering, hands-on activities, a tailgate, and box seats at the spring football game. Juniors (April 8-9) take part in an evening orientation program that includes dinner, a student panel, and entertainment. They attend the College of Engineering’s Open House the next day. Bus

transportation is provided. Applications are available online at <http://www.eng.vt.edu/rise>. The deadline for both programs' applications is March 12.

Career Programs

Want to be a veterinarian? The **Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges** is hosting a free opportunity for prospective students to meet admissions representatives from vet schools from the U.S. and abroad. Information sessions are held on various vet medicine careers as well as information on applying to vet school. The event is Sunday, March 4 from 1:30 PM—5:00 PM at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel in DC. Student registration and info: <https://tinyurl.com/2018AAVMC-CareerFair>.

Military Programs

♦ **ASVAB Score Interpretation Workshop**- Thursday, February 8 during SOAR 4. Students who took the ASVAB at Hayfield in November will learn what their score means, and how to use it to explore careers. Passes have been e-mailed to all eligible students.

Military Service Academy & ROTC Night- Wednesday, March 21 from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. at Edison HS. See "Upcoming FCPS Events" on the second page of this newsletter for info.

♦ **U.S. Marine Corps Summer Leadership & Character Development Academy** will be held in Quantico from July 16-22. Applicants should be 16-18 years of age by the program start date (7/16/2018), have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and meet additional athletic, leadership, and service-oriented requirements. Applications are available now, and are due April 1: <https://slcda.marines.com/>.

Summer Seminars at U.S. Military Academies*

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

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 now: <http://www.usma.edu/admissions/SitePages/Summer.aspx>

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

Other Opportunities

♦ **FREE Tax preparation** is available to Fairfax County residents who earned less than \$54,000 in 2017. Here is the website for locations: www.nvacash.org.

SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

◇ 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.** All updated transcripts will be mailed on or before February 14.

◇ **NOVA Pathway** workshops are now underway. Remember that signed contracts are due this week. If you do not attend workshops and do not turn in your contract, you will be dropped from the program. Questions? Contact Pathway counselor Amy Zuaso at: AZuaso@nvcc.edu.

◇ **Not in Pathway, but thinking about NOVA next year?** Please join me in the Career Center this Wednesday, January 31 during SOAR 4. An admissions counselor from NOVA will be here to tell you about their application and financial aid processes. Sign up in the "College Visits" section of Family Connection and print your pass. Here's a video on how to sign up: <https://goo.gl/ZXFEB9>.

◇ **"Understanding Financial Aid Awards for Class of 2018"** This workshop, for seniors/families who have applied for financial aid, will explain the components of financial aid awards, how to understand your offer letter, and advice for making your final decision. The workshop is Saturday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Stuart H.S. Registration is required: <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/events/2018-03/>.

Check your junk mail! If your college admissions office is missing something in your application, they usually send you an e-mail. Sometimes those end up in your junk mail, and you never know it's there until it's too late. Please take a look at your junk mail folder at least once a week. **HINT: You'll see more "junk" on a computer than you will on your phone!**

JUNIOR CLASS INFORMATION

◇ **If you missed our Junior Night program on January 17**, you can view the 2016 program on my YouTube Channel! Both the Spanish and English programs are available. The handout packet can be downloaded in the Family Connection document library. Instructions on how to find it are also on YouTube: www.youtube.com/hayfieldcareercenter.

◇ **American Legion's Girls State and Boys State:** Check your e-mail for a message sent by Mr. Gilmore on Friday, January 26. Applications for these prestigious leadership programs are due Feb. 15 (Girls State) and Feb. 22 (Boys State).

SOPHOMORE CLASS INFORMATION

◇ **NOVA's Pathway Connection:** Are you overwhelmed thinking about everything that you have to do to get ready for life after high school? Then join Pathway Connection! The Pathway Connection Program is a supportive, college/career readiness program beginning in the 10th grade. It is designed to help students develop the navigational and academic skills to become college and career ready. If you are a 10th grader and are interested in applying to be a part of this program, see your counselor for an application or stop in to see Miss Davis, the Pathway Connection Counselor, on Tuesdays in Madison Hall. The deadline is February 9th, so get your application in today!

♦ **Coming soon... “Preparing for College”!** On March 19-20, sophomore English classes will join the counselors for a special program on college planning. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at Randolph-Macon College.

TESTING, TESTING!

Next SAT- March 10. Deadline to register- Feb. 9. Register online: www.sat.org.

Remaining 2018 dates: May 5, June 2, August 25, October 6, November 3, and December 1.

Next ACT- April 14. Deadline to register- March 9. Register online: www.actstudent.org

Remaining 2018 dates: June 9, July 14, September 8, October 27, and December 8.

***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.***

♦ **SAT Boot Camp-** Need a quick prep class before you take the SAT? Hayfield’s AVID program will sponsor an SAT Boot Camps taught by Catalyst Prep on March 3-4. The camps are from 9:00- 1:00 on Saturday and Sunday (you must attend both days) and are \$175. Complete details are on the fliers in the Family Connection Document Library in the “Class of 2019” folder. To register, go to www.catalystprep.com and click on “Boot Camp Sign-Up” on the menu.

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>.

Practice SAT or ACT- Hayfield PTSA’s All Night Grad Party will sponsor a \$20 practice SAT or ACT (students choose which test they take) on Saturday, March 3. This is a great way for 9th- 11th grade students to see how they would do on the test without colleges seeing the score. Registration information coming soon! All proceeds benefit the Hayfield ANGP.

ASVAB (Military entrance exam)- Will be given at Hayfield on Friday, April 13. Registration will begin on March 28- the form will be e-mailed to all juniors and senior on that date. You can start prepping now: www.officialasvab.com.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Remember to check Family Connection 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. 16. 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/>

***FOR SENIORS* Fully Charged for College** is not a traditional college scholarship program, but it does provide a FREE (new!) Apple laptop to students in need. You must meet ALL of the following criteria:

senior graduating in June; U.S. citizen or permanent resident; receive free/reduced lunch in FCPS; plan to attend a four-year college in fall 2018. If you meet all requirements, please apply at: www.fullychargedforcollege.org. There is no transcript or recommendation letter required; decisions will be made on the strength of your essay, so make sure it's well-written! Due March 1 at 5:00 p.m.

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.

♦ **The Smithsonian National Zoo** is looking for Safari Day Camp Class Aides this summer. Admission is competitive, and applications are due February 15: <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/support/teen-volunteers>.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

♦ **Teen Job Fairs and Resume Workshops-** These events will focus on student job seekers looking for full time employment, after-school employment, seasonal positions, internship opportunities, or volunteer experiences. It is open to all teens in Fairfax County looking for employment or wanting tips to build their resume. Six fairs will be held at various locations in FCPS, including South County HS and Mt. Vernon HS. Register to attend: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs>.

♦ **Goldfish Swim School** in Falls Church is hiring swim instructors. They offer flexible scheduling, a great hourly wage, and an outstanding employee culture. Please visit <https://goldfish-swim-school-reston.careerplug.com/jobs/691230/apps/> new to fill out their online application. Once they receive your application, they will contact you for the next step in their hiring process. Questions? Call Hiring Manager Michael Mastropasqua at 703.348.3261 ext 2. Must be 16 years of age or older to apply.

♦ **Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY)** is hiring program assistants for their summer day program held in Alexandria, VA. Program assistants are part classroom assistant, part camp counselor as they assist in a class and run extracurricular programs like sports and arts and crafts for highly-able elementary and middle school students. This is a paid position and applications can be found online at cty.jhu.edu/jobs/summer. Dates of employment, including training, are July 19- August 10.

♦ **Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps** is looking for crew members! Spend three weeks in a Virginia State Park this summer providing community service to our public lands. This is not a summer camp- you will work hard and earn a \$500 stipend, and life-long friendships. Two sessions are available. Complete details and applications: <http://bit.ly/2018YCC>. Applications are due March 5 and require two references.

Greenspring Retirement Community is now hiring Dining Services staff for their location in Springfield. Greenspring hires workers age 14 and up- students should apply online for a position: <https://jobs.ericksonliving.com/>.

Lil' Kickers is now hiring energetic, outgoing, inspiring students to help kids develop their skills through sports and teamwork. Must have own transportation- hours are weekday OR weekend mornings. Contact Avril Ramirez at (703) 408-8191 or e-mail info@lilkickersdmv.com.

SUMMER PROGRAMS**

VA

♦ **Christopher Newport University's Summer Humanities Institute** offers select high school students a rigorous, multidisciplinary program in philosophy, history, literature and classical studies led by CNU faculty. The residential camp is for current 9-11th graders, and will be held June 17- 28. Applications are due March 15, and can be found at: <http://cnu.edu/summerhumanities/>.

♦ **Fairfax Public Access Summer TV and Radio Camp** is for students interested in radio and television production. A wide variety of camps is offered. For more information, visit: www.fcac.org.

♦ **Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership** at UVA provides intensive training in state and local government, leadership, and public service. Students must have completed their sophomore year, and admission is competitive. The program runs from July 7-21, and students will earn three college credits from UVA. Applications are due February 20: <http://sorenseninstitute.org/programs/high-school-leaders-program>.

♦ **Sweet Briar Summer "Explore Engineering Design" Course** (July 29- August 3) is for current 9th- 11th grade girls who want to learn more about the world of engineering, and meet other women engineers. Applications are due March 1: <http://sbc.edu/engineering/explore-engineering-for-high-school-girls/>.

George Mason University's Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program is accepting applications from high school and undergraduate students who would like to gain cutting-edge, hands-on research experience during the summer. Opportunities are available at Mason's Science and Technology and Fairfax campuses as well as select off-site locations. Students 16 years or older by June 22, 2018 are eligible to apply. This includes seniors, regardless of their future undergraduate institution. Applications are due February 5: <http://assip.cos.gmu.edu/>

University of Virginia Curry School of Education Summer Enrichment Program offers 12 day sessions for gifted students currently in grades 4-10. Applications are due Feb. 15. <http://goo.gl/FfFRxl>.

♦ **Virginia Tech's C-Tech²** (June 24- July 7) offers an opportunity to learn about college life for girls currently in grades 10 and 11. Activities include fun applications of engineering in real world situations, seminars about the college application process, and learning more about careers in engineering fields. Deadline is March 26. <http://www.eng.vt.edu/ctech2>

♦ **Virginia Space Grant Consortium's BLAST 2018** is a three-day residential program for current 8th-9th graders who have a desire to explore science, technology, engineering, and math. Students can choose one of four sessions located at Old Dominion U., UVA, or Va. Tech. Applicants must be a VA resident, US citizen, and have at least a C+ average. Applications are due February 5: <http://blast.spacegrant.org/>.

DC/MD

♦ **U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program** offers multiple summer programs for research and more. Program dates, locations, and deadlines vary. Learn more at: <http://www.usaeop.com/>.

♦ **Howard University's High School Summer Enrichment Science Academy** is a six-week residential program (June 16- July 27) for current 10th- 11th graders interested in pursuing careers in the medical, research and/or allied health fields. The program is FREE but very competitive. Applications are due March 9. Full details: <http://goo.gl/ALqIgz>.

♦ **University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business** offers four summer programs for students currently in grades 8-11: <http://goo.gl/6ztbBj>

Other states

♦ **Carleton Liberal Arts Experience** (July 7-14) is designed to introduce the benefits of a liberal arts experience to students who have just completed 10th grade. This highly selective weeklong program allows students to live on campus and take classes from college professors. Students of African-American descent or students who have an interest in African-American culture are encouraged to apply. Full scholarships are available. Applications are due April 1: <http://go.carleton.edu/clae>.

♦ **Carnegie Mellon Summer Programs for Diversity** offers rigorous residential experiences for high school seniors (current 11th graders) interested in computer science, engineering, natural sciences, game design, architecture, art, design, drama, or music. Tuition, housing, and dining are free. Requirements vary by program, and admission is competitive. <http://goo.gl/OPyggr>

♦ **Lebanon Valley College's Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp** (June 24-29 or July 22-27) provides current 9th-11th graders with a window into the scientific basis of human health. "Rolling" deadline means that applications will be accepted until the program is full. <http://www.lvc.edu/health-bio-summer-camp/>

♦ *Graduating seniors only!* The **National Youth Science Camp** (NYSC) is an intense month-long camp (June 27- July 1) for young scientists conducted during the summer after they graduate from high school. In a rustic setting in West Virginia, students are challenged academically in lectures, hands-on studies on current science topics, and outdoor activities that are challenging for the experienced but accessible to those who have never participated in outdoor excursions. The NYSC is an all-expenses-paid program. Information about the National Youth Science Camp and an application (due February 28) can be found here: <http://www.nysf.com/w/programs/nysc/>.

♦ **Neubauer Family Adelante Summer Scholars Program** (June 16- July 5) is an opportunity at UChicago for talented rising seniors (current 11th graders) to get a taste of an exceptional college experience! Top students engaged in Hispanic and Latino communities can participate in a University of Chicago Summer Session course free of charge. Selected students will receive a full scholarship to live on campus and participate in one of two Summer Session Insight courses. The scholarship covers tuition for the course, room and board, residential and student life fees, and the cost of travel to and from campus. Students will also engage with the city of Chicago and participate in college application workshops led by the Office of College Admissions. Applications are due by March 2. <http://summer.uchicago.edu/high-school/neubauer-summer-scholars>

**See previous editions of the CC Newsletter for more summer programs

*For more information on any of the opportunities in
this newsletter, please see Mrs. Ferguson
in the Hayfield Career Center!*
