**Updates from John Lewis High School’s Student Services Department**

Week of November 1, 2021

**Calendar Dates:**

**November 1 and November 2 -** Teacher Work Days (Student Holidays)

**November 5 –** Deadline to turn in Impact Aid Forms

**November 5 & 9 –** Junior Conferences with School Counselors

**November 9 -** Application Deadline for Governor’s School

**November 11 -** 2 Hour Early Release

**November 15-19** - Virginia College Application Week (VCAW)

**November 19** - Junior Panel Day

**November 24-26** - Thanksgiving Holiday Break

**Announcements & Information**

**Report Cards**

Report Cards will be available in Parent VUE and Student VUE starting mid-November. Also, a hard copy will be given out through Advisory classes on November 15 for students to bring home and share.

**SIS Weekly Progress Reports**

FCPS Weekly Progress Reports will not be sent to parents Wednesday, October 27th – Friday, November 12th to allow for grade processing and report card generation. Additionally, the Gradebook and Report Card modules in ParentVUE and StudentVUE will be closed Friday, October 29th – Saturday, November 13th , at 6 a.m.

**Junior Conferences with Counselors (November 5th & 9th)**

The junior class will be meeting with the counselors in groups to talk about how to navigate their junior year in order to prepare to be seniors. counselors will also discuss post secondary opportunities including preparing to apply to 4 year colleges and universities.

**Impact Aid Form Collection**

A reminder to all parents/guardians to return the Impact Aid (Federal Survey) form this week. Students should bring their completed forms to their Advisory teachers. This federal program gives FCPS approximately $3,000,000 of funding annually so is important to us.

**Virginia Governor’s School**

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) offers the opportunity for 10th and 11th grade students to apply to attend summer residential Governor’s schools in academics and Visual and Performing Arts (VPA). Students who are accepted into one of the programs will live in residence halls in one of the state colleges in VA for four weeks in the June - late July timeframe. To learn more about SRGS opportunities and the application process, visit the VDOE [website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTEwMjcuNDc5NTUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vdHJhY2suc3BlLnNjaG9vbG1lc3Nlbmdlci5jb20vZi9hLzBxNnZocGFySURKUkRiUVplUzJGZmd-fi9BQUFBQVFBfi9SZ1JqV25rUlAwUmhhSFIwY0hNNkx5OTNkM2N1Wkc5bExuWnBjbWRwYm1saExtZHZkaTlwYm5OMGNuVmpkR2x2Ymk5bmIzWmxjbTV2Y25OZmMyTm9iMjlzWDNCeWIyZHlZVzF6TDNOMWJXMWxjbDl5WlhOcFpHVnVkR2xoYkM5cGJtUmxlQzV6YUhSdGJGY0hjMk5vYjI5c2JVSUtZWGFSUlhsaDB4MFY1bElVYW1KaGRXVnliVzkwZEdGQVptTndjeTVsWkhWWUJBQUFBQUV-P3V0bV9jb250ZW50PSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9uYW1lPSZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5JnV0bV90ZXJtPSJ9.pkpQiRnjqNkqv_E7Rc-lRje662eMQN4hYgzVqzAdBkM/s/568466388/br/114704832668-l) and view the promotional [video](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTEwMjcuNDc5NTUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vdHJhY2suc3BlLnNjaG9vbG1lc3Nlbmdlci5jb20vZi9hL0QzM3lScWdNeDdfVGxucWl3WkJLdVF-fi9BQUFBQVFBfi9SZ1JqV25rUlAwUTBhSFIwY0hNNkx5OTNkM2N1Y21Ga1ptOXlaQzVsWkhVdlkyOXVkR1Z1ZEM5bmIzWXRjMk5vYjI5c0wyaHZiV1V1YUhSdGJGY0hjMk5vYjI5c2JVSUtZWGFSUlhsaDB4MFY1bElVYW1KaGRXVnliVzkwZEdGQVptTndjeTVsWkhWWUJBQUFBQUV-P3V0bV9jb250ZW50PSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9uYW1lPSZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5JnV0bV90ZXJtPSJ9.7uhGRKLqiux_yTpr8SOHgZM-hYuj0GYeFa6XSsjtcl0/s/568466388/br/114704832668-l).

To be considered for an academic or VPA Governor’s school, students must complete the steps below.

(1) Complete the interest form linked below for either Academics or VPA. The form is a required part of the application process and is due November 9. No late entries will be accepted. When completing the form, enter a personal email address and do NOT use an fcpsschools.net email address. VDOE cannot send communications to the fcpsschools.net domain.

* [Academic Interest form](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTEwMjcuNDc5NTUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vdHJhY2suc3BlLnNjaG9vbG1lc3Nlbmdlci5jb20vZi9hL0NudHF5bHBrcW9Kc1dfczR0QnRTUGd-fi9BQUFBQVFBfi9SZ1JqV25rUlAwUlJhSFIwY0hNNkx5OWtiMk56TG1kdmIyZHNaUzVqYjIwdlptOXliWE12WkM4eFgyc3RXbFp0VjFSdlkwWTVkbUZ4VW1keGFTMWtZbUZuUTJ0VWVDMWlZbGgyTFROMU5UVndVVlZHVlM5bFpHbDBWd2R6WTJodmIyeHRRZ3BoZHBGRmVXSFRIUlhtVWhScVltRjFaWEp0YjNSMFlVQm1ZM0J6TG1Wa2RWZ0VBQUFBQVF-fj91dG1fY29udGVudD0mdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fbmFtZT0mdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSZ1dG1fdGVybT0ifQ.hKiNBvM6Q1GmJBizW1Q03kDwjyTvIvUcujZA7mUE4TE/s/568466388/br/114704832668-l)
* [Visual and Performing Arts Interest form](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTEwMjcuNDc5NTUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vdHJhY2suc3BlLnNjaG9vbG1lc3Nlbmdlci5jb20vZi9hL09GZHUtQVhpSzZuVjZ5WWZmNy11akF-fi9BQUFBQVFBfi9SZ1JqV25rUlAwUWphSFIwY0hNNkx5OW1iM0p0Y3k1bmJHVXZkM0pxTW5KeWIxRkdWMnBPT0doTlZ6ZFhCM05qYUc5dmJHMUNDbUYya1VWNVlkTWRGZVpTRkdwaVlYVmxjbTF2ZEhSaFFHWmpjSE11WldSMVdBUUFBQUFCP3V0bV9jb250ZW50PSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9uYW1lPSZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5JnV0bV90ZXJtPSJ9.V6kp4P0IxmOrAR2onKDPnKOfBx0YriO23MIeBMNp3cQ/s/568466388/br/114704832668-l)

(2) Complete the application for the specific program you wish to apply to and return to Dr. Checcino, who is supervising the Governor’s School application process. He will provide detailed directions after November 9.

* Academic applications are due to the school on December 7, 2021
* VPA applications are due to the school on January 28, 2022.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Checcino with any questions or concerns at [djcheccino@fcps.edu](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTEwMjcuNDc5NTUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vdHJhY2suc3BlLnNjaG9vbG1lc3Nlbmdlci5jb20vZi9hLzNJYlZVNFdlamhmV2VYMHhpUTJYSEF-fi9BQUFBQVFBfi9SZ1JqV25rUlAwUWFhSFIwY0RvdkwyUnFZMmhsWTJOcGJtOUFabU53Y3k1bFpIVlhCM05qYUc5dmJHMUNDbUYya1VWNVlkTWRGZVpTRkdwaVlYVmxjbTF2ZEhSaFFHWmpjSE11WldSMVdBUUFBQUFCP3V0bV9jb250ZW50PSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9uYW1lPSZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5JnV0bV90ZXJtPSJ9.L8xC0kjjMoyQgWLBBqBkMp9zNE-41G4IsIDOqyJkhi4/s/568466388/br/114704832668-l), 703-924-8329.

**College & Career Center**

**College Visits for next two weeks: Juniors & Seniors must sign up in Naviance Student for these visits.**

**November 3:** 9:15 St. John’s University-New York

**November 10:** 11:22 Wilson College

**Virginia College Application Week (VCAW) Nov. 15-19, 2021**

**All seniors will be able to apply to Virginia colleges for free during the week of, Nov. 15-19, 2021.** This is a great opportunity to complete and submit your applications. Counselors will meet with all seniors through their English classes on Monday, Nov. 15 and Tuesday, Nov. 16 to help with the college fee waiver codes.

Seniors will also have an opportunity to receive fee waiver codes all week if they don’t submit their application/s on November 15 & 16.

Several on-site college admissions will take place during the week of Nov.15-19 in College and Career Center

**November 15:** 10:00-11:15 Shenandoah University

**November 17:** 10:00-11:15 Radford University

**November 18:** 12:30-1:30 University of Mary Washington

**November 19:** 11:30-12:30 Randolph College and 12:00 - 1:00 Longwood University

**Resources for Students & Families**

**Teen Driver and Parent Seminar**

This free three-session webinar series is designed for teen drivers and their parents or guardians The program includes: • Interactive slideshow and video presentation • Q&A with Fairfax County Fire & Rescue • Crash survivors who share their experiences • How to be an effective role model for teen drivers • How to coach and teach teen drivers • How to talk about decision-making, alcohol, and other difficult subjects • How to implement a parent-teen safe driving contract Each webinar runs 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Participants who attend all three sessions will receive a Reality Check completion certificate.

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November 1 - Graduated License Procedure, State Farm Insurance

November 8 - Drinking/drugs, Being a trauma patient, Local statistics

November 15 - Trauma Survivors Sessions are progressive, building upon each other.