



Student Services-Career Center

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HAYFIELD CEEB CODE: 470028

Dear Students & Parents: Please check out the following - Events & Opportunities!

DON'T MISS OUT!

January
2012

Coming soon...

11th Grade Units led by School Counselors in the Career Center in collaboration with English Teachers!
(Post-secondary planning & Family Connection)



HAYFIELD CEEB CODE: 470028 - Important - ACT/SAT Upcoming Test Dates:

DATE:	TEST:	Registration Deadline:	Late - Registration Deadline:
Feb.11, 2012	ACT	Jan.13, 2012	January 20, 2012
March 10, 2012	SAT (ONLY)	Feb. 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
April 14, 2012	ACT	March 9, 2012	March 23, 2012
May 5, 2012	SAT& Subject Tests	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	SAT& Subject Tests	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012
June 9, 2012	ACT	May 4, 2012	May 18, 2012

PTSA/ANGP
ACT/SAT Practice Tests! Saturday, January 14th 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Hayfield Cafeteria (Snow Date: Saturday, February 18th)
\$15 in advance - \$25 at the door
Register-
<https://sites.google.com/site/hayfieldangp2012/home/fundraisers/sat-practice>

ACT: Register online at <http://www.actstudent.org> Registration Fee: \$49.50 – Late Registration: \$70.50

SAT: Register online at www.collegeboard.com Registration Fee: \$49.00 – Late Registration: \$76.00

TOEFL = Test of English as a Foreign Language - "The TOEFL iBT measures how well you read, listen, speak and write in English and use these skills together in the university classroom. www.ets.org/toefl & and select TOEFL Locations and Dates.

JUNIORS – PRACTICE FOR THE ACT & SAT! FREE Preparation Resources! 1) Hayfield Home Page, 2) Library Drop Box – Select Home Page, 3) Click on Research Databases: 4) Scroll down and click on GALE POWERSEARCH – Gale Online Resources - If you are at school you will not need a password, if you are accessing from home you will need a password – **hawks** – only for HAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS! 5) Click on: Testing & Education Reference Center: 6) FOR ASVAB TEST – type ASVAB in the search box 7) Click on - Practice Tests for the ASVAB - For all other tests – follow 8-10! 8) Click on College Prep Tools 9) Choose a "full" practice test! (ACT, SAT, PSAT, etc.!) You can also build a resume! 10) PRACTICE! PRACTICE!

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Attention Seniors! The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** will be available online on **January 1, 2012!** Any college you attend will probably require a FAFSA, regardless of whether or not you think you're eligible for aid. The information is used for everything from scholarships, student loans, and work-study appointments. **IMPORTANT** - Please remember to check the financial aid deadlines for the schools to which you are applying.



SENIORS BEWARE! NEVER PAY TO APPLY for college financial aid. If a fee is required, it most likely is a **SCAM!!!** Never provide bank account or credit card information to anyone over the phone unless you initiated the call. The OFFICIAL website for financial aid is: www.fafsa.ed.gov or www.studentaid.ed.gov!

Jan. 3 & 4
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Career Center closed for meetings.

<p>January 18th, 2012</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Gap Year Program Fair @ George Marshall High School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">730 Marshall Rd SW, Vienna, VA 22180 Map- http://commweb.fcps.edu/directory/map_base.cfm?locid=2011 6:30 -7:00 p.m. - Discussion of the benefits of a gap year (Marshall H.S. Auditorium) 7:30 - 9:00 pm - Gap Year Fair (Marshall H.S. Cafeteria) (More about Gap Year Programs - http://www.transitionsabroad.com/publications/magazine/0603/the_gap_year_advantage.shtml)</p>
<p>January 23rd, 2012</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fill In the FAFSA Workshop in the CAREER CENTER!</u> <u>2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</u> Please RSVP to Ms. Rivera, (703) 924-7424 or via email <u>@iris.rivera@fcps.edu.</u></p>
<p>January 25th, 2012</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fill In the FAFSA Workshop in the CAREER CENTER!</u> <u>2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</u> Please RSVP to Ms. Rivera, (703) 924-7424 or via email <u>@iris.rivera@fcps.edu.</u></p>
<p>Military Info Sessions Career Center!</p>	<p>01/10/12 Army National Army Reserve A/D Lunch Sessions 01/11/12 Navy A/D Info A/D Lunch Sessions 01/24/12 Air Force Information A/D Lunch Sessions <u>Please -Sign up in the Career Center or email Ms. Rivera – iris.rivera@fcps.edu</u></p>
Work Experience & Volunteer Opportunities!	
<p><u>4-H Camp</u> Recruitment is underway!</p>	<p>4-H Camp: Camp Counselor and Counselor in Training recruitment is currently underway. If you will be at least 13 by March 1, 2012, like working with younger kids, and are ready to take on a leadership role, then consider applying for a 4-H Camp Counselor or Counselor in Training position. For more information and application forms: http://offices.ext.vt.edu/fairfax/programs/4h/</p>
<p>Wolf Trap Summer Job Fairs!</p>	<p><u>Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts</u> will hold several job fairs this academic year: Tue, 10 Jan 3:30-7:30 pm; Sat, 28 Jan 1-5 pm; and Sun, 11 Mar 1-5 pm. Over 100 jobs for adults and teens will be offered for the 2012 summer concert season. Positions include grounds and facility maintenance, visitor services, stage door aides, ushers, college internships, concession stand sales and beverage and hospitality. Most jobs are seasonal, beginning in mid-May and ending in September. Many involve outdoor work and most require night and weekend shifts. Bring your resume to the Musician’s Lounge at the Wolf Trap Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, VA. For more information, call the park’s summer jobs hotline at (703) 255-1823 or visit the website: www.nps.gov/wotr.</p>
<p>Youth Conservation Corp at Wolf Trap National Park</p>	<p>The Youth Conservation Corps offers a number of positions at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts. Grounds crew: working with park gardener on landscaping projects full time Mon-Fri, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm & Theatre crew: working at Children’s Theatre-in-the-Woods with box office operations, backstage operations, workshop and performer assistance, patron assistance, landscaping and painting projects full time-Tue-Sat, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/wotr/parkmgmt/jobs.htm or call (703) 255-1823.</p>
<p>Volunteer Opportunities!</p>	<p>Volunteer Fairfax! Volunteer Fairfax has opportunities geared for youth as well as for adults. Go to www.volunteerfairfax.org. Click on “Individual Volunteers,” then “Just for Youth,” then the “Service Learning Directory.”</p>









SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Scholarship List – AVAILABLE IN FAMILY CONNECTION – COLLEGE TAB – Scroll down to Scholarship List! Scholarships are updated as they come to the Career Center in Family Connection! Students are encouraged to check for new updates daily. (Check out the following highlights!)

Check out all these new scholarships added to FAMILY CONNECTION!

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship, Blanco Foundation, APS Minority Scholarship, GAR Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation, Proton OnSite Scholarship, Virginia State Bar Essay, Aircraft Electronics Association Education Foundation, Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement, Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship, Military Commanders' Scholarship Fund, Monsanto Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program, National FFA Collegiate Scholarship Program, Cardinal Basketball Foundation(Bookjammin' Hoops)Scholarship, Aimco Cares Opportunity Scholarship, Neil Churchill Memorial Scholarship, William F. Gandert Memorial Scholarship, Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship, Mary Lou Manzie Memorial Scholarship, Armed Forces Communication Electronics Assn NOVA, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter Scholarship, Army Engineers Officers' Wives' Club Nursing Scholarship, Geraldine Morris Award, Army Engineers Officers' Wives' Club, Army Engineer Memorial Award, American Chemical Society Scholars Program, American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships, American Patriot Scholarship Program, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Society of Professional Journalists Essay Contest Tzu Chi Foundation Scholarship, Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award (SAMMY), Virginia State Scholarship Fund, Asian American Scholarship (Several available), B'nai B'rith Diverse Minds Youth Writing Challenge, Phi Delta Kappa Future Educators Scholarship(PDK), Print & Graphics Scholarship

 <p>John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest</p>	01/07/2012	\$10,000 \$1,000 Finalists- \$500	<p>Grades 9-12 - Win an expense-paid trip to Boston Winner will receive recognition at the Profile In Courage Award Ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston, Massachusetts! For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay online, visit the Profile in Courage Award program at http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx</p>
 <p>Alliance for Young Artists & Writers</p>	01/09/2012	\$1,000- \$10,000	<p>Grades 9-12 - Grade 9-12. Submission must be through a teacher and may be in any of 30 categories. More information www.artandwriting.org/Awards</p>
 <p>Lee Jackson Educational Foundation Scholarship Program</p>	01/13/2012	Up to \$10,000	<p>Grade 11-12. Virginia resident and planning to attend a 4 year college. Submit an essay on the career, character, legacy, or some other aspect of the life of either General Robert E. Lee or General "Stonewall" Jackson or both. (See application information on essay topic). Merit based. Applications must be turned in to the Career Center. www.lee-jackson.org</p>
 <p>Princeton Prize in Race Relations</p>	01/31/2012	\$1,000	<p>Grade 9- 12. Merit based. Demonstrated active involvement in a volunteer activity over the last 12 months, having a significant and positive impact on race relations in the school or community. www.princeton.edu/pprize</p>
 <p>National Peace Essay Contest</p>	02/01/2012	\$1,000- \$10,000	<p>Grade 9-12. US citizen or permanent resident. Each student must have an adult coordinator (can be a parent, teacher, etc.). Strict guidelines. See website for more information. http://www.usip.org/programs/initiatives/national-peace-essay-contest</p>
<p>American Society of Military Comptrollers-Washington Chapter</p>	02/10/2012	\$1,000- \$2,000	<p>Grade 12. Merit based. Must be planning to major in Business, Finance, resource Management, Economics, or Accounting. Three letters of recommendation required. www.washington-asmc.org</p>
 <p>Apple FCU Education Foundation Scholarship!</p>	02/15/2012	\$4,000	<p>Grade 12, US citizen, Minimum GPA 2.8. Merit based. Must be a member of Apple Federal Credit Union. You can join at a local Apple Federal Credit Union branch. If you have any questions, please call us at the Apple FCU Foundation office: 571-321-1800. Demonstrated strong commitment to school/community. Two letters of recommendation, transcript, and essay required. http://www.afcufoundation.org</p>



FREE FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOP DATES 2012:

All workshops are free and open to students and families from any high school.

To complete the FAFSA, please bring:

- Social security number for parents and student (or permanent resident number)
- Date of Birth of parents and student
- W-2 forms or other wage statements
- Current statements for checking, savings and other asset accounts
- Investment records, including 529 plans of other prepaid college plans
- 2011 tax return if completed - or you can estimate with your 2010 tax return
- Alien registration card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Military Families: LES (student and/or parents) for any month in 2011
- PIN (Personal Identification Number) one for student and one for parent. Register for a PIN at: www.pin.ed.gov
- Driver's license number if you have one

Saturday, January 21st | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Stuart High School - Library

3301 Peace Valley Lane, Falls Church, VA 22044

Contact: Kari Kelley (Carol.Kelley@fcps.edu)

Phone: 703-824-8971 - *Snow Date - February 4th

*Spanish translation available

Tuesday, January 24th – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Mt. Vernon High School - Computer Lab

8515 Old Mount Vernon Road, Alexandria, VA 22309

Contact: Audrey Jones (Audrey.Jones@fcps.edu)

703-619-3118 - No snow date planned

Spanish translation available

Saturday, January 28th | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lake Braddock Secondary School - Library

9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA 22015

Contact: Judy Edwards (Judith.Edwards@fcps.edu)

Phone: 703-426-1192 - * Snow Date - February 4th

* Spanish/Korean/Vietnamese translation available

Thursday, February 2nd | 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Lee High School

6540 Franconia Road, Springfield, VA 22150

Contact: Carla McInay Shaw (Carla.McInayShaw@fcps.edu)

Phone: 703-924-8335 - *Snow Date - February 15

*Spanish translation available

Ms. Rivera will be assisting during this session!

Saturday, February 4th | 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Centreville High School - Media Center

6001 Union Mill Road, Clifton, VA 20124

Contact: Claire Leftwich (Claire.Leftwich@fcps.edu)

Phone: 703-802-5445 - *Snow Date - February 11

*Spanish and Korean translation available

Saturday, February 11th | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

South Lake High School - Lecture Hall

11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston, VA 20191

Contact: Karen Burke (Karen.Burke1@fcps.edu)

Phone: 703-715-4592 - *Snow Date - February 25

*Spanish and Arabic translation available

Saturday, February 11th | 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Bryant Alternative High School - Lecture Hall

2709 Popkins Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306

Contact: Zelma Chamberlain

(Zelma.Chamberlain@fcps.edu)

Phone: 703-660-2037 - *Snow Day - February 25th

*Spanish and Arabic translation available

Ms. Rivera will be assisting during this session!

Wednesday, February 15th | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Annandale High School - Library Computer Room

4700 Medford Drive, Annandale, VA 22003

Contact: Robin Roth (Robin.Roth@fcps.edu)

Phone: 703-642-4263 - *Snow Day - February 22nd

*Spanish and Korean translation available

Tuesday, February 21st | 5:30 pm - 7:45 pm

West Springfield High School - Library

6100 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22152

Contact: Hannah Hurlburt (Hannah.Hurlburt@fcps.edu)

703-913-3828 - *Snow Day - February 28th

*Spanish, Korean and Vietnamese translations available

Saturday, February 25th | 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Falls Church High School - Library

7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church, VA 22042

Contact: Renee Foster (Renee.Foster@fcps.edu)

Phone: 703-207-4297 - *Snow Day - March 3rd.

*Spanish translation available

Saturday, April 21st | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Annandale High School - Library Computer Room

4700 Medford Drive, Annandale, VA 22003

Contact: Robin Roth (Robin.Roth@fcps.edu)

Phone: 703-642-4263 *Spanish & Korean translators