

**JANUARY**  
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**Student Services - Career Center**  
**January – February 2011 -**  
**Newsletter**



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Greetings from the Student Services Department & Career Center! Following are the upcoming activities in the Career Center and other special events. Seniors – do not miss the Special FAFSA Section on page 3! Enjoy! *Ms. Rivera* ☺

	DATE	EVENT	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES:
<b>Junior Parents are invited to attend one of the upcoming <u>Junior Parent Coffee</u> information sessions:</b>				
1a	Wed., Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	<b>Junior Parent Coffee Session #1</b>	8:00 a.m.	First session will be held in the Career Center
1b	Wed., Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	<b>Junior Parent Coffee Session #2</b>	6:30 p.m.	Second session will be in the Middle School Lecture Hall. Special Guest: Kimberly Johnston, Dean of Admissions -University of Mary Washington ( <i>College Admissions from the "College Side"</i> )
2	Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Units - Continued</b>	All periods	Middle School Counselors lead career exploration activities in collaboration with Ms. Rivera
3	Thurs. Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	<b>Middle School College Partnership</b>	2:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Career and college exploration activities – (continued)
4	Monday, Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup> & Friday, Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Career Center Closed for Meetings		
5	Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> - Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade Career/College Units</b>	All periods	High School Counselors lead career & college exploration activities in collaboration with Ms. Rivera
6	February 7 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Units</b>	All periods	Middle School Counselors lead career exploration in collaboration with Ms. Rivera
7	Thurs., Feb.3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2011 (Snow Date – Feb.10)	<b>NAVSEA – IT Shadow Day Field Trip</b>	7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip (Field Trip Form Applications & Criteria sent via email through Family Connection!) Space is limited to 12 students ONLY!
8	Thurs., Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2011 (Snow Date: Feb. 10)	<b>Fill In the FAFSA Workshop @ <u>Lee High School</u></b>	5:00 p.m.- 8 p.m.	Contact: Carla McIlInayShaw - 703-924-8335 <a href="mailto:cmmcilnayshaw@fcps.edu">cmmcilnayshaw@fcps.edu</a> – & <b>Ms. Rivera will be assisting during the workshop @ Lee!</b> NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
9	Saturday, Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fill In the FAFSA Workshop @ <u>Bryant High School</u></b>	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Contact: Zelma Chamberlain -703-660-2037 <a href="mailto:zchamberlain@fcps.edu">zchamberlain@fcps.edu</a> - <b>Ms. Rivera will be assisting during the workshop @ Bryant!</b> NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

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10	February 14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Career Center Closed for Meetings		
11	Wed., Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Black College Career Day – Field Trip</b>	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip (Field Trip Form Applications & Criteria sent via email through Family Connection!) Space is limited!
12	Wed., Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fill In the FAFSA Workshop in the CAREER CENTER!!!</b>	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Please <b>RSVP</b> to Ms. Rivera, (703) 924-7424 or via email @ <a href="mailto:iris.rivera@fcps.edu">iris.rivera@fcps.edu</a> .
13	February 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 28th	Career Center Closed for Meetings		
14	Wed., March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	<b>Military Night @ South County Secondary School</b>	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	For students at: West Potomac, Edison, Lee, Hayfield, and Mount Vernon (Please note this event will be held at South County Secondary School Café <a href="http://www.fcps.edu/maps/southcountyschool.htm">http://www.fcps.edu/maps/southcountyschool.htm</a> )
Meet with representatives from: U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, ROTC Programs, and Congressional Representative				
15	Friday, March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	<b>NOVA Pathways Meeting</b>	Hawk-Time	Led by Ms. Dunlap NOVA Pathways Counselor (Only for NOVA Pathways students)
16	Tues., March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	<b>Spring College Night MS Lecture Hall</b>	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. – Mini College Fair 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – College Panel Discussions
Panel Discussions: <i><b>Making the Most out of the College Campus Visit</b></i> – Ms. Kelly Rafferty, Kent State University <i><b>HBCU Experience</b></i> –Germel Clarke, Lincoln University, <i><b>The Truth about Transferring</b></i> – Mr. Trevor Blair, Northern Virginia Community College, <i><b>Great Essay Writing for College Applications</b></i> – Ms. Jeannine Lalonde, University of Virginia, and much more!				
17	Monday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2011	<b>Fill In the FAFSA Workshop in the CAREER CENTER!!!</b>	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Please <b>RSVP</b> to Ms. Rivera, (703) 924-7424 or via email @ <a href="mailto:iris.rivera@fcps.edu">iris.rivera@fcps.edu</a> .
18	Tues., April 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	<b>Spring ASVAB Test HS Lecture Hall</b>	7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Register today through – Family Connection or in the Career Center!
19	Wed., April 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	<b>Regional Summer Work Experience Expo</b>	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Get ready for the upcoming Work Experience Expo in the Career Center with the following workshops during A & D Lunches – <i><b>Resumes that Dazzle, Rock that Interview, Dress for Success</b></i> & much more!
20. More Upcoming Events... <b><u>Not held at Hayfield:</u></b>				

**Free Income Tax Preparation- January 25- April 15, 2011.** These services will occur throughout Fairfax County. For site hours, locations, and more information, visit [www.nvacash.org](http://www.nvacash.org). These services are provided by the Fairfax County Department of Family Services.

**Careers in Healthcare Program – Wednesday, February 9, 2011** from 5:30-7:00 pm at INOVA Alexandria Hospital Auditorium, 4320 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA. Enjoy an interactive introduction to the wide variety of in-demand careers in the healthcare industry. Students in grades 10-12 will have the opportunity to interact with professionals and tour hospital departments. Register by contacting Rachael Chieza at 703.504.3618 or by emailing [Rachael.chieza@inova.org](mailto:Rachael.chieza@inova.org).

**2011 Historically Black Colleges and Universities College Festival- Saturday, February 19, 2011** at 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. T.C. Williams High School 3330 King Street Alexandria, VA. Register online at [www.ASBCHBCU.org](http://www.ASBCHBCU.org). Drumline, step show, seminars, etc.!

**Dynamy Gap Year Program- Saturday, February 26, 2011** at 12:00 - 3:00 PM. Sidwell Friends School 3825 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC. <http://www.dynamy.org/>

**Great resource – Completing the FAFSA – LINE-BY-LINE FAFSA DIRECTIONS – Available at:**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/siteresources/2011-12CTF.pdf>



**ATTENTION SENIORS!!! FREE!! - Yes, the FAFSA, which is required for any financial aid at college, is free! FAFSA is the acronym for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Go to: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) for more information and application!**

**Do you need help completing the FAFSA ?**



Confused by financial aid and FAFSA? Attend one of the following FAFSA workshops:

**FAFSA WORKSHOPS – Documents that you will need to bring:**

- Social security numbers of parents and students (or permanent resident number)
- Date of birth of parents and student
- W-2 forms or other wage statements for parents and students
- Current statements for checking, savings and other asset accounts
- Investment records, including 529 plans or other prepaid college plans
- 2010 tax return if completed – or you can estimate with your 2009 return
- Alien registration card (if you are not a US Citizen)
- Military families: LES (student and/or parents) for any month in 2010
- PIN (Personal Identification Number) for both parent and student (can be obtained that day)
- Student driver's license number, if you have one

**FREE!!! FAFSA WORKSHOPS @ HAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL CAREER CENTER:**

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**FREE!!! – ADDITIONAL - FAFSA WORKSHOPS – NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED:**

**Saturday, January 29, 9am-12 noon-Jackson MS:** Contact: Sia Knight, 571-423-4410, [sbknight1@fcps.edu](mailto:sbknight1@fcps.edu) *This session includes a FAFSA overview presentation & an opportunity for 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade families to use the fafsacaster to plan post-secondary costs*

**Thursday, February 3, 5-8 pm- Lee HS** (Snow Date February 10) Contact: Carla McInayShaw, 703-924-8335  
[cmmcilnayshaw@fcps.edu](mailto:cmmcilnayshaw@fcps.edu) *Spanish translation available (Ms. Rivera will be assisting students during this FAFSA workshop at Lee.)*

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**Saturday, February 5, 9am -1 pm, Centreville HS,** Snow Date February 12, Contact: Claire Leftwich, 703-802-5445,  
[caleftwich@fcps.edu](mailto:caleftwich@fcps.edu) *Spanish and Korean translation available*

**Saturday, February 5, 10 am-1 pm, Mount Vernon HS,** Contact: Audrey Jones, 703-619-3118, [adjones@fcps.edu](mailto:adjones@fcps.edu)  
*Spanish translation available*

**Saturday, February 12, 9am-1 pm, Herndon HS,** Contact: Linda Boyke, 571-423-4410, [ldboyke@fcps.edu](mailto:ldboyke@fcps.edu) *Spanish translation available*

**Saturday, February 12, 9am- 12 noon, Annandale HS,** Snow Date March 12, Robin Roth, 703-642-4363, [rwroth@fcps.edu](mailto:rwroth@fcps.edu) *Spanish and Korean translation available*

**Tuesday, February 15, 5:30-7:45 pm, West Springfield HS,** Contact: Hannah Hurlburt, 703-913-3828, [hwhurlburt@fcps.edu](mailto:hwhurlburt@fcps.edu)

**Saturday, February 26, 9am-12 noon, Falls Church HS,** Renee Foster, 703-207-4107, [rfoster@fcps.edu](mailto:rfoster@fcps.edu)

**Saturday, April 30, 9am-12 noon, Annandale HS,** Robin Roth, 703-642-4363, [rwroth@fcps.edu](mailto:rwroth@fcps.edu) *Spanish and Korean translation available*

**Did You Know? – For 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade students-** FAFSA4caster will help you understand your options for paying for college. Provide some basic information and will estimate your eligibility for federal student aid. Your estimate will be shown in the College Cost Worksheet where you can also provide estimated amounts of other student aid and savings that can go towards your college education. (Info retrieved from StudentAid.Gov) For more information & FAFSA4caster go to: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>





**SENIORS – FAFSA – CONTINUED....DEADLINES ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING!**  
**Remember, even merit scholarships are often tied to an FAFSA filing. Have you checked the deadlines for filing for financial aid at all of the colleges to which you applied? Do so immediately to ensure that you meet those deadlines and get the best aid.**



**CHECK OUT FAMILY CONNECTION!**  
**COLLEGE TAB – SCROLL DOWN TOSCHOLARSHIP LIST SECTION –**  
**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS!**  
*Following are some of this week’s highlights!*



**JUST ADDED TO FAMILY ONNECTION! Check College Tab - Scholarship List – for more info!**

- \***Bland Memorial Scholarship** (hosted by local Lions Club) Call Nancy Volpe 703-938-7716 for your local chapter contact information and application. Due dates vary
- \***Attrus C. Fleming Music Scholarship**, Due 3/4/2011
- \***SISTERS** in Solidarity to Educate, Respond & Serve, Due 3/31/2011
- \***SAMMY**, Due 3/4/2011
- \***Ashley R. Thompson**, Due 3/21/2011
- \* **Cincinnati Scholarship**, (The Society of the Cincinnati in the State Of Virginia), Due 3/15/11
- \***Aircraft Electronics Assoc. Education Foundation**, Due 2/15/2011
- \***Blacks In Government Coast Guard Chapter Scholarship Program**, Due 3/31/11
- \***Tomorrow’s Black Men, Inc. Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship**, Due 3/15/11
- \***Mary Lou Manzie Memorial Scholarship**, Due 2/25/11
- \***Aimco Cares Opportunity Scholarship**, Due 2/25/2011
- \* **Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA)**, Due 3/1/11



**ATTENTION JUNIORS:**

**STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE** - The ACT or SAT test is frequently requested by colleges for admission purposes. For test hints, more information, and to register online go to: <http://www.act.org/> for the ACT test and <http://www.collegeboard.com/> for the SAT test. The next tests are: **ACT & SAT 2010-2011: (Check out Family Connection Document Library – Test Preparation Folder for FREE resources!**

Test Date	Test  	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
Mar 12	SAT	Feb 11	Feb 25
Apr 9	ACT	Mar 4	Mar 18
May 7	SAT & Subject Tests	Apr 8	Apr 22
Jun 4	SAT & Subject Tests	May 6	May 20
Jun 11	ACT	May 6	May 20

**ACT/SAT/ SAT SUBJECT/ ASVAB Test Preparation – FREE - Hayfield Home Page – Library Home –:**

- a) Hayfield Home Page- Library Home Page - Click on Research Databases
- b) Scroll down and click on GALE POWERSEARCH – Gale Online Resources Click on Testing & Education Reference Center
- c) If you are at school you will not need a password, if you are accessing from home you will need a password – **hawks**.

**FREE!**