



New & Noteworthy

Details posted in Schoology > Student Services Course Updates and online [here](#)

Exclusively for FCPS High School Students: Coursera Career Academy Program

- Free opportunity for high school students through the FCPS IT Coursera Career Academy.
- No-cost access to over 30 industry-recognized courses and certifications in high-demand fields such as cybersecurity, cloud computing, data analytics, and more.
- Fantastic way for students to explore career pathways and build valuable skills for their future.

FCPS Post Secondary October 2024 Session Recordings Now Available on YouTube

- [Paying for College](#)
- [Scholarship 101](#)
- [Standardized Testing in the College Process](#)
- [Advanced Placement \(AP\), Dual Enrollment \(DE\), and IB in FCPS](#)
- [Considerations for Students with Disabilities in High School vs College](#)
- [Are you Common App Ready?](#)
- [Exploring Naviance Student](#)
- [NOVA The Community College Option](#)
- [NOVA La Opcion del Colegio Comunitario](#)
- [NOVA Certificates & Workforce Development Programs](#)

College Access Fairfax Workshops

Upcoming events hosted by College Access Fairfax. Prior recordings available [here](#).

- FAFSA/VASA Completion Event for all FCPS Seniors, details [here](#).
- Scholarship 101 Virtual Event, details [here](#).

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) | Grade 12

The FAFSA is set to open on or around December 1, 2024. Seniors planning to attend college in the Fall of 2025 will complete the 2025-26 FAFSA Application. Prepare now so you can complete the 2025-26 FAFSA form as soon as it's available. [Here](#) are some ways you can get ready and below are some helpful resources.

- [Federal Student Aid](#)
- [Level Up Virginia](#)
- [College Access Fairfax](#)

ASVAB Career Exploration Program

will be given at Madison HS on December 4 ([Register](#) by 11/22) | Grades 11 & 12

Grades 11 & 12: Are you interested in matching your skills to potential careers? Consider taking the ASVAB to learn more about your interests and skills. The ASVAB measures your strengths - it's not a "pass" or "fail" test.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is required for military enlistment, BUT is also a career exploration program that includes an aptitude test and interest assessment to help guide you with careers and jobs that might be of interest to you.

Students complete this [Google Form](#) to register, be sure you are signed into your @fcpschools account.

Learn more at www.asvabprogram.com. Talk to your school counselor or Mrs. Otto in the College & Career Center.

FCPS Gap Year Fair | January 28, 2025 at Marshall High School, 6:00pm-8:30pm

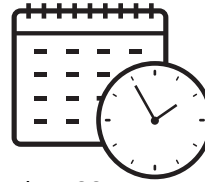
FCPS School Counseling Services and [Go Overseas](#) are co-hosting the annual FCPS Gap Year Fair on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at George C. Marshall High School from 6:00-8:30pm. This event is for high school students and their families who are interested in learning more about the growing array of gap year opportunities. Student registration ([here](#)) will open on November 20, 2024.

NOVA's Early Online College | Application due January 8, 2025 | Grades 11 & 12

NOVA's Early Online College (EOC) gives qualified juniors and seniors an opportunity to take up to two tuition-free courses per semester.

- Completed application for EOC is due by 5pm on Wednesday, January 8, 2025
- Online courses being on February 4, 2025 and end on April 28, 2025
- EOC Information Session Recording [here](#), passcode: Z3U=x+UY
- View full list of EOC courses [here](#)
- Criteria for participation in Dual Enrollment [here](#)

Planning Ahead | Other



- December 4: **ASVAB** at Madison HS, details & sign up [here](#) by November 22
- December 16: **NOVA Information Session** for Seniors, details & sign up [here](#)
- January 15: **College Planning Night for Juniors & Families**, 7pm, details coming soon
- January 28: **FCPS Gap Year Fair**, 6-8:30pm at Marshall High School, register [here](#)
- February 26: **U.S. Service Academy & ROTC Night**, 7pm at Fairfax High School, details coming soon

- **Level Up Virginia** for postsecondary planning
- **Naviance** college and career planning, weekly scholarship & enrichment program updates, Madison specific college data, Academic & Career Plan & more!
- **Preparing for College Guide & Workbook** (Spanish version coming soon)
- **College Access Fairfax** for financial aid resources, appointments to meet virtually with a financial aid champion, scholarship opportunities
- **Tigbee Career Exploration Series**, details [here](#) in Schoology
- **Belong Vienna College Career Success Coach Program**, details [here](#) & interest form [here](#)
- **FairTest**: Listing of test free/test optional institutions - be sure to verify the information on the individual college or university website.



- Scholarships and enrichment programs are updated weekly by FCPS in [Naviance](#) and also posted for students in [Schoology](#) > Student Services Course Updates.
- Past College & Career Newsletters are available for students [here](#) in Schoology.

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Interested in attending a U.S. Service Academy?
Meet with a current cadet:

West Point Cadet

- 11/25 at 10:15am

Naval Academy Cadet

- 11/25 at 10:45am

All students welcome!
~ Sign up [here](#) ~

Virginia Military Institute (VMI)

- 11/25 Cafeteria during all lunches

Military recruiters visting JMHS during all lunches in the Cafeteria

- 12/17/24 Navy
- 12/19/24 VA National Guard

FCPS Military Information & Guidelines [here](#).

