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We look forward to working with you in the college planning process!

This Quick Guide has been created to provide basic information for college planning.

The Student Services Schoology Course will have many additional resources for post-secondary planning.

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# JMHS College Planning Quick Guide 2021-2022



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# JMHS Student Services Department

James Madison High School  
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School Testing Code/CEEB Code: 472278

Graduation Date: June 1, 2022  
Class Size: 572

Class Rank: None                      GPA Scale: 4.0  
GPA Weighting: Weighted              Course Scheduling: Semester

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# College Planning Flowchart

The four primary components of a completed college application file include the student's application, high school transcript, test scores, and recommendations.

## APPLICATION

Student completes online application on one of the following platforms:

- \* [Common Application](#)
- \* [Coalition Application](#)
- \* College-Specific Application

Essay

Activity  
Record/  
Resume

**Pay attention to deadlines!**

**(It is likely you will need to request your transcript BEFORE you are ready to submit your application).**

**Completed  
College  
Application!**

## TRANSCRIPT

Student requests high school transcript (which will be sent to the college directly by JMHS).

An [FCPS Consent for Release of Student Records Form](#) must be on file in order for JMHS to send official transcripts.

[JMHS Transcript Request Form](#) can be found on the JMHS website in the transcript section.

Student must request their transcripts at least 30 days prior to the college's application deadline.

It is the student's responsibility to monitor the status of their college applications, to make sure the college has received all materials. Check emails or the college's online application status website.

## TEST SCORES

Student requests test scores directly from the testing agency ([College Board](#) or [ACT](#)).

The timeframe for score delivery depends on the way a college chooses to receive scores.

Once colleges receive your scores, processing could take up to a week or more.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Student determines need for recommendations (either teacher or counselor); some colleges do not require or read them.

Student should give their recommender(s) at least four weeks notice.

Student should complete the required form(s)\* for either a counselor or teacher recommendation.

**\*Recommendation Forms:**

[Student Self-Evaluation Form](#)

[Parent Information Form](#)

[Teacher Recommendation Form](#)

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# College Application Responsibilities

## STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Complete your application online and submit it directly to the college/university with your payment.
- Request test scores directly from testing agency (College Board or ACT). JMHS does not send test scores.
- Complete the [FCPS Consent for Release of Student Records \(Transcript Release\) Form](#). This form must be on file in order for JMHS to release official transcripts to colleges and scholarship organizations. This form must have a parent/guardian signature. Regardless of their plans, all seniors are encouraged to submit this form in the fall of their senior year.
- Complete a [James Madison Transcript Request Form](#). This form must be fully completed before any transcripts will be released to colleges or universities. (Refer to "Letters of Rec" section for more details).
- Discuss with your counselor the need for a counselor or teacher recommendation. Refer to Instructions for Requesting a Letter of Recommendation in the Guide.
  - Some colleges do not ask for, nor read, recommendations.
  - Students should give their recommenders at least four weeks' notice.
- Check status of transcript requests ([Naviance](#) > Colleges > Apply to College > Manage Transcripts)
- Monitor status of college applications to confirm receipt of all application materials, via the college's website or email notifications.

## TRANSCRIPT ASSISTANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Receive FCPS Consent for Release of Student Records and Transcript Request Form from the student.
  - Check for parent signature (for student under 18 yrs of age), process information and payment if applicable.
  - Prepare the transcript packet: Madison's Profile and Academic Transcript.
  - Give transcript form and packet to the appropriate counselor.

## COUNSELOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Determine need for recommendation. Recommendations are confidential documents written based on teacher's comments, demonstrated strengths and weaknesses, the [Student Self-Evaluation](#), [Parent Information Form](#), and personal knowledge.
- Complete Secondary School Report Form and recommendation (if required).
- **Submit completed information directly to the college/university.**

*Students are responsible for having official test scores sent directly from the College Board ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)) and/or ACT ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org)) and/or sent to NCAA Clearinghouse.*

**JMHS does NOT send test scores.**

Available online [here](#)

# College Planning Checklist

In order to ensure successful and timely submission of your college applications and supporting documents please complete the following checklist at least 30 CALENDAR DAYS before your earliest college deadline.

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Projected Completion Date	Task	Task Completed
	<b>College List</b>	
	Update the list of "Colleges I'm Thinking About" in <a href="#">Naviance</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Explore the "Colleges" section of Naviance: Find Your Fit, Research Colleges, College Compare, Acceptance History, Scholarships and Money, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sign up for College Visits with college representatives in <a href="#">Naviance</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Deadlines</b>	
	Make note of your earliest college deadline here:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Use the <a href="#">Transcript Request Deadlines document</a> to find the date which is 30 calendar days before your earliest college deadline. This is the latest you should submit your transcript request. Make note of the deadline here:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Individual Meeting</b>	
	Schedule a meeting with your counselor to discuss your college application plans. This meeting should take place well before your first college application deadline. <a href="#">Email your counselor</a> to schedule an appointment. Make note of your meeting date and time here:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Resume</b>	
	Use <a href="#">Naviance</a> to build your resume (About Me > My Stuff > Resume) or Create your own resume and email a copy to your counselor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Essay</b>	
	Determine how many essay(s) will be required for each college on your list. Give yourself time to write rough drafts of your essay(s) and seek feedback.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Student Self-Evaluation</b>	
	Complete the <a href="#">Student Self-Evaluation Form</a> to share information with your school counselor for writing a college recommendation. Be sure to share it with your counselor via Google Docs. All 12th graders are required to complete this document, with the assumption they will need a counselor recommendation for college.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Parent/Guardian Information Form</b>	
	Counselors welcome feedback from parents/guardians to use in our letters of recommendation and evaluations. Complete the <a href="#">Parent/Guardian Information Form</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Email the form to your child's school counselor. Email addresses are available on the <a href="#">Parent/Guardian Information Form</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Teacher Recommendations</b>	
	Talk with or email your teacher(s) whom you would like to write you a letter of recommendation. Use this form to provide your teachers with helpful information to assist them in writing your recommendation letter. Some teachers have their own questionnaires and will be used in place of this form. Refer to the <a href="#">Request for Teacher Recommendation Form</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Verify which of your schools require teacher letters of recommendation and how many they require.	<input type="checkbox"/>



Available online [here](#)

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In order to ensure successful and timely submission of your college applications and supporting documents please complete the following checklist at least 30 CALENDAR DAYS before your earliest college deadline.

Transcripts		
Refer to the <a href="#">Transcript Request Procedures</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Determine if any schools are self-reporting. If so, include it on the transcript form so we know where you are applying. You will report all of your courses/grades to a self-reporting school. You can request an unofficial transcript from your counselor or Mrs. Geary (lkgeary@fcps.edu).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Complete the <a href="#">Transcript Request Form</a> and email it to Mrs. Geary (lkgeary@fcps.edu).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use <a href="#">My School Bucks</a> to make payment for your transcripts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Test Scores		
Students must request for <a href="#">College Board</a> and/or <a href="#">ACT</a> to send official test scores to colleges.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>JMHS does NOT send test scores.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
College Application		
Complete your application online.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Submit your application directly to the college/university with your payment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Madison High School will send a school profile, official transcript, counselor recommendation (if required), and a JMHS secondary school report. We use a custom secondary school form, so students do not need to submit college-specific forms with their transcript requests..</i>		
<i>We will NOT send SAT/ACT/TOEFL scores.</i>		
		last updated 8/30/2021

# Transcript Request Procedures

- An [FCPS Consent for Release of Student Records \(Transcript Release\) Form](#) must be on file in order for JMHS to release official transcripts to colleges and scholarship organizations. This form must have a parent/guardian signature. Regardless of their plans, all seniors are encouraged to submit this form in the fall of their senior year. This form is available [online](#).
- A [James Madison Transcript Request Form](#) must be completed before any transcripts will be released to colleges or universities. This form is available online.
- All transcript requests must either be EMAILED or given directly, in person, to the transcript assistant (NOT the counselor). Mrs. Geary's hours are Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 1:30pm; she is not here before or after school, so plan accordingly. Mrs. Geary will process the request and any payment, and then pass the request for to the student's school counselor, who is responsible for sending the transcript to the college.
- The first three transcript requests for colleges will be processed at no charge. Additional transcripts are \$5.00 per request. Transcript fees may be paid by [MySchoolBucks](#), cash or check (payable to JMHS). Transcript request forms will not be accepted without payment or evidence of payment ([MySchoolBucks](#) receipt).
  - There is no charge for self-reporting colleges, although students should notify JMHS on the transcript request form if they are applying to a self-reporting college. There is also no charge for transcripts requested for scholarship applications, NCAA, or elected officials for military academy appointments.
- **PLAN ACCORDINGLY!** A minimum of 30 calendar days is required before the college application deadline.
  - Transcript requests received less than 72 hours from the college deadline are **NOT** guaranteed to be sent by the deadline.
- Complete your college application online and submit it directly to the college/university with your college application fee. NOTE: JMHS will send the transcript packet directly to the college/university. JMHS does not handle or submit the college application.
- Students are responsible for having official test scores sent directly from the College Board and/or ACT. JMHS does not send test scores.

## TRANSCRIPT

Student requests high school transcript (which will be sent to the college directly by JMHS).

An [FCPS Consent for Release of Student Records Form](#) must be on file in order for JMHS to send official transcripts.

[JMHS Transcript Request Form](#) can be found on the JMHS website in the transcript section.

Student must request their transcripts at least 30 days prior to the college's application deadline.

Transcript Assistant: Mrs. Geary [lkgeary@fcps.edu](mailto:lkgeary@fcps.edu) 703-319-2324  
Monday - Friday 9:30am - 1:30pm



### PLAN AHEAD!

**Make sure you have communicated with your school counselor and completed any necessary information (Student Self-Evaluation and Parent/Guardian Information Form, etc.) if you are requesting a letter of recommendation.**





# Transcript Deadlines

## JMHS Transcript Request 2021-22 Deadlines

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The following dates reflect the most common college application deadlines. If your college's deadline is not listed, please note that transcript requests must be submitted at least 30 calendar days prior to the college's deadline.

<u>Application Deadline</u>	<u>Last Day to Request Transcript</u>
October 1, 2021.....	September 1, 2021
October 15, 2021.....	September 15, 2021
November 1, 2021.....	October 1, 2021
November 15, 2021.....	October 15, 2021
December 1, 2021.....	November 1, 2021
December 15, 2021.....	November 15, 2021
January 1, 2022.....	December 1, 2021
January 15, 2022.....	December 15, 2021
February 1, 2022.....	January 3, 2022
February 15, 2022.....	January 17, 2022
March 1, 2022.....	February 2, 2022



## James Madison Transcript Request Form

CEEB Code: 472278

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation  
Year \_\_\_\_\_

Student Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check the items below before you give this form to the transcript specialist:

- ☐ Turned in [Consent for Release of Records Form](#)  
☐ Create a Common App account at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) and add your counselor's email as a recommender  
☐ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Complete [Student Self-Evaluation](#) and [Parent Information Form](#)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- A minimum of 30 calendar days required before application [deadline](#).
- The first three transcripts are FREE, any additional requests are \$5.00 each (non-refundable).
- Fees can be paid through [MySchoolBucks](#), cash, or check payable to JMHS.
- Transcript requests received less than 72 hours from the college deadline are NOT guaranteed to be sent by the deadline.
- Transcript request forms will not be accepted without payment or evidence of payment.
- JMHS does not mail Standardized Test Scores to colleges. You must request them directly through College Board ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)) or ACT ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)).

If you are experiencing any financial difficulty, please contact your counselor.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is not 18) \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSCRIPT FORMS MUST BE EMAILED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO: MRS. GEARY AT [LKGEARY@FCPS.EDU](mailto:LKGEARY@FCPS.EDU), MAILED OR DROPPED OFF AT MADISON BETWEEN 9:30AM - 1:30PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY.  
STUDENT MUST PROVIDE PAYMENT OR EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT PRIOR TO PROCESSING TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS.

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Print Neatly: Name of College or Scholarship, Address	What application will you use to apply? Common App (CA), Coalition, or Other	College Deadline Date	*ED, EA, REA, PBI, RD, Rolling	Counselor Rec Letter Needed? Yes/No	For Student Services Use Only		
					Fee Paid?	Date Sent from Student Services	Delivery Method
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Reporting	<input type="checkbox"/> CA <input type="checkbox"/> Coalition <input type="checkbox"/> Other				<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> MySchoolBucks <input type="checkbox"/> No Fee		<input type="checkbox"/> CA <input type="checkbox"/> eDocs <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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\*ED-Early Decision, EDII-Early Decision II, EA-Early Action, REA-Restrictive Early Action, PBI-Priority, RD-Regular Decision, ROLLING-Please indicate when you plan on submitting your application, Self-Reporting (transcript will not be sent)

TRANSCRIPT FORMS MUST BE EMAILED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO: MRS. GEARY AT [LKGEARY@FCPS.EDU](mailto:LKGEARY@FCPS.EDU), MAILED OR DROPPED OFF AT MADISON BETWEEN 9:30AM - 1:30PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY.  
STUDENT MUST PROVIDE PAYMENT OR EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT PRIOR TO PROCESSING TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS.



## Instructions for Requesting a Letter of Recommendation

Recommendations take **TIME** and **REQUIRE SPECIFIC INFORMATION**.

- Determine whether or not you will need teacher and/or counselor recommendations (some colleges do not ask for, nor read, recommendations).
- Plan ahead and give your recommenders plenty of time and information so they are able to write the best recommendation possible.
- It is expected that you will provide your recommenders at least four weeks' notice.

Recommendations fall into two categories:

**Teacher Recommendation and Counselor Recommendation**

- **Teacher Recommendation**
  - This recommendation should include information regarding the student's academic strengths, habits, and skills that the academic teacher has **directly** observed.
  - The student should ask teachers with whom the student had or has good working relationships if they are willing AND able to write a strong letter of recommendation on the student's behalf.
  - The student should provide teachers with information to assist in writing the letter, see [Teacher Recommendation Form](#).
  - The student should also confirm with the teacher how the recommendation should be submitted.
  - The student should provide teachers with a list of colleges for which recommendations are needed and deadlines for those colleges.

- **Counselor Recommendation**

- This recommendation includes specific comments regarding the student as a person: Individual traits, demonstrated character strengths, activities, etc.
- The student should confirm with his/her counselor the need for a recommendation. The colleges that do not require recommendations do not read them unless there has been extenuating circumstances that address concerns on a student's transcript.
- The student requests recommendation letters for specific colleges by indicating this on the [Transcript Request Form](#).
- The student should provide the counselor with information to assist in writing the letter.
  - The student is **required** to complete the [Student Self-Evaluation Form](#). If this document is not completed, the counselor will not write a recommendation letter on behalf of the student.
  - The student's parent/guardian should complete the [Parent/Guardian Information Form](#). Once completed by the parent/guardian, this form should be [emailed](#) to the counselor.

**It is common courtesy to write thank you notes** to those who have written your letters of recommendation.

## Student Self-Evaluation Form

**If you will need a school counselor letter of recommendation, complete and share with your counselor (via Google Docs) by September 10, 2021.**

*If you are requesting a counselor letter of recommendation, please answer the following questions. You are encouraged to take your time and provide good detail in your answers, so your counselor is able to write a much richer recommendation letter.*

***Please be aware that by completing this form, you are giving your counselor permission to share any of the information provided with the colleges.***

1. Choose three adjectives that best describe who you are; provide examples for each adjective demonstrating why it describes you.
2. List your top 2-5 extracurricular activities (either in or outside of school) and describe your contribution to those activities or teams. Also, list when you participated and for how long.
3. In thinking about your transcript, are there any courses you would like me to highlight or explain and why? (List no more than 2).
4. What in your life makes you excited and/or what are you passionate about?
5. What have you learned about yourself in the past three years?
6. Are there any unusual circumstances that have affected your education? (i.e. moving, parent's divorce, loss of a loved one, etc.). If yes, explain.
7. What do you believe is important for me to explain in your recommendation letter and why?

**After responding to all the questions, please share this form with your school counselor via Google Docs.**

## Parent/Guardian Information Form

**If your student needs a school counselor letter of recommendation, complete and return (via email to the counselor's @fcps.edu email address) by September 10, 2021.**

**Student Name  
Phone Number**

**Parent/Guardian Name  
Email**

*Please take some time to share your insights about your child that will aid the counselor in writing a letter of recommendation on your child's behalf. We have found that parents/guardians know their child best and often provide excellent information that we can use to write a much richer recommendation letter.*

***Please be aware that by completing this form, you are giving the counselor permission to share any of the information with the colleges.***

1. How would members of your community (teachers, close friends, family, church leaders, etc.) describe your child?
2. Are there any unusual circumstances that have affected your child's education? If yes, describe how your child has overcome obstacles or demonstrated strength, courage, or resiliency.
3. Describe how your child has matured throughout high school.
4. Share a story about your child that depicts his or her character.
5. What do you enjoy most about your child?
6. Is there any other information you would like to share with the school counselor to portray an accurate description of your child to colleges and universities?

**Please email this information directly to your child's school counselor.**



# Teacher Recommendation Form

## Teacher Recommendation Request Form James Madison High School

8/2021

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Earliest Application Deadline \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Intended College Major \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Reminders:

- Allow at least **FOUR WEEKS** for your teacher to complete the recommendation.
- Before giving your teacher this form, **ASK THE TEACHER** first if they are willing to be a recommender, some teachers have their own questionnaires and will be used in place of this form.
- Select a teacher who can write about your **ACADEMIC MERITS**.
- Please remember to write **THANK YOU NOTES** to your teachers.

### To the Teacher:

I would appreciate a letter of recommendation from you because you know me well as a student. Please include in your recommendation specific examples from class illustrating some of my academic merits, such as my academic motivation, responsibility, creativity, initiative, leadership, growth potential or other outstanding personal qualities you observed in me.

The following is a list of projects, assignments and/or events that I remember from your class or subject area that stand out in my mind as significant and may assist you in writing the recommendation:

Please send a copy of the recommendation to the following schools, agencies, and/or scholarships listed below\*:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you don't know yet where you will be applying, you will be able to provide your teacher with your list of colleges and/or scholarships later.*

Thank you very much!!!!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Student determines need for recommendations (either teacher or counselor); some colleges do not require or read them.

Students should give their recommender(s) at least four weeks notice.

Student should complete the required form(s)\* for either a counselor or teacher recommendation.

### \*Recommendation Forms:

[Student Self-Evaluation Form](#)

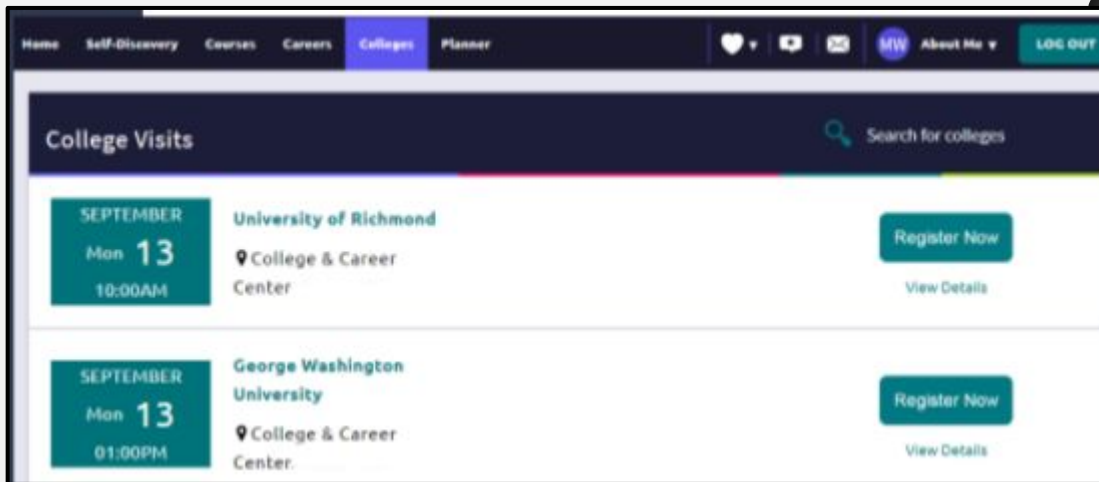
[Parent Information Form](#)

[Teacher Recommendation Form](#)

# College Visits @ JMHS

JMHS will offer a combination of in-person and virtual visits during the Fall of 2021. These visits will allow seniors and juniors the opportunity to connect with college admissions representatives, gain additional information and ask questions.

The visit list is available in [Naviance](#). Only students will see and have the option to "Register Now." Parents have "view only" access to [Naviance](#).



This is a great time to have a conversation about colleges with your child as you look at the list of in-person visits to JMHS as well as virtual and on-campus options provided by the colleges.

A note about virtual visits: Our school will be a co-participant in these sessions and in most cases, we will be participating in the college's virtual platform they have configured. While we will make recommendations to the presenters to enhance the security of the session, FCPS is not responsible for any technical issues with the college presenter's virtual meeting platform and the college presenter is ultimately responsible for the content of their virtual session. In the event there are any inappropriate exchanges in these sessions not under the college presenter's control, the FCPS staff member in attendance will monitor the session and may recommend participants disconnect.

These college visits/presentations are optional for students to participate in and any student or family who has concerns about participating in these virtual sessions should contact me so that I can help connect you with the college directly. Our school will not be providing any student data to the college presenter through the session and students are discouraged from doing so. These sessions will not be recorded, and no participants are permitted to record them.

Thank you in advance for your support with college visits. We look forward to another great year of college visits!

~JMHS College & Career Center

The following disclaimer will apply to any advertised virtual visit or opportunity. Disclaimer: Advertisement of this opportunity does not constitute sponsorship or endorsement of the sponsoring organization or the enrichment opportunity by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or a specific FCPS school. This opportunity may utilize a technology tool that has not been assessed by the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Information Technology. Students should gain permission from their parent or guardian before engaging in any non-FCPS enrichment opportunity and families should review and agree to the Terms of Service and User Agreements for any technology platform that enrichment opportunity may use before participating.



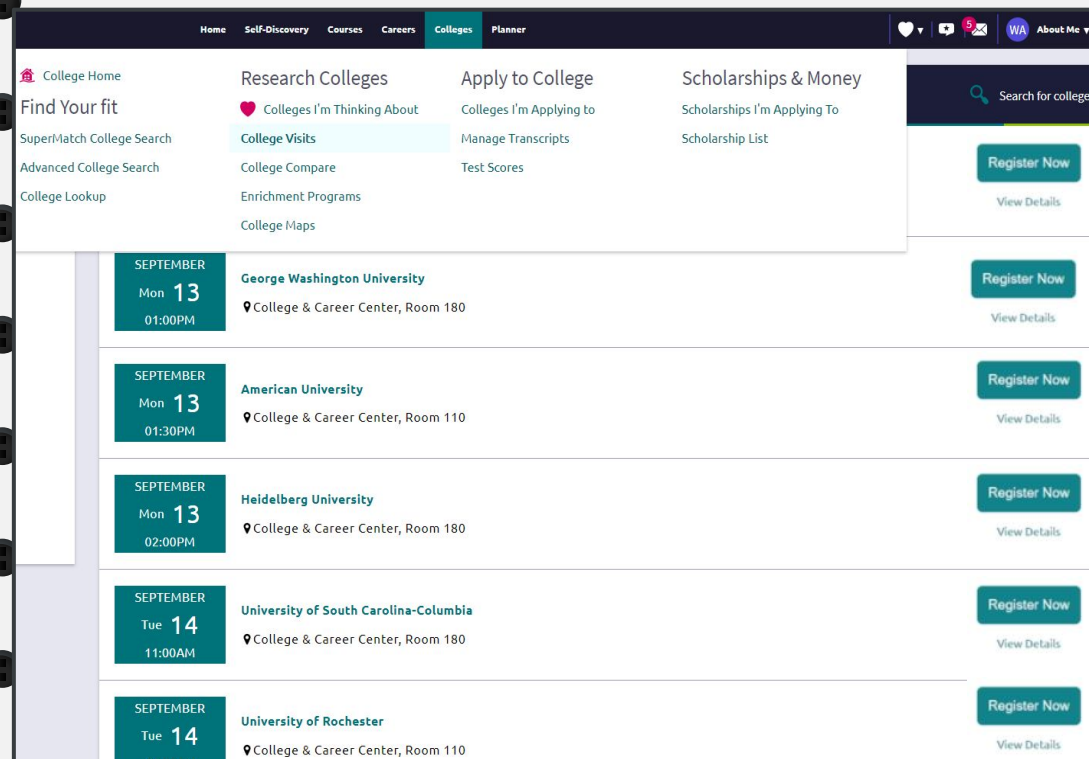
# College Visits @ JMHS

## How to Sign Up for a College Visit in Naviance 2021-2022 For Seniors & Juniors

1. Log into [Naviance](#)
2. Click on Coellges > College Visits
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# College Visits @ JMHS (as of 8/30/2021)

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College	Date	Time
University of Richmond	Mon September 13, 2021	10:00 AM
University of Kentucky	Mon September 13, 2021	11:30 AM
George Washington University	Mon September 13, 2021	1:00 PM
American University	Mon September 13, 2021	1:30 PM
Heidelberg University	Mon September 13, 2021	2:00 PM
University of South Carolina-Columbia	Tue September 14, 2021	11:00 AM
University of Rochester	Tue September 14, 2021	11:30 AM
Old Dominion University	Wed September 15, 2021	9:00 AM
Bates College (virtual visit)	Fri September 17, 2021	9:00 AM
Emory University (virtual visit)	Fri September 17, 2021	10:00 AM
Stony Brook University (virtual visit)	Fri September 17, 2021	11:00 AM
Mississippi State University (virtual visit)	Fri September 17, 2021	12:00 PM
Purdue University-Main Campus (virtual visit)	Fri September 17, 2021	1:00 PM
The New School (virtual visit)	Fri September 17, 2021	2:00 PM
Virginia Tech	Mon September 20, 2021	9:30 AM
Goucher College	Mon September 20, 2021	10:30 AM
Providence College	Mon September 20, 2021	1:00 PM
Muhlenberg College	Mon September 20, 2021	1:30 PM
College of Charleston	Mon September 20, 2021	2:00 PM
Roanoke College	Tue September 21, 2021	8:30 AM
University of Maryland-Baltimore County	Tue September 21, 2021	9:30 AM
Radford University	Tue September 21, 2021	11:00 AM
University of Louisville	Tue September 21, 2021	11:30 AM
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	Tue September 21, 2021	1:00 PM
University of Chicago	Tue September 21, 2021	2:00 PM
Butler University	Thu September 23, 2021	8:30 AM
Virginia Commonwealth University	Thu September 23, 2021	11:30 AM
University of Toronto (virtual visit)	Fri September 24, 2021	9:00 AM
Emerson College (virtual visit)	Fri September 24, 2021	10:00 AM
Bryn Mawr College (virtual visit)	Fri September 24, 2021	11:00 AM
University of British Columbia (virtual visit)	Fri September 24, 2021	12:00 PM
Washington and Lee University (virtual visit)	Fri September 24, 2021	1:00 PM

College	Date	Time
Washington and Lee University (virtual visit)	Fri September 24, 2021	1:00 PM
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Mon September 27, 2021	11:00 AM
Florida Atlantic University	Mon September 27, 2021	11:30 AM
Trinity Washington University	Mon September 27, 2021	1:00 PM
Boston College	Mon September 27, 2021	2:00 PM
Washington & Jefferson College	Tue September 28, 2021	8:30 AM
Gettysburg College	Tue September 28, 2021	9:30 AM
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	Tue September 28, 2021	10:00 AM
Bucknell University	Tue September 28, 2021	10:30 AM
Florida Institute of Technology	Tue September 28, 2021	2:00 PM
Macalester College	Wed September 29, 2021	8:30 AM
Wofford College	Wed September 29, 2021	11:30 AM
Towson University	Wed September 29, 2021	1:00 PM
University of Mary Washington	Wed September 29, 2021	1:30 PM
Washington College	Thu September 30, 2021	8:30 AM
Catholic University of America	Thu September 30, 2021	11:00 AM
West Virginia University	Thu September 30, 2021	1:00 PM
Georgia Institute of Technology (virtual visit)	Fri October 1, 2021	9:00 AM
Colgate University (virtual visit)	Fri October 1, 2021	10:00 AM
Clemson University (virtual visit)	Fri October 1, 2021	11:00 AM
Princeton University (virtual visit)	Fri October 1, 2021	12:00 PM
San Diego State University (virtual visit)	Fri October 1, 2021	1:00 PM
University of Miami (virtual visit)	Fri October 1, 2021	2:00 PM
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Mon October 4, 2021	8:30 AM
Indiana University-Bloomington	Mon October 4, 2021	9:00 AM
Longwood University	Mon October 4, 2021	10:30 AM
Johnson & Wales University-Providence	Mon October 4, 2021	1:00 PM
Loyola Marymount University	Mon October 4, 2021	2:00 PM
Boston University	Tue October 5, 2021	9:00 AM
University of Toledo	Tue October 5, 2021	10:30 AM
James Madison University	Tue October 5, 2021	2:00 PM
University of Virginia-Main Campus	Wed October 6, 2021	8:30 AM
Oberlin College	Wed October 6, 2021	9:30 AM
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	Wed October 6, 2021	2:00 PM



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College	Date	Time
University of Vermont	Thu October 7, 2021	9:30 AM
University of Georgia	Thu October 7, 2021	10:00 AM
College of William and Mary	Thu October 7, 2021	1:30 PM
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	Tue October 12, 2021	10:00 AM
Hollins University	Wed October 13, 2021	8:30 AM
Haverford College	Wed October 13, 2021	10:30 AM
University of Dundee (virtual visit)	Fri October 15, 2021	9:00 AM
Elon University	Mon October 18, 2021	8:30 AM
Binghamton University	Mon October 18, 2021	9:30 AM
Salisbury University	Mon October 18, 2021	10:30 AM
Christopher Newport University	Mon October 18, 2021	2:00 PM
Bryant University	Tue October 19, 2021	8:30 AM
Syracuse University	Tue October 19, 2021	9:30 AM
Auburn University	Tue October 19, 2021	10:30 AM
Drexel University	Tue October 19, 2021	11:00 AM
George Mason University	Tue October 19, 2021	11:30 AM
Merrimack College	Wed October 20, 2021	8:30 AM
St Bonaventure University	Wed October 20, 2021	10:00 AM
The University of Alabama	Wed October 20, 2021	11:00 AM
Belmont Abbey College	Thu October 21, 2021	9:00 AM
Pace University, New York City Campus	Thu October 21, 2021	9:30 AM
Denison University	Thu October 21, 2021	11:30 AM
Lynn University	Thu October 21, 2021	1:00 PM
Albright College	Thu October 21, 2021	1:30 PM
Elizabethtown College	Wed October 27, 2021	9:30 AM
St. John's University-New York	Wed October 27, 2021	10:00 AM
Brandeis University	Wed October 27, 2021	10:30 AM
Guilford College	Thu October 28, 2021	11:30 AM

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The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Self-Discovery, Courses, Careers, Colleges, and Planner. The 'Colleges' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there are several sections: 'College Home' with links like 'Find Your fit', 'SuperMatch College Search', 'Advanced College Search', and 'College Lookup'; 'Research Colleges' with links like 'Colleges I'm Thinking About', 'College Visits', 'College Compare', 'Enrichment Programs', and 'College Maps'; 'Apply to College' with links like 'Colleges I'm Applying to', 'Manage Transcripts', and 'Test Scores'; and 'Scholarships & Money' with links like 'Scholarships I'm Applying To' and 'Scholarship List'. On the right side, there is a search bar labeled 'Search for colleges'. Below these sections, there is a calendar view for September. The calendar shows dates from the 13th to the 14th. For each date, there is a list of college visits. For example, on September 13th, there are visits to George Washington University (01:00PM) and American University (01:30PM). On September 14th, there are visits to Heidelberg University (02:00PM), University of South Carolina-Columbia (11:00AM), and University of Rochester (11:30AM). Each visit entry includes the college name, the date and time, and the location (College & Career Center, Room 180 or 110). A 'Register Now' button is visible next to each visit entry.

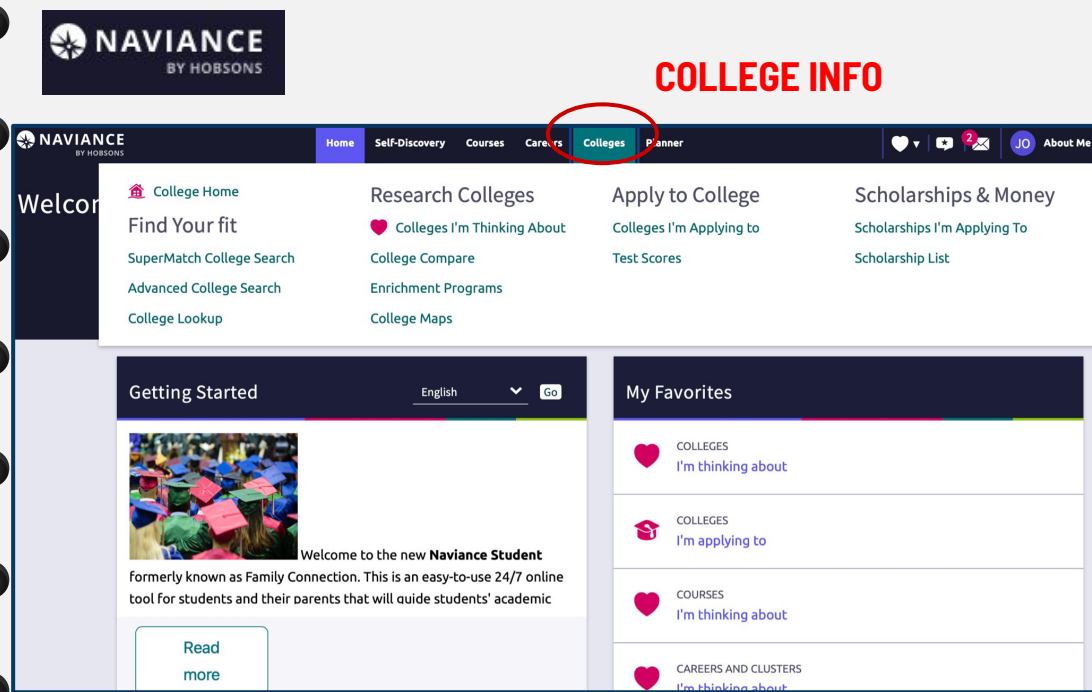
# Naviance & x2VOL

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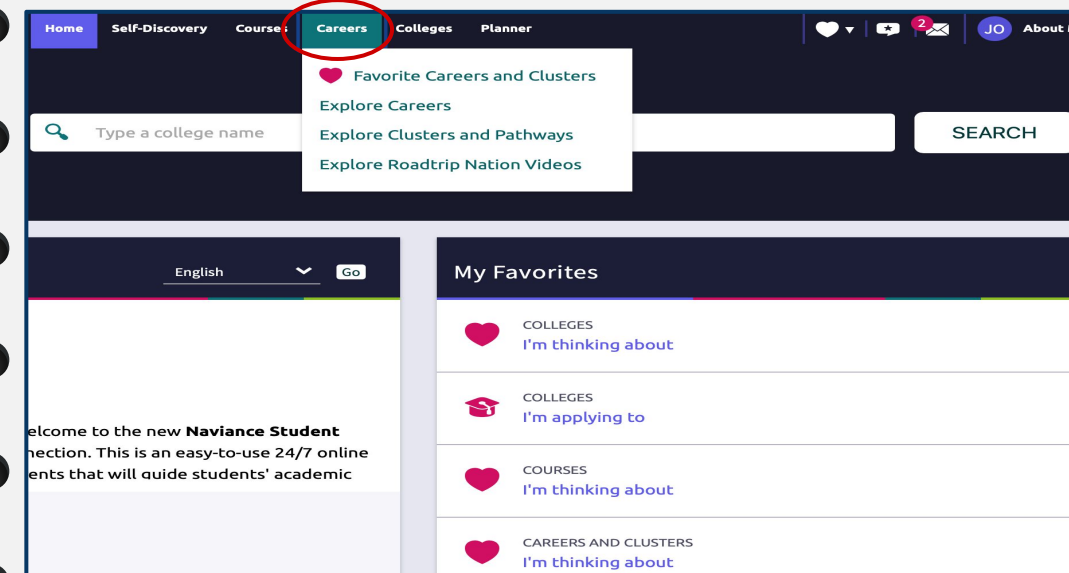
Students [access Naviance](#) online.

Naviance allows students to...

- ❖ **RESEARCH COLLEGES:** Explore college possibilities, view JMHS college admission statistics, match to best-fit colleges, identify college majors. Add colleges to your “Favorites” list to stay organized and informed!
- ❖ **COLLEGE VISITS:** View the schedule of college visits and register to attend. These visits will allow seniors and juniors the opportunity to connect with college admissions representatives, gain additional information and ask questions.
- ❖ **RESEARCH CAREERS:** Explore career pathways, take career assessments and interest inventories.
- ❖ **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Access the scholarship list, which includes school-based, county and local scholarships.
- ❖ **x2VOL:** Find local volunteer opportunities and track your service learning hours.



## CAREER INFO





# Naviance & x2VOL

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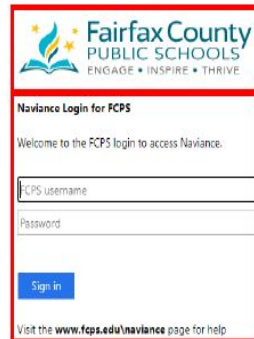
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[www.fcps.edu/naviance](http://www.fcps.edu/naviance)



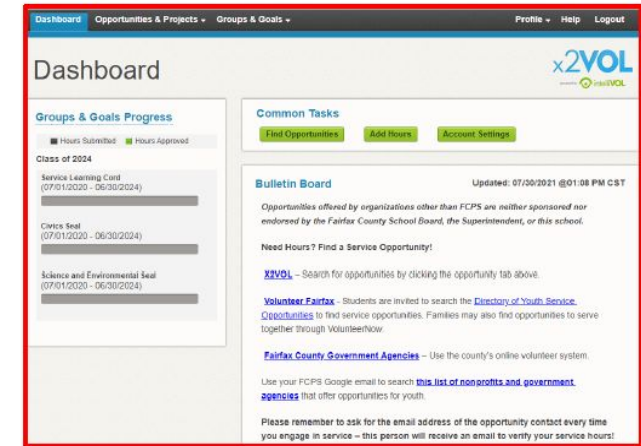
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Naviance Student

Students: Use FCPS Student ID and Password

Student Naviance Login

2. Log into your account.

Naviance Login for FCPS

Welcome to the FCPS login to access Naviance.

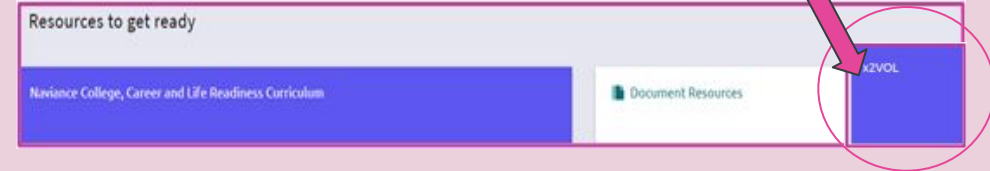
FCPS username

Password

Sign in

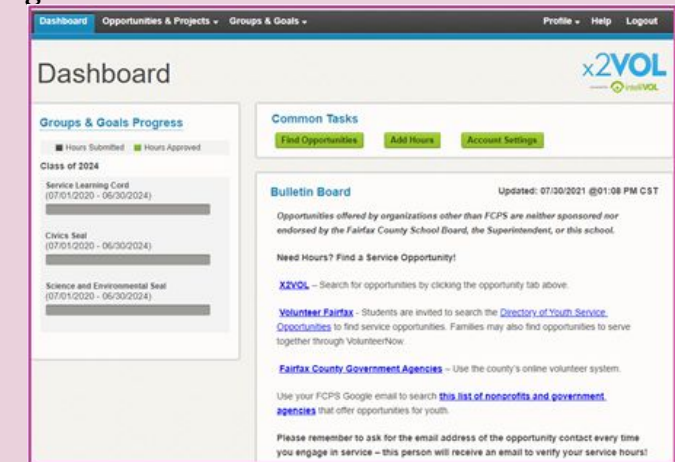
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Additional places to look for volunteer opportunities:

- ★ [FCPS Service Learning website](#), [FCPS Work-Based Learning Google Site](#)
- ★ [JMHS Volunteering & Service Learning Information](#)
- ★ Follow [@FCPSServLearn](#)
- ★ [Jobs, Service Learning/Volunteering, Enrichment & Scholarships \(JMHS\)](#)
- ★ [Volunteer Fairfax Directory of Youth Service Opportunities \(2019-2020\)](#)
- ★ [Volunteer Fairfax](#)
- ★ [Fairfax County Volunteer Opportunities](#)



# Comparing the SAT and ACT

ACT	SECTIONS	SAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Math</li> <li>Reading</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Optional Writing Test</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence-based Reading and Writing               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading</li> <li>Writing and Language</li> </ul> </li> <li>Math</li> <li>Optional Essay</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composite score: 1-36</li> <li>Section scores for English, Math, Reading and Science: 1-36 each</li> <li>Writing Test: 2-12</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total score: 400-1600</li> <li>Section scores for Math and Evidence-based Reading and Writing: 200-800</li> <li>Essay: 2-8</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 hours, 55 minutes (without Writing Test)</li> <li>3 hours, 35 minutes (with Writing Test)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 hours (without essay)</li> <li>3 hours, 50 minutes (with essay)</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two sections (English, Reading)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passage-based grammar—including punctuation</li> <li>Four reading passages in 35 minutes that are drawn from Fiction, Social Sciences, Humanities and Natural Sciences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two sections (Reading Test, Writing and Language Test)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No more sentence completions; focus on multiple-meaning words</li> <li>Five reading passages in 65 minutes that are drawn from significant historical or scientific documents—may include informational graphics, such as charts</li> <li>Passage-based grammar—including punctuation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One 60-minute section</li> <li>Calculator allowed               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arithmetic</li> <li>Algebra I &amp; II</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Trigonometry</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two sections totaling 80 minutes</li> <li>Calculators are only allowed on one of the two sections               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arithmetic</li> <li>Algebra I &amp; II</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Trigonometry</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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# Money for College

## THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Finding financial aid can seem overwhelming when you're trying to get ready for college or career school. The U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid is here to help you get the money you need to pay for your education.

### PREPARATION

Scholarships and state aid can help cover the cost of college or career school, but you may find yourself in need of federal assistance.

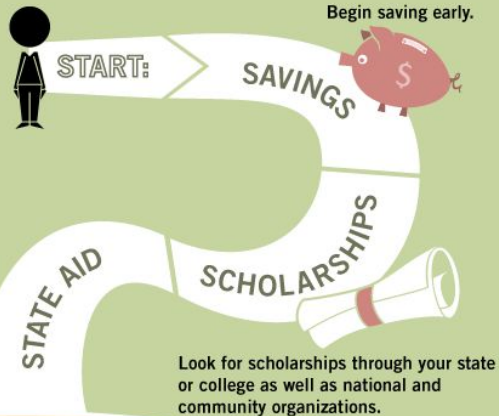
Many states have college funding programs. Ask a guidance counselor or your college financial aid office for more information.

It's time to apply for financial aid.

### FAFSA®

The FAFSA is the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* and is the only way to apply for federal student aid. The schools you list on your application

Each October, the FAFSA is available for the next school year. It is best to fill it out as early as you can because some aid is



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## FINANCIAL AID COLLEGE OR CAREER SCHOOL



Financial Aid Process Video

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# Money for College

## School Based (JMHS) Scholarships for Seniors

These scholarships, **once they become available**, will be advertised to students with eligibility requirements, additional details and application due dates. **These scholarships are based on the previous school year, please note that any changes will be reflected when the scholarship application is available for the current school year.**

**JMHS PTSA Making a Difference Scholarship:** Three seniors will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship for "Making a Difference" (i.e. involvement at school, volunteer work, community service, paid work such as babysitting, helping their families, or other ways of enriching the lives of others). Seniors who plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or a professional/technical school. Essay (500 words or less) required explaining what you did to "Make a Difference" in the lives of others. Letter of recommendation also required.

**JMHS Athletic Boosters Warhawk Pride Scholarship:** Four \$500 scholarships will be presented to JMHS athletes who best exemplify Warhawk Pride. Scholarships will be awarded to four senior athletes. Athlete must be a current senior who plans to attend a two or four-year college or professional technical school. Any athlete receiving a full academic scholarship is not eligible. Minimum GPA of 2.5 through the first semester of senior year.

The **Khristin Kylo Dream Big Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000** is available for JMHS seniors who are planning to attend a four-year institution. The application requires a one page typed essay about yourself, life experiences and brief description of your financial need. Clearly write about how this scholarship would make a difference for your future education. This essay should focus on you and your situation.

The **Lenny Schultz Scholarship** will award a **\$2,000** scholarship to either a football player and/or a wrestler who has uplifted others in the community, school, or other involvements. The application requires a one page typed essay, resume, and a letter of recommendation.

The **C. Mack Solutions Scholarship, \$2,500** will be awarded to a student who seeks additional opportunities to support their academic endeavors. Applicants must show scholastic aptitude and a desire to further their studies at a two-year or four-year institution. Preference given to students who are currently in an ESOL program or who have successfully exited the ESOL program.

*Disclaimer: Advertisement of this opportunity does not constitute sponsorship or endorsement of the sponsoring organization or the enrichment opportunity by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or a specific FCPS school. This opportunity may utilize a technology tool that has not been assessed by the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Information Technology. Students should gain permission from their parent or guardian before engaging in any non-FCPS enrichment opportunity and families should review and agree to the Terms of Service and User Agreements for any technology platform that enrichment opportunity may use before participating.*

## Local Scholarships

**Vienna Optimist Essay Contest:** The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna sponsors an annual Essay Contest for high school students. Amount is **\$500 with potential for up to \$2,500**. Available for students in grades 9-12.

**Vienna Optimist Clyde Reed and Paul Booze Vocational Scholarship, \$1,500:** The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna sponsors a scholarship for students who plan to pursue an apprenticeship, trade or technical school or occupational field, such as, plumbing, auto mechanic, auto repair, carpenter, HVAC technician, electrician, cosmetologist, culinary arts practitioner/chef.

**Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Scholarship, \$1,000:** Applicants must have been accepted at an accredited college, university or technical school. 500 word essay on the benefits of volunteering in a community.

**Vienna Youth Soccer (VYS) Scholarship, \$2,500:** <http://vys.org/offering-vys-scholarships> VYS will award two scholarships to high school seniors who have participated as players in the Club and plan to further their education at a college or university. Seniors who have demonstrated exceptional standards of sportsmanship, dedication, leadership, community service, and/or perseverance.

**VYI Scholarship/MVP Awards:** <http://vyi.org/Page.asp?n=5460> Visit [www.vyi.org](http://www.vyi.org) for details.

**VHSL Allstate Achievement Scholarship, \$1,500:** <https://www.vhsl.org/scholarships/> is awarded to seniors who have excelled in the classroom and in athletic and academic activities.

**VHSL Sarged Award, \$500:** <https://www.vhsl.org/scholarships/> is awarded to a senior who has participated and excelled in school publications (magazines, newspapers, yearbooks) and for at least two years demonstrated outstanding personal qualities such as leadership, writing proficiency, design aptitude, creativity, teamwork, and character.

**VHSL Vito Perriello Citizenship Award, \$1,000:** <https://www.vhsl.org/scholarships/> is awarded to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding traits of citizenship in their high school career. Student must have previously participated in one or more VHSL activities which can include serving as an athletic training student aide (ATSA) with a Virginia licensed athletic trainer within their high school.

**Note:** When a scholarship comes along that is school based, county based or local, information will be advertised/posted in Naviance and the Schoology Madison Student Services Course. .

# Money for College

## Local Scholarships (continued)

**College Access Fairfax:** <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/scholarships/> College Access Fairfax offers quite a few scholarships to FCPS students.

**DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Good Citizens Program and Scholarship** is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. Students must actively demonstrate the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. This award is open to all students in the senior class. Award amount is typically **\$500** with potential to receive more. From the applicant pool, JMHS may nominate one student to receive this award.

**Federal Water Quality Association (Environmental or Engineering), \$2,000:** Three scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who plan to pursue environmental careers.

**Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award, \$15,000:** Seniors who demonstrate a combination of accomplishment, excellence of character, qualities or leadership and good citizenship. If selected, a letter of recommendation is required to be written by the principal or school counselor. Each secondary school in Virginia may nominate one graduating senior for the Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award. From the applicant pool, one JMHS student will be selected and submitted to the sponsor.

**INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship, \$3,000:** Eight scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing or continuing education in a clinical health care field.

**INOVA Fairfax Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship, \$3,500:** Scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing or continuing education in a clinical health care field.

### **Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators and Coaches Association (NVADACA)**

**Scholarships:** Seniors who have participated in a Virginia High School League sanctioned sport, cheerleaders or those who served as team managers or athletic trainers. Visit <http://www.nvadaca.org/scholarship-applications/> for details. Students who receive a full athletic grant are not eligible for a NVADACA Scholarship. NVADACA considers GPA, rigor or academic program, extent of athletic involvement, athletic contributions to team(s), contributions to school, community, church and work, writing skills, leadership and financial need. Financial need encompasses any family-perceived financial need. This may include other siblings in college, temporary unemployment, medical bills, overall low family income, etc. From the applicant pool, JMHS will forward selected nominees to the NVADACA Scholarship Committee. Last year scholarships were offered in the amount of **\$4,000**.

## Local Scholarships (continued)

**Reston Hospital Scholarship, \$1,000:** Seniors who will pursue a career in the health care-related field: Medicine, nursing, physical therapy, etc. One senior will be selected for this award. Students must submit a resume of related experiences in health care, such as, volunteering, coursework, efforts, accomplishments, research, etc. that you have been involved with. Only include items on your resume that are related to your efforts in health care. Be sure to include where you will be attending college and the major you will pursue. Students must also submit a brief statement about why you chose the field of study (not an essay, just one paragraph.) From the applicant pool, JMHS will forward selected nominee to the sponsor.

**W. Harold Ford Scholarship Foundation, Teaching Scholarship, \$2,000:** This is a local scholarship for students with at least at 2.7 GPA who plan to attend a four-year college which offers a teacher education/certification program, major in education and plan to teach after college graduation. From the completed applicant pool, two JMHS student applications will be selected and submitted to the sponsor. Visit <http://www.fcre.org/scholarship.html> for details.

## FCPS Facilitated Scholarships

These scholarships are typically submitted to the JMHS College & Career Center. From the applicant pool, JMHS will forward selected nominees to FCPS for consideration.

**Emily and Fred Ruffing ACCA Scholarship, \$2,000/renewable:** This is a renewable, per semester, award. Available to a senior with a disability and academic achievement. Must plan to attend college full time. JMHS will submit all applicants to FCPS.

**Granville P. Meade, \$2,000/renewable:** This is a renewable award for "worthy and needy" students going to a Virginia college or university. An undisclosed number of awards are available to VA seniors who are financially unable to attend college. Must attend a VA public or private college and be a VA resident. JMHS will submit all applicants to FCPS.

**Laura Ashley Piper Scholarship, \$1,000:** Demonstrated integrity, leadership, service to school and community, academic excellence, athletic merit. JMHS will submit one application to FCPS.

**Lee Jackson Foundation Scholarship, up to \$10,000:** Essay on Robert E. Lee and/or Stonewall Jackson. Juniors and seniors are eligible. Seventeen scholarships available to juniors and seniors who plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college. JMHS will submit all applicants to FCPS.



# Money for College

## FCPS Facilitated Scholarships (continued)

**Michell Merhige, \$1,200:** Provide recognition and financial assistance to a FCPS graduating senior who demonstrates academic strength and potential, an ability to overcome adversity and a financial need. Priority will be given to those who have experienced homelessness, been in foster care or lacked substantial family support. JMHS will submit all applicants to FCPS.

**Vulcan Materials Scholarship, \$2,000/renewable:** Student has resided in Northern Virginia at least four years prior to nomination, U.S. Citizen, academic accomplishment and ability, extra-curricular activities, financial need. Preference will be given to applicants who plan to attend college in Virginia.

**William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship, up to \$2,000:** Recipients for the William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship must currently be classified as homeless, or an unaccompanied youth and meet the eligibility criteria established by the donor of the scholarship as follows: Academic merit, school involvement, financial need, work experiences, attendance, life experiences, leadership or mentoring. JMHS will submit all applicants to FCPS.

## College Specific Opportunities

**UVA Jefferson Scholars:** <https://www.jeffersonscholars.org/> The Jefferson Scholarship selection process is designed to give students an opportunity to showcase their excellence in leadership, citizenship, and scholarship. Participating schools are asked to nominate the student in the senior class who best exemplifies excellence in the Jeffersonian ideals of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship. From the applicant pool, two JMHS students will be selected to be forwarded onto the Jefferson Scholars Foundation.

**Virginia Tech Pamplin Leadership Award:** A one-year, merit-based \$5,000 Virginia Tech tuition scholarship. The scholarship is open to students applying to all majors. Pamplin Leaders are students who demonstrate superior intellectual promise and academic performance, dedication to their communities, interest and success in physical fitness and health, and unimpeachable integrity. *Students who accept this award must also agree to join the University Honors and work toward an honors diploma.*

From the applicant pool, one JMHS student will be selected to be forwarded onto Virginia Tech

**Scholarships approved by FCPS:** [Naviance](#) has diverse scholarship offerings and they have been reviewed and approved by FCPS. They can be found under the Colleges tab. Scholarships offered by organizations other than FCPS are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school.

## College Access Fairfax Scholarships

Each fall, College Access Fairfax opens their scholarship application. [You can read about each of the scholarships here.](#) These scholarships are only available to Fairfax County Public Schools students. Please read carefully, as some are earmarked for specific high schools.

## Academic Common Market

Students seeking a major/program not offered by a college in Virginia may qualify for in-state tuition rates at an out-of-state school. [This website](#) lists the agreements established between states and schools for particular programs. Students must be accepted to the school in that specific program in order to qualify for in-state rates. Agreements are updated annually but there are currently 293 separate agreements for VA residents.

## Non-Resident Scholarships for Virginia Students

There are some out of state colleges/universities that award scholarship money and/or tuition discounts to reduce the cost of tuition. This information should be verified with each institution. Below are some examples. Questions should be directed to the institution.

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[Auburn University](#)

[Clemson University](#) (SC)

[Colorado State University](#)

[Frostburg State University](#) (MD)

[Indiana University of Pennsylvania](#)

[Kent State University](#) (OH)

[University of Kentucky](#)

[Mississippi State University](#)

[University of Mississippi](#)

[University of Missouri](#)

[University of New Hampshire](#)

[Rider University](#) (NJ)

University of Rhode Island Think Big VA

[University of South Carolina](#)

[University of South Florida](#)

[UVA-Wise Tuition Free Program](#)

**Websites worth checking out:** These are not endorsed by FCPS, simply a few examples of websites you can check out: [Cappex](#) [CareerOneStop](#) [FastWeb](#) [FinAid](#) [Niche](#) [RaiseMe](#) [Sallie Mae](#) [Unigo](#)  
Reminders: Never pay to be considered for a scholarship and be mindful when sharing personal information. Never share your bank account details.

## Resume / Activity Record

✦ Students often overlook this section in their focus on their essay, but this is an important section in telling your story.

✦ For each activity included, reflect on what you have learned, how you contributed, or how the activity helped in your development.

JMHS Fall 2021 College Application Process [Video](#)

## Applying To College?



What you need to know to complete your applications at JMHS.

JMHS Fall 2021 College Application Process [Slides](#)



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