

HAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER UPDATES

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HAYFIELD OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

Colleges Visiting the Career Center (Spring college visits are open to sophomores, jrs, & srs)

Tuesday, April 4: 10:30 a.m. Mississippi State Thursday, April 20: 1:30 p.m. University of Alabama

Want to meet with a college rep? *Sophomores*- request a pass from Mrs. Ferguson in the Career Center. *Jrs/srs*- register & print your pass in Family Connection: https://goo.gl/cJdKdG.

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 31*: goo.gl/t16Wsx. 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 our webpage, www.goo.gl/QNRsHL or contact Ms. Rashida Williams, rdwilliams@fcps.edu. Hayfield's CPP sponsors are Ms. Lofton (Dean of Students) and Mr. Turner (STEM teacher).

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES (Non-FCPS)

College Programs

University of Alabama is hosting a reception for interested students on March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Westin Tysons Corner in Falls Church. RSVP to: <u>Elizabeth.dugas@ua.edu</u>.

Essay Writing Workshop at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Arlington- Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 a.m.- noon. This workshop is intended for students preparing college entrance and scholarship applications. Attendees are encouraged but not required to bring a draft essay along with their laptops

or tablets to work on their essays during the session. Space is limited- must RSVP: www.scholarshipworkshop.com/mzbc.

"Colleges That Change Lives" information session and college fair- Monday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Washington Hilton. "CTCL" is dedicated to a student-centered approach to the college search. http://www.ctcl.org/info-sessions/

Special Programs on College Campuses

- ♦ NOVA High School Student Open House-Alexandria Campus. Talk to Academic Advisors, receive financial aid Information, attend workshops on dual enrollment and disability services. Parents and students are welcome to attend on Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. − 1 p.m.
- ♦ NOVA STEM Day Alexandria Campus is a showcase of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning opportunities for students of all ages. Experience hands-on exhibits and workshops as well as CAD and Arduino mini-STEMinars. Come out on Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register at www.novastemday.com
- Radford University's 2nd Annual Primer Paso (Friday, April 14) for Latino sophomore and junior students with a minimum GPA of 2.7. Spend the day at Radford University, touring campus, meeting current students, learning about the admissions process and financial aid process. Free round-trip transportation provided. Space is limited. Registration Deadline: April 3. For more information, contact Luis Portillo at lrportillo@radford.edu.
- **Ovirginia Private College Week** is July 24-29. If affords prospective students the ability to visit participating college campuses and receive three application fee waivers for visiting three or more participating colleges. Additional information can be found at www.vaprivatecolleges.org.

University of Virginia Engineering Open House is Saturday, March 18 from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Learn more about engineering careers, and your opportunities at UVA. http://www.seas.virginia.edu/events/openhouse.php

Mason Game & Technology Academy (George Mason U.) is offering spring and summer classes in game design and programming: http://vsgi.gmu.edu/mgta/

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 is Monday, March 27 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. These sessions fill quickly, so RSVP as soon as possible. Full info and RSVP: www.admissions.gmu.edu/rsvp/vsevisitdays.

Northern Virginia Regional College Fair- Wednesday, March 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at George Mason University's EagleBank Arena (Patriot Center). **Please note change in ending time- the flier we gave juniors lists 9:00 p.m., but that has changed. https://admissions.gmu.edu/rsvp/nvrcf/

Sweet Briar College "Explore Computer Science" (April 7-8) Weekend- for girls in 10th- 12th grades. This is an overnight event where girls can explore careers in computer science, and get a taste of life at SBC.

Applications are due March 22 (CS): <a href="http://sbc.edu/computer-science/explore-computer-science-explore-explore

The School of Architecture at University of Virginia invites students to visit during their spring open house on Saturday, April 8. Info and RSVP: http://bit.ly/VisitTheA.

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 22) includes an intro to engineering, hands-on activities, a tailgate, and box seats at the spring football game. Bus transportation is provided. Applications are available online at http://www.eng.vt.edu/rise. The deadline is March 24. (Applications for their 11th grade program are now closed.)

Career Programs

- ♦ The National Hispanic Medical Association is offering a FREE medical and public health school recruitment event to increase awareness among minority high school and college students with an interest in health care professions. The event is Saturday, May 6 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center. Register at http://bit.ly/2017RecruimentFair.
- ♦ Chantilly Governor's STEM Academy Presents: CyberSecurity Camp Summer 2017 being held at Chantilly High School June 26 –June 30. http://bit.ly/2kKFTYA

Color of Justice is a two-part event that seeks to encourage diversity in the law while providing high school students with a glimpse of the American legal system: April 1 from 9:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Courthouse. Complete details & RSVP info on their flier: https://goo.gl/qZeMFF.

Thinking about a career in health care? You'll love this website! Find the latest news in health care careers and tools to help you plan for your future! https://explorehealthcareers.org/

Plumbing & Mechanical Professionals of Virginia's "Ride and Decide" puts high school students into 3-week summer jobs so they can learn about the plumbing and HVAC (heating, venting, and air conditioning) trades. The program is for students 16+. For more info, contact Susan L. Milhoan, Plumbing & Mechanical Professionals of Virginia: (800) 947-7450 or info@PMPV.org.

Military Programs

Save the date: Senator Warner's Service Academy Day 2017- Sat., April 29 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Paramount Theater in Charlottesville, VA, for students considering applying to any of the U.S. Service Academies. More information, including a website for RSVPs, will be available in early April.

ASVAB at Hayfield- Please see the "Testing, Testing!" section below for details.

Air Force High School Ambassador Program- if you are a JUNIOR and interested in the Air Force, you can qualify for this program. You do not have to be in JROTC. If you're accepted into a four-year university or receive a scholarship during your senior year, you can decide to move on to college instead. See the flier in the Career Center for details OR contact our recruiter: Donald.Walker.5@us.af.mil. Text: 571-327-9594.

Summer Seminars*

*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 open now: http://www.uscga.edu/AIM/

U.S. Military Academy Summer Leaders Experience for Rising Seniors (current juniors) – Applications open now: http://www.usma.edu/admissions/SitePages/Summer.aspx.

U.S. Naval Academy Summer Seminar for Rising Seniors (current juniors) - Six day program where students can experience all facets of USNA, including their academic program and midshipman life. Applications open 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 open now: http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM/index.php

Other Opportunities

The HERlead Fellowship provides leadership training to young women, empowering them to become the next generation of global trailblazers. HERlead is searching the country for 30 young women who are committed to reshaping the world for positive and sustainable change. Open to high school girls in 10th-11th grades. Applications due March 18: http://herlead.vitalvoices.org/apply.

FREE Tax preparation is available to Fairfax County residents who earned less than \$54,000 in 2016. Here is the website for locations: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/news/free_income_tax_prep.htm

SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

Mid-Year Reports: Colleges should have your official "mid-year" reports (transcripts) by now. If you have been informed by a college that it has not been received, see your counselor or Mrs. Ferguson in the Career Center as soon as possible, and we can re-send it. In May, seniors will meet with their counselors to fill out the senior survey. At that time, you will tell your counselor where you are attending college, and we will send your final transcript there in late June.

University of Mary Washington has extended their application deadline to April 1! You can apply online for free if you use the code "UMW57".

Pathway Seniors- Please check your e-mail for info on signing up for placement tests! Your new Pathway counselor is Ms. Amy Dunlap. She will be in Madison Hall and available to answer questions every Friday. Next week, she will be here on Thursday, March 23, since Friday is a teacher workday. You can reach her at: adunlap@nvcc.edu.

FREE financial aid help here at Hayfield! We are fortunate to have a financial aid expert here at Hayfield to help families with anything related to Financial Aid, from filling out forms to understanding your Financial Aid Award package. Dale Schmidt of College Access Fairfax is available here at Hayfield's Career

Center during SOAR times *by appointment only*. You can make an appointment with him to fill out the FAFSA or CSS Profile (a form you need for UVA and W&M). Parents are welcome, too! He will be here during SOAR Time (9:30- 11:00 a.m.) by appointment only on March 21 and 23. His calendar is on green paper, and taped to the CC door. E-mail him for an appointment at: DRSchmidt@fcps.edu.

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

Juniors should consider making college visits over spring break. Please make reservations NOW- college tours will fill up and may not be available if you show up without one.

Here's a great article about campus visits, written by the president of a college who's also a dad: https://goo.gl/9VhpKp.

SOPHOMORE CLASS INFORMATION

"Preparing for College"- All Hayfield sophomores will attend a presentation during their English class period on Monday (3rd- 5th- 7th period) or Tuesday (2nd- 6th-8th period), March 20-21. Parents and students will receive a follow-up e-mail message after the presentations with additional information about the college process. Parents- please ask your sophomore to show you the "RU Ready?" magazine they will be given that day. It is a great resource, full of information about careers and college, published by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

United States Senate Page Program allows students a unique opportunity to learn about Congress while continuing with their coursework. Page responsibilities center around their work assisting Senators in the Senate Chamber when Congress is in session. This is a HIGHLY competitive position- Senator Warner will recommend only ONE student for the main applicant pool. Apply now for fall '17- due June 15: http://www.warner.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/senate-page-program-information.

TESTING, TESTING!

Next SAT- May 6. Deadline to register -April 7.

Register online**: www.sat.org.

Remaining 2016-17 dates: June 3. Deadline to register-May 9

Next ACT- June 10. Deadline to register- May 5.

Register online**: www.actstudent.org

Next test date: September 2017

**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 SAT & ACT Prep is available through our library. Here's how to find it: https://goo.gl/TL3vRT.

SAT and ACT Boot Camp- Need a quick prep class before you take the ACT or SAT? Hayfield's AVID program sponsors SAT (May 20-21) and ACT (June 3-4) Boot Camps, taught by Catalyst Prep. 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 2018" folder. To register, go to www.catalystprep.com and click on "Boot Camp Sign-Up" on the menu.

ASVAB (Military entrance exam)- Will be given at Hayfield on Friday, April 21. 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- ♦ Lake Accotink Park's Marina in Springfield is hiring! Must be 16 or older and available May through October, especially weekends. Apply online: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lake-accotink/employment.htm.
- Spring Village Residential Construction Site has summer job opportunities. Work on a residential construction site, building a 3,500 square foot home in Springfield, VA (\$8.50/hour). Must be at least 16 years of age, in grades 10 through 12 and available July 5 through August 4. Call Marcial Rubio, Fairfax County Public Schools, Residential Construction Site Teacher at 703-451-3153.
- Seniors- if you are planning to work <u>full-time</u> after graduation, please see Mrs. Ferguson. Companies are beginning to post their full-time jobs in the Career Center!

Pirate's Cove Water Park in Lorton is hiring for summer 2017! Admission & concession attendants (\$7.47/ hour) must be 14 or older, and lifeguards (\$9.36/ hour) must be age 16 or older. Apply online: www.novaparks.com.

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. Four fairs will be held at various locations in FCPS, including South County HS and West Springfield HS. Register to attend: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfair.htm.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

• Fairfax County Parks is looking for volunteers for their Pirate Fest on Sat.-Sun., May 6-7 at Lake Fairfax Park in Reston. For more information, go to: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lakefairfax/pirate-fest.htm.

AARP Virginia needs students to set up exhibits at various community events. Dates, times, and locations vary. Please see the flier in the CC for complete details.

Fairfax County Environment Quality Advisory Council is seeking one student member to serve on the council from July 2017- June 2018. The selected student representative will learn about the issues affecting our community and will have an opportunity to influence our county's environmental policy. Current sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply—deadline is April 28: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/eqac/.

FEMA's Youth Preparedness Council offers a unique opportunity for youth leaders to serve on a distinguished national council; to complete self-selected individual and group youth preparedness projects at the local and national levels; to voice their opinions, experiences, ideas, solutions, and questions on youth disaster preparedness with the leadership of FEMA and national organizations working on youth preparedness; and to participate in the Youth Preparedness Council Summit. Must be currently in 8th, 9th or 10th grade. Applications due March 31 and require a transcript and two recommendation letters (request those NOW): https://www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness-council.

KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now) needs energetic volunteers to play sports with people with disabilities. More info at: www.keengreaterdc.org or ask their volunteer coordinator, Hayfield senior Olivia Chan.

Lee District RECenter is looking for volunteers to help at their sprayground this summer. Must be 16 and commit to volunteer four hours a week for the three months of summer. https://goo.gl/Y7YyWG

South Run RECenter needs landscaping help! Help keep your park looking beautiful on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m.- noon. You must be 16 (or accompanied by an adult). RSVP at: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/volunteer/srunrec-vol.htm.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Due to space limitations, new summer opportunities will only be listed in the newsletter for 2 weeks.

You can see previously posted opportunities online at:

http://www2.fcps.edu/HayfieldSS/careercenter/careercenter_newsletters.html

<u>VA</u>

- ♦ Thomas Jefferson High School Science, Engineering & Mathematics Summer Institute has a number of exciting programs. Application Deadline: May 28. https://www.tjhsst.edu/research-academics/summerschool/docs/2017/TJ%20High%20School%20Science%20and%20Engineering%20Summer%20Institute.pdf
- Shenandoah University Leadership by Design Summer Program focuses on leadership skills, citizenship and public service. Please note this camp is scheduled during the last week of classes.

Students are responsible for rescheduling assignments and exams with your teachers prior to attending camp. Nomination forms are due Friday, March 31. See Mrs. Ferguson if interested. https://www.su.edu/arts/special-programs/center-for-public-service-and-scholarship/leadership-by-design/

- **OYouth Conservation Camp** is a week of learning about Virginia's natural resources from conservation professionals and faculty from Virginia Tech for high school students. Application deadline: May 1. Register at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/youth-conservation-camp.htm
- Pre-College Summer Program in Early American History at the College of William & Mary. The National Institute of American History and Democracy (NIAHD) invites rising juniors, seniors and graduating seniors to apply for an exciting, in-depth study in early American history. Applications due April 21: www.wm.edu/niahd
- ♦ 2017 Teen TV and Radio Summer Camps. Multiple camp dates in July and August. Early 5% registration discount for enrollments completed by May 31. https://www.fcac.org/sites/default/files/SummerCampAd1.pdf

DC/ MD

- George Washington University: Pre-College Summer Programs. Learn more about the various programs and application dates at https://summer.gwu.edu/precollege?tlp rev=nav
- Maryland Institute of College Art (MICA) Pre-College Program is an opportunity for young artists and designers to collaborate with MICA faculty and visit working professionals. Applications due March 24. Register at

https://www.mica.edu/Programs of Study/Programs for Children and Teens/Programs for High Sc hool Students/Summer Pre-College.html

• University of Maryland has many great summer programs for rising sophomores, juniors and seniors. Learn more at https://goo.gl/3N2Kqx

American University Pre-College: Community of Scholars (apps due May 1): http://www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars/

Camp Cardiac and Camp Neuro for students interested in medicine (early deadline March 13): http://www.campcardiac.org/washington-dc.html / http://www.campneuro.org/washington-dc.html

The **Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program** is a FREE 7-week summer program for 10th-11th grade girls to learn computer science, get exposure to tech jobs and join a supportive sisterhood of thousands of girls across the US. Deadline: March 17. https://girlswhocode.fluidreview.com/

St. John's College Summer Academy, Annapolis Pre-College (final deadline June 16): https://www.sjc.edu/summer-academy?tlp rev=nav

WAMU Summer of Service (June 23- Aug. 5) volunteer program gives current 11-12th grade students the opportunity to work behind the scenes with the staff of WAMU in the world of public radio. Applicants should have a strong work ethic, an interest in journalism/broadcasting, and exhibit maturity and a positive attitude. Application deadline: March 31. www.wamu.org/summerofservice

Other states

- Alfred University Summer 2017 academic and sports programs for high school and pre-high school students. Learn more at www.alfred.edu/summer/hs.cfm.
- ♦ Bucknell Academy Summer Experience (BASE) helps rising juniors and seniors develop creative problem solving skills with the goal of helping to make an impact on the world. Application deadline is Monday, May 1. http://bucknell.edu/BASE
- **♦ Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive Program** prepares students to apply to programs at top art schools. Application deadline is April 30. http://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive
- ♦ Davidson College July Experience is a powerful pre-college summer academic program for highly motivated and academically oriented rising juniors and seniors. Application deadline is Friday, March 31. http://www.davidson.edu/offices/july-experience
- ♦ Alex's Lemonade Stand Student Leadership Academy at Villanova University will be held July 24 July 27. Application Deadline is April 15. Learn more about the program at https://www.alexslemonade.org/campaign/student-leadership-academy
- ♦ The Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill in New York has summer leadership learning opportunities for high school boys and girls. Deadline is March 24. http://ervk.org/
- ♦ Loyola University Chicago HOBY Advanced Leadership Academy is a college prep program for juniors and seniors that focuses on becoming change leaders in their communities. Learn more at http://hoby.org/
- ♦ Indiana University Kelley School of Business: Business is Global-Summer Language Program is for rising sophomores, juniors and seniors interested in experiencing the intersection of business, language and culture. Studies will introduce students to less commonly taught foreign languages of Arabic, Mandarin Chinese and Turkish that are spoken in emerging economies. Deadline is Wednesday, April 5. https://kelley/iu.edu/IIB/ProgramsandInitiatives/BIG/page38734.cfm.
- Stanford University has a number of exciting summer programs for high school students. Learn more at https://summer.stanford.edu
- ♦ The University of the Arts Pre-College Summer Institute 2017 is a dynamic and challenging program for high school students in visual, writing and performing arts. <u>UARTS.EDU/SUMMERINSTITUTE</u>.
- University of Alabama has a multiple academic and sports programs available for high school students. Learn more at http://k12summer.ua.edu/

♦ JSA Summer Pre-College Programs has summer leadership programs across multiple college campuses. Learn more at http://summer/jsa.org

Barnard College – Summer 2017 in New York City for rising 11th & 12th grade girls. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with a final deadline of May 26, 2017. http://www.barnard.edu/summer

Boston University - Five exciting summer programs for high school students available. http://www.bu.edu/summer/highschool

Marist College – Academically motivated rising high school juniors and seniors can take a course in a field of study they are passionate about while getting a taste of college life. Study opportunities in Poughkeepsie, NY and/or Florence, Italy. http://www.marist.edu/precollege

Saint Mary's College – *EMBODY: BEAUTY, JUSTICE AND FAITH IN ACTION* is a unique one-week program for high school girls. The program combines rigorous theological reflection with interactive sessions that enable students to immediately connect what they are learning to their lives. Deadline April 15, 2017. http://www.saintmarys.edu/embody

Banson NYC High School Fashion Summer Camp: http://www.bansonnyc.com/content.html?page=1

University of California-San Diego's Academic Connections – deadline June 16, 2017. https://academicconnections.ucsd.edu/

University of Chicago Paleontology Program (field site: Wyoming) – deadline April 17, 2017. https://summer.uchicago.edu/high-school/stones-and-bones

Cross-Cultural Solutions High School Volunteer Abroad: https://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/high-school-volunteer-abroad

The Entrada Scholars Program at Calvin College (June 16- July 13) offers African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American high school students a gateway to the future: the opportunity to experience college learning & living while earning college credit. Applications due March 3: https://goo.gl/h5vTwc.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Youth Leadership Institute is a FREE four day, overnight conference to give outstanding Latinos the practical tools they need to set a course for academic and career success in college. Must be a rising senior (currently in 11th grade), have a 3.0 GPA, and identify as being of Hispanic Heritage. Learn more: https://www.hsf.net/youth-leadership-institute. Create an account and fill out your application at: https://my.hsf.net/en/users/sign_up.

Marist University (NY) Summer Game Institute https://www.marist.edu/summerinstitutes/game/

Northwestern's Journalism Program – Deadline March 20, 2017. http://cherubs.medill.northwestern.edu/2016/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2016/07/2017-cherub-brochure.pdf

University of Southern California's "Frontiers of Energy Resources" Summer Camp (June 25-30) offers a preparatory, interactive training program focusing on various energy resources including fossil fuels,

solar, biofuel, wind, nuclear energy, and information technologies for energy efficient operations. Open to current HS juniors. Application due April 7. http://cisoft.usc.edu/uscchevron-summercamp/