

**SENIOR  
PARENT  
NIGHT**

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**STUDENT SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT**

**WHAT TO DO AND  
EXPECT DURING YOUR  
CHILD'S SENIOR YEAR.**

# MEET OUR STUDENT SERVICES TEAM!

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# 5 POST-GRADUATION PATHWAYS



Work



Military

Two/Four-year  
Colleges



Trades,  
Apprenticeships,  
Career-related  
Programs



Gap Year

# HOW DO STUDENTS FIND THE RIGHT PATHWAY?

## Students should:

- consider their **strengths** and **interests** and how those can be applied to career and life goals
- consider their **options** through recreational, social, leadership, volunteer, part-time employment and experiential learning programs
- consider their **goals** and identify the resources required to implement a plan to help obtain those goals
- **seek help** from their counselor, family, College and Career Specialist
- the best way to make the right decisions is to **be informed**

# College & Career Center

Appointments by email: [cmmcilnaysha@fcps.edu](mailto:cmmcilnaysha@fcps.edu)

The Career Center supports the Student Services Department,  
working with counselors and staff to  
help your student transition from high school.

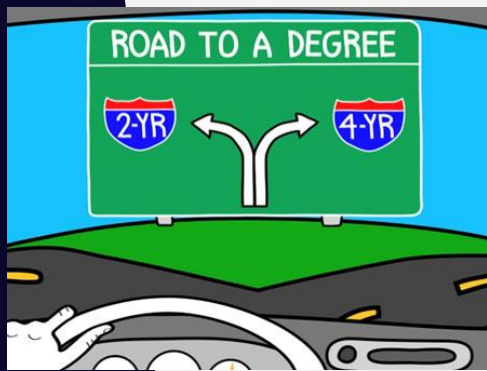
- **Post-secondary education:**
  - **Two-year and Four-year colleges**
    - College rep visits in person
    - Scholarship and Financial Aid information, assistance with completing the FAFSA and CSS Profile
  - **Technical and trade schools**
- **Apprenticeships/internships**
- **Military** – Service academies, ROTC, and enlistment  
Military/ASVAB Resources (<https://www.march2success.com/>)
- **Gap year**
- **Employment**



Ms. Shaw has a Google classroom for the Class of 2022: **u524xq5** is the code for students to join

# NAVIANCE STUDENT

- A web-based resource that supports academic, career, and college planning for middle and high school students.
- Every student has an account. Access it here: <https://www.fcps.edu/naviance/>
- Students, use your FCPS ID# and Google password to log-in.
- Parents and guardians have an account. You can log-in to Naviance to:
  - View information about students' academic and post-secondary plans, interests, and opportunities.
  - Research colleges and careers.
  - View available enrichment and scholarship opportunities.
  - Parents can log-in here: <https://www.fcps.edu/naviance/>



# TWO-YEAR COLLEGE



- **Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA)**
  - Guaranteed Admissions Program
  - ADVANCE program (NOVA to GMU)
- **Virginia's Community Colleges:**  
<https://www.vccs.edu/find-your-community-college/>
- **Residential Junior Colleges**



# APPLYING TO 4-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- Application types: Early Decision (binding), Early Action, Regular Decision, Rolling
- Know which college application platform you are using
- Standardized Testing
  - Many US four-year colleges and universities will be “test-optional” for fall 2022 admission. Check if your college/university of interest is **Test Optional/Test Flexible**:
    - <https://fairtest.org/university/optional> (current list of schools as of 9/29/21)
    - <https://www.nacacnet.org/news--publications/newsroom/test-optional-means-test-optional/>
  - ACT or SAT
- Letter of Recommendation
- Personal Essay



# TRANSCRIPT REQUEST DEADLINES

Deadline to bring Transcript Request to your Counselor	Application Deadline for College/University
October 1	November 1
October 15	November 15
October 29 (early due to Thanksgiving)	December 1
November 19 (early due to Winter Break)	January 1 & 15
January 4	February 1

- Transcript Fees – First 3 are free, each additional one is \$5.00 (FRLP students receive total of 10 free)

# FINANCIAL AID

- Application Process: FAFSA – opens Oct. 1 and CSS Profile for certain schools

## **There are three main types of financial aid:**

- Grants and scholarships that don't have to be repaid
- Loans that must be repaid
- Employment programs, such as work-study, that allow students to earn money and gain job experience while still in school to help pay for college

**Lewis's Financial Aid Champion:** Katrina Rowsey [khrowsey@fcps.edu](mailto:khrowsey@fcps.edu) - will be available to assist students and parents with the completion of the FAFSA and CSS Profile by appointment. She will be here at school on Tuesdays.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- A scholarship is a grant or payment awarded to a student on the basis of academic or other achievement. This money does not need to be paid back.
- **Naviance Student Scholarship Search:** <https://www.fcps.edu/naviance/>, College Tab, Scholarships & Money, Scholarship List, local and regional scholarships
- Our College and Career Specialist sends notification of county-approved scholarships via email weekly

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Lewis HS Hispanic Parent Night** – Oct. 6 at 6:00 pm
- **NACAC Virtual College Fair** – Sept. 12, 28 | Oct. 3, 14, 24 | Nov. 2, 14  
[https://virtualcollegefairs.org/conventions?utm\\_medium=nacac\\_homepage&utm\\_source=vcf-home&utm\\_campaign=virtual\\_fairs\\_fall\\_2021](https://virtualcollegefairs.org/conventions?utm_medium=nacac_homepage&utm_source=vcf-home&utm_campaign=virtual_fairs_fall_2021)
- **FCPS Virtual College Week** Oct. 18 – 21, which will offer virtual sessions on a variety of college topics
- **¡ALCANZA! College Fair** – Oct. 22 from 10 am – 12:30 pm  
<https://events.admissions.gmu.edu/alcanza/> \*\*students can get a Field Trip Permission form from Ms. Kirstein, Ms. Meiser, or Ms. Shaw. **Forms must be turned in by Oct. 8!**
- **Virginia College Application Week** – Nov. 15 – 19 – Apply to VA colleges for free!

# ALL NIGHT GRAD PARTY

## JUNE 3, 2022

## @THE ST. JAMES

Produced by PTSA/All Night Grad Committee -- ALL-Volunteer Event

TICKETS: ~~\$75~~ \$50 through Dec. 31  
Payment plans available



HYPNOTIST  
CARICATURE ARTIST  
...AND MORE...AS FUNDS ALLOW

SENIOR PARENTS:  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

ANGP PLANNING MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 6:30 PM

Visit our website to:

- ✓ Get Meeting Notices
- ✓ Buy Yard Signs
- ✓ Support Fundraisers
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Buy Tickets
- ✓ Donate



WWW.JLHSANGP.COM

# CLASS OF 2022 DETAILS

- Mr. Ahmad and Ms. Petty, Senior class sponsors
  - [mahmad1@fcps.edu](mailto:mahmad1@fcps.edu) and [cpetty@fcps.edu](mailto:cpetty@fcps.edu)
- Follow @lewisclassof22 on Instagram for the latest updates
- We have LOTS of fun events being planned for the year

# THANK YOU!

We would like to hear from you!

Please remember to complete the  
Senior Parent Night Survey!



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Q1. Does FCPS rank?**

A. No, FCPS does not assign class rank.

## **Q2. Is my GPA weighted or unweighted?**

A. FCPS students have one GPA – once a student participates in an Honors (HN), Dual Enrollment (DE), Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) course, the GPA becomes weighted.

## **Q3. I want to find more information about career options. Where do I start?**

A. Take the Career Interest Profiler in Naviance Student, explore the My Next Move website (<https://www.mynextmove.org/>), and visit Ms. Shaw's Google Classroom for more information.

## **Q4. How do I pay my transcript fees?**

A. All fees will be paid through students' MySchoolBucks account.

## **Q5. Do I send my standardized test scores to colleges (SAT, ACT)?**

A. Yes, students have the responsibility to send their scores directly to colleges and universities. Make sure to check if schools are test-optional or require scores.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CONT...

**Q6. How can I check if my counselor submitted my documents on Common App?**

A. You will be able to see the date of submission/upload in your Common App account.

**Q7. Are volunteer/service hours a requirement for graduation?**

A. There are no specific requirements for volunteer/service hours for a diploma. Due to COVID-19 service hours are also not a requirement for government classes. Please note that students who wish to complete volunteer hours toward a civic seal (50 hours + additional academic requirements) or service cord (40 hours) through any clubs, honor society, or outside organizations may still do so. Check with government teachers for questions and details.