

# COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS & REMINDERS

OCTOBER 7, 2024

## GRADES 9-12

### Varsity Tutors

FCPS students have access to FREE services with Varsity Tutors.

Schoology > Click the "waffle" > Clever > Log in with Google >  
On the Clever home page, look under "More Apps" for Varsity Tutors

- **On-Demand Chat Tutoring:** Chat with a Tutor is a 24/7 chat feature where students can engage in visual problem-solving with a tutor.
- **Live Group Classes:** Live Classes are scheduled, interactive group classes for a 100+ subjects every week, including extracurricular topics. All live classes are taught by tutors, including StarCourses led by celebrities! You will need to reserve a spot in the class ahead of time to join.
- **Essay Review:** Allows you to upload an essay for review, get it checked for plagiarism, and then sent to a tutor who will review the essay and give feedback.
- **College & Career Readiness:** A collection of comprehensive resources, workshops, and expert-led classes focused on college entrance exams including the SAT and ACT, and college applications. Career readiness resources prepare you for writing resumes, interviewing, landing an internship or job, achieving a professional certification, and establishing critical skills.
- **Assessments & Self-Study:** Tests, practice problems, and study tools that help you to explore an area of interest, using all the Varsity Tutors resources available to you.

field trip

## GRADES 10-12

### HBCU College Fair

You're invited to attend the Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) College Fair.

**November 7, 2024**

Edison High School & Kingstown Center

**Details & Sign Up [HERE](#)**

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## GRADE 12

### FREE College Application Weeks

#### University of Alabama: October 7-11

During Free App Week, students will have until 11:59 p.m. CDT on Friday, October 11 to complete their application via the UA Undergraduate app. Applications submitted via the Common App will continue to require a \$40 application fee during this week.

**East Tennessee State University: Entire month of October, use the code OOSFREEApp25**

Explore 525 FREE to apply colleges: [commonapp.org/explore](https://commonapp.org/explore) and under the filter "Application for first-year students" select "Charges no application fee"

## GRADE 12

### Belong Vienna College Career Success Program

Check out the details [here](#) and to complete the interest form. Great opportunity for students who are planning to attend NOVA or a certificate program. You get to work with a success coach who will help you along the way. This FREE program provides support with your post-secondary path!



### Military Recruiter Visits to Madison, During All Lunches

U.S. NAVY:

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

VA NATIONAL GUARD:

3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

FCPS MILITARY INFO [HERE](#)

## GRADES 9-12

### CAREERS



### Tiggbee - Career Exploration Video Series

Tiggbee offers weekly 5-minute video sessions featuring guest speakers from various fields. Starting on Mondays, a featured career event is available to participate in throughout the week. Students can ask a question or upvote a question anytime during the week. The following week, presenters share a video response to the student's questions.

Directions for Students (Student Members):

1. Go to [www.tiggbee.com](https://www.tiggbee.com). Click the Sign in button. Log in with Google (fcpschools.net email addresses)
2. When prompted, enter the school member TIGGID: E4YO. This ID will only be required during the first login and will be used to connect your account to your school in FCPS.
3. Enter additional information such as the city and name of your school. You can select "Lynn Otto" as the teacher's name if you don't see a familiar teacher listed.

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## Upcoming Due Dates

- 10/11: Jefferson and Valentas (12th)
- 10/11: Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Award (12th)
- 10/18: Presidential Scholars (12th)
- 10/18: DAR (12th)
- 10/18: HOBY (10th)
- 10/25: Peace Award (9th-12th)
- 11/8: Fairfax County Youth Leadership Program (11th)

Schoology, Student Services Course  
or your Class Course, for more!

Reminder

GRADE 12

### Northern Virginia Community College Interest Form

Seniors planning to attend NOVA should complete this form. The NOVA representative will begin monthly visits to Madison in December. Check out this folder in Schoology with more NOVA information!

## UPCOMING EVENTS | OTHER

- 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](#)
- [Level Up Virginia](#) for postsecondary planning
- [College Access Fairfax](#) for financial aid resources, appointments to meet virtually with a financial aid champion, scholarship opportunities
- [Naviance](#) college and career planning, weekly scholarship & enrichment program updates, Madison specific college data, Academic & Career Plan & more!