

# Enrichment Programs for GCM Students 2020-2021

## *Summer Programs, Internships, Leadership, Volunteering*

\*Complete listings are in Naviance (link on student/parent Schoology homepage) under Colleges then College Research and Enrichment Programs

### Week of October 12, 2020

#### COLLEGE FAIRS & INFO

Info sessions with GCM students are going on through November, see which schools and sign up using the links by the college:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NjU1MjgwMzM3NDBa?cjc=56iicf7>. (Student FCPS drive login required)

FCPS Virtual College Week Oct 19-23

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBaECgSuBiY4\\_MU7lfhJMSHbjdw02YjEDpOsyjrAPO2YWHKA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBaECgSuBiY4_MU7lfhJMSHbjdw02YjEDpOsyjrAPO2YWHKA/viewform)

Alcanza College Fair - George Mason University is hosting its 20th Annual Alcanza College Fair on Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 3-5:30 p.m. George Mason hosts this event as part of their effort to promote higher education opportunities to Latinx high school students. The event will be held virtually allowing students from across the nation to attend. There will be information essential for the college application and financial aid process. More than 200 colleges/universities will be attending the College Fair. Students and educators can find out more information and register here. If you have any questions about the event, please contact [admevent@gmu.edu](mailto:admevent@gmu.edu).

NACAC Virtual College Fairs are happening soon! • Sunday, Oct. 18: 12 - 8 p.m. ET • Sunday, Nov. 8: 2 - 10 p.m. ET <https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual/>

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID Seniors: Financial Aid season has begun! Submit your FAFSA any time (but aim for before December) and get help here:

<https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/events/>

Get 1-1 Help with the FAFSA with a CAF Champion:

<https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/champions/>

Financial Aid Workshops – event date Oct. 19 – 23 and Nov. 16 – 20, 2020

- <https://www.nvcc.edu/financialaid/>

College Access Fairfax Scholarships Open Oct. 15 <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/scholarships/>

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Free College & Career sessions, programs, classes, etc. Free NASA Opportunities For Virginia High School Students Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) provides the following FREE STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) opportunities for Virginia high school students in grades 10 through 12.

10TH GRADE Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – Online course for 10th grade students focusing on missions flown or managed by NASA Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia’s Eastern Shore, with a week-long summer academy program at NASA Wallops Flight Facility.  
<http://vsgc.odu.edu/spacecoast/> 11TH AND

12TH GRADE Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS) – Online course for 11th and 12th grade students focusing on NASA’s human spaceflight missions and the Journey to the Moon and on to Mars with a week-long summer academy at NASA Langley Research Center. Students can earn up to four free dual enrollment college credits.  
<http://vsgc.odu.edu/VASTS/>

11TH AND 12TH GRADE Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS) – This interactive online earth system science course for 11th and 12th grade students features NASA scientific research and data. Students can earn up to five dual enrollment college credits and can also be selected to attend a summer academy program at NASA Langley Research Center.  
<http://vsgc.odu.edu/VESSS>

#### MORE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Virtual College Week – event date Oct. 19 – 23, 2020 5pm and 7pm sessions  
- <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/college-and-career-planning/college-fair-and-college-night>

GW BLS Department Virtual Open House – event date Oct. 20, 2020 from 7pm to 9pm  
- [https://www.evite.com/event/037ETFSEZDEQ3QMV4EPLATGFY3ZMB4/rsvp?utm\\_campaign=send\\_sharable\\_link&utm\\_medium=sharable\\_invite&utm\\_source=evitelink](https://www.evite.com/event/037ETFSEZDEQ3QMV4EPLATGFY3ZMB4/rsvp?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_medium=sharable_invite&utm_source=evitelink)

STEM Careers Virtual Workshops – event date Oct. and Nov. 2020  
- <http://career.novastem.us/register>

Virtual STEMinars and Fab Lab Tours – event date Oct. and Nov 2020  
- <https://blogs.nvcc.edu/systemic/>

Internships - <https://workinnorthernvirginia.com/work/find-a-job/internships/>

NCS Connects: After School – event date school year 2020-2021 Mon-Friday from 3pm to 6pm  
- <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/ncs-connects>

Youth Cares Conference – event date Nov. 13, 2020 from 6pm to 8:30pm and Nov. 14, 2020 from 10am to 12:30pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/just-ask-prevention-youth-cares-conference-2020-registration-80819546439?aff=ebdssbeac>

Girls' Tech Day – event date Nov. 14 – 28, 2020 - <http://www.cvent.com/events/aws-girls-tech-day/event-summary-bd517818d92949a99198c428f7b8a8bf.aspx>

Circle of Change Virtual Leadership Conference – event date Nov. 20-22 and Dec. 4-6 from 9am to 8pm - <https://circleofchangevirtualleadconference.com/>

HOBY State Leadership Seminar – deadline date Dec. 4, 2020 -event date June 5 & 6, 2021 - <https://www.hoby.org/programs/state-leadership-seminars/>

### **Week of October 5, 2020**

Youth Engaged 4 Change Editorial Board – deadline Oct. 4, 2020 – event date Oct. 2020 – August 2021 - <https://engage.youth.gov/opportunities/join-ye4c-editorial-board-apply-104>

College of Charleston Virtual Meeting Opportunities – event date Oct. 2020 and Nov. 2 from 2pm to 7pm - <https://admissions.cofc.edu/>  
<https://admissions.cofc.edu/meet-your-counselor/rebecca-drewry.php>

UVA School of Architecture Virtual Opportunities – event date Oct. 2020 – Dec. 2020 - <https://www.arch.virginia.edu/apply/visit-us>

NOVA/FCPS Early College and Spring Programs Chat – event date Oct. 6, 2020 from 6pm to 7pm - [https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_j3rVIGKISuGJHp5Fv2xlrA](https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_j3rVIGKISuGJHp5Fv2xlrA)

Virtual College Exploration (Greater Atlanta area colleges) – event date Oct. 6 – Oct. 8, 2020 from 4pm to 8pm - <https://www.strivescan.com/atlanta/>

American East Conference Virtual College Tour (10 universities) – event date Oct. 8, 2020 from 4pm to 6pm - <https://careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=ba045064-9139-463a-bca8-ac1e01672e7d>

Virtual College Night (Cornell, Duke, Georgetown, and William and Mary) – event date Oct. 8, 2020 from 7pm to 8pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-college-night-tickets-121987994375>

Intro to Quantum Computing Course – event date Oct. 11, 2020 – May 15, 2021 - <https://www.codeconnects.org/quantum-computing-course.html>

Preview Georgia Tech – event date Oct. 12 – Oct. 29, 2020 Mon-Thurs from 4pm to 7pm - <https://admission.gatech.edu/visit/preview-georgia-tech>

Six Colleges Information Sessions (Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore and Williams) – event date Oct. 1, Oct. 13, and Oct. 27, 2020 from 7pm to 8pm  
- <https://www.sixcolleges.org/>

Science, Technology, & Arts @ Rensselaer Program (STAR) - event date Oct. 18, 2020 from 4pm to 8pm - <https://admissions.rpi.edu/STAR>

Open House at Agricultural Technology at Virginia Tech – event date Oct. 24 at 10am  
- <https://www.cals.vt.edu/academic-programs/agtech.html>

Campus Connection Day (VA Tech) – deadline date Oct. 18, 2020 – event date Nov. 7, 2020  
- <https://vt.edu/admissions/undergraduate/visit/campus-connection-day.html>

Givology Internships – event date 2020-2021 3 weeks, 10 hours a week  
- <https://www.givology.org/get-involved/internships/>

EF Gap Year – event date 2021-2022 - <https://efgapyear.com/>

Contests - located at: <http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/is/cim/contest/>

Omicron Kappa Kappa Achievement Week Essay Competition – deadline Oct. 12, 2020. See attached.