



College & Career Center Reminders



GRADES 9-11

School Board Leadership Program
Due September 30 to the Main Office or
Room 103U/College & Career Center
Application here



- Great Leadership Opportunity for 9th-11th Graders
- The Fairfax County School Board is now accepting applications from 9th-11th graders in good academic standing for the Student Leadership Development Program. This is a great opportunity for students interested in pursuing futures in law, government, or public policy.
 - Selected students will work directly with School Board Members and the School Board Clerk's office to learn the ins and outs of how FCPS is governed. They will also develop and debate their own policy proposals and acquire details about the process for running to be Student Representatives on the School Board.



WEEKLY UPDATES

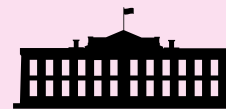
Scholarships and Enrichment Programs are posted weekly in the "Updates" section of the Student Services Schoology Course.

These updates are available in **Naviance**.



GRADES 11-12

United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP)
Due September 30
Details & Google Form here



ALL GRADES

STUDENT PEACE AWARDS | DUE OCTOBER 25
SELF-NOMINATION FORM HERE | 2024 AWARD RECIPIENTS HERE

The Student Peace Award is to recognize students (or a club/organization at JMHS) who promotes peace. Last year, 26 high schools selected Student Peace Award recipients who contributed to peace in many different ways.

The award consists of \$250 for the recipient plus \$100 to be donated to the student's choice of a nonprofit whose principles are consistent with the goals of the Student Peace Award. There is a spring recognition program.



Disclaimer: Advertisement of these opportunities does not constitute sponsorship or endorsement of the sponsoring organization or the enrichment opportunity by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or a specific FCPS school. This opportunity may utilize a technology tool that has not been assessed by the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Information Technology. Students should gain permission from their parent or guardian before engaging in any non-FCPS enrichment opportunity and families should review and agree to the Terms of Service and User Agreements for any technology platform that any enrichment opportunity may use before participating.



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GRADE 12

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizens Award Local \$1,000 Scholarship | Due by October 1 Details & Self-Nomination Form [here](#)

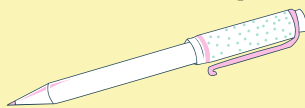
Open to ALL Seniors: The DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of a good citizen. Students must actively demonstrate the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. This award is open to all students in the senior class. JMHS can nominate ONE senior for this award.

Note: Once the nominee has been selected, there is one additional short, timed essay that will be administered at school with Mrs. Otto.



GRADE 12

Presidential Scholars Program Due October 18 by 3pm Details & Application in Schoology Class of 2025 Updates



UVA Specific

*Jefferson Scholars fully funds a robust undergraduate experience at UVA.

*Walentas Scholars fully funds a robust undergraduate experience for first-generation college students at UVA.

Due October 11

Details & Self-Nomination Form [here](#)

GRADES 11 & 12

College Visits to Madison

- Details/how to register and attend are posted in
- Class of 2025 and Class of 2026 Schoology
- Updates.

GRADE 11

Fairfax County Youth Leadership Program (YLP)

Interest Form [here](#)
Details/Website [here](#)
DUE November 8

GRADE 12

Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Leadership Award | Due by October 11 Details & Self-Nomination Form [here](#)

The [Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Leadership Award](#) recognizes Virginia's high school students exhibiting excellence of character, leadership, devotion to duty, and academic accomplishment. Mission: Recognize and nurture public service, which is critical to the preservation of American democracy, by awarding Virginia's high school seniors who demonstrate a combination of excellence of character, qualities of leadership, devotion to duty and academic accomplishment with a \$25,000 award.

Each secondary school in Virginia may nominate one graduating senior. From the applicant pool, one JMHS student application will be selected and submitted to the sponsor for further consideration.



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GRADE 10

HOBY Youth Leadership Program | Due by October 18 **Details & Self-Nomination Form [here](#)**

The HOBY Leadership Seminar is designed to empower high school sophomores to recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school and community.

HOBY Leadership Seminars are a three-to four-day residential program held on a college campus. The Seminars are highly interactive programs. Students will spend time exploring leadership from an individual, group, and societal perspective while collaborating with students from throughout the state. Students return from HOBY and will be inspired to make a positive impact in their schools and communities.

HOBY will take place 5/30/25 - 6/1/25 in Harrisonburg, VA at James Madison University (JMU). Students must agree to attend for the entire weekend, including overnight in the dorms, and arrange their own transportation to and from the event.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 15: **Paying for College for Seniors**, Virtual Event, 7-8:30pm, register [here](#)
- October 20: **FCPS College Fair** at EagleBank Arena, details and register [here](#)
- October 21 & 22: **FCPS Postsecondary Virtual Nights**, details and register [here](#)
- October 26: **Paying for College for Seniors**, Virtual Event, 10-11:30am, register [here](#)
- October 29: **Scholarship 101 Virtual Event**, 7-8:30am, register [here](#)

OTHER

Level Up Virginia for postsecondary planning

Varsity Tutors, FREE tutoring, essay review, SAT/ACT test prep, live group classes, college & career info, and more for FCPS students

College Access Fairfax for financial aid resources, appointments to meet virtually with a financial aid champion, scholarship opportunities

