

Aspire2Excellence is the academic planning initiative designed to provide families with information as they are planning for their child's future in APS. Aspire2Excellence underscores the importance of every student taking rigorous courses and meeting rigorous graduation requirements in order to be ready for life after high school. We believe that in order for all APS students to be college and career ready upon graduation, students and families need to begin planning as early as elementary school and should know the following:

- Academic options available throughout APS
- Importance of taking advanced courses in middle and high school
- Math course pathways
- World language options
- Difference between the standard and advanced diploma

We have developed a variety of resources to assist you as you explore educational and career options best suited for your child. For more information on academic planning, contact your child's school counselor and visit www.apsva.us/academicplanning or www.apsva.us/collegecorner.

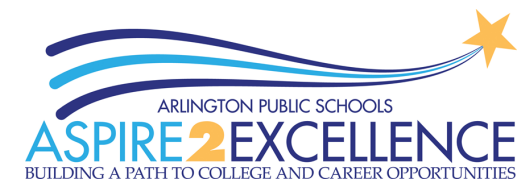


College & Career Night 2016



#BeyondAPS

Washington-Lee High School
Tuesday, October 18, 2016
6:00pm to 8:00pm



College & Career Workshops

6:15pm–7:00pm

7:15pm-8:00pm

The following sessions will be presented at 6:15pm and again at 7:15pm.

Financial Aid

Presented by James Mauger, Manager, Northern Virginia Community College
Room 1421

Looking into the Future with the Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment Projections Program

Presented by Frankie Velez, Branch Chief, Division of Occupational Employment Projections

Little Theatre (beneath the stairs off of the main hallway)

APS High Schools & Secondary Programs

*Below is a link to each school's Naviance page.
Do you have questions? Ask your school counselor.*

Arlington Career Center	connection.naviance.com/teched
Arlington Community High School	connection.naviance.com/amill
Gunston Middle School	connection.naviance.com/gunston
Jefferson Middle School	connection.naviance.com/jeffmid
Kenmore Middle School	connection.naviance.com/kenmore
Langston High School Continuation Program	connection.naviance.com/langstonhscp
New Directions Alternative Program	connection.naviance.com/ndap
Swanson Middle School	connection.naviance.com/swanson
Tech Ed & Career Center	connection.naviance.com/teched
Teenage Parenting Program	connection.naviance.com/teenage
The H-B Woodlawn Program	connection.naviance.com/hbwoodlawn
Wakefield High School	connection.naviance.com/wakefieldhigh
Washington-Lee High School	connection.naviance.com/washlee
Williamsburg Middle School	connection.naviance.com/williamsburgmid
Yorktown High School	connection.naviance.com/yorktownhs

College & Career Resources

Arlington Public Schools Department of Student Services and Special Education
www.apsva.us/student-services-special-education

Amigos de las Americas
dc.amigosinternational.org

Arlington Career Center
careercenter.apsva.us

Arlington Community Federal Credit Union
www.arlingtoncu.org

Arlington Community Foundation
arlc.org

Arlington County Scholarship Fund for Teachers
www.acsfft.org

Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce
cew.georgetown.edu

Naviance
www.naviance.com

Northern Virginia Tutoring Service, LLC
www.nvtutoring.com

The Renaissance & Residence Inn Arlington Capital View
renhotels.com

Urban Alliance
www.theurbanalliance.org



Elementary/Middle School Students

It's never too early to start learning about colleges, and it can also be fun.

Beyond APS College & Career Night Search

Complete the following tasks and get a prize at the information table.

Name a university/college that is not in Virginia (out of state):

What is VA Tech's mascot? (Hint: it gobbles)

Name a cooking (culinary) school:

Name one thing you can study (major) in college:

Why do people go to college?

What can you do for fun (extra-curricular) in college?

Name a school you can play soccer in:

Take a college brochure from a college/university you are excited about.

Participating Institutions

Table	College/University	City, State	Website
119	Virginia's College at Wise (University of)	Wise, VA	www.uvawise.edu
120	Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem, NC	www.wfu.edu
121	Warren Wilson College	Asheville, NC	www.warren-wilson.edu
122	Washington College	Chestertown, MD	www.washcoll.edu
123	Waynesburg University	Waynesburg, PA	www.waynesburg.edu
124	West Liberty University	West Liberty, WV	www.westliberty.edu
125	West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV	www.wvu.edu
126	West Virginia University Institute of Technology	Morgantown, WV	www.wvu.edu
127	Wittenberg University	Springfield, OH	www.wittenberg.edu
128	York College of Pennsylvania	York, PA	www.ycp.edu

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82	Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale, FL	www.nova.edu
83	Old Dominion University	Norfolk, VA	www.odu.edu
84	Pennsylvania State University	University Park, PA	www.psu.edu
85	Potomac State College of WV University	Keyser, WV	www.potomacstatecollege.edu
86	Radford University	Radford, Virginia	www.radford.edu
87	Randolph College	Lynchburg, VA	www.randolphcollege.edu
88	Randolph-Macon College	Ashland VA	www.rmc.edu
89	Regent University	Virginia Beach, VA	www.regent.edu
90	Richmond (University of)	Richmond, VA	www.richmond.edu
91	Roanoke College	Salem, VA	www.roanoke.edu
92	Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY	www.rit.edu
93	Saint Vincent College	Latrobe, PA	www.stvincent.edu
94	Salem College	Winston-Salem, NC	www.salem.edu
95	Scranton (University of)	Scranton, PA	www.scranton.edu
96	Seton Hall University	South Orange, NJ	www.shu.edu
97	Shenandoah University	Winchester, VA	www.su.edu
98	Shepherd University	Shepherdstown, WV	www.shepherd.edu
99	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	Slippery Rock, PA	www.sru.edu
100	South Carolina (University of)	Columbia, SC	www.sc.edu
101	Southern Methodist University	Dallas, TX	www.smu.edu
102	St. Mary's College of Maryland	St. Mary's City, MD	www.smcm.edu
103	Stevenson University	Stevenson, MD	www.stevenson.edu
104	Stratford University	MD, VA	www.stratford.edu
105	Sweet Briar College	Sweet Briar, VA	www.sbc.edu
106	The Apprentice School	Newport News, VA	www.as.edu
107	Trinity Washington University	Washington, DC	www.trinitydc.edu
108	Troy University	Troy, AL	www.troy.edu
109	UC Berkeley	Berkeley, CA	www.berkeley.edu
110	UNC Greensboro	Greensboro, NC	www.uncg.edu
113	Virginia (University of)	Charlottesville, VA	www.virginia.edu
114	Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond, VA	www.vcu.edu
115	Virginia Military Institute	Lexington, VA	www.vmi.edu
116	Virginia State University	Petersburg, VA	www.vsu.edu
117	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	www.vt.edu
118	Virginia Wesleyan College	Norfolk, VA	www.vwc.edu

Middle/High School Students

Make the most of your College and Career Night and get ready to go beyond APS.

Questions for College Reps

Here are some questions you may wish to ask to get more information from college representatives.

- What makes your college unique?
- What academic programs is your college most well-known for?
- How would you describe the students that attend? Where do most of them come from?
- Where do students hang out on campus?
- What happens on weekends? Are there things to do on campus or in town, or do most students go home?
- Are fraternities and sororities a big part of campus life?
- What are the housing options for freshmen?
- Do many students live off campus?
- Is there a sports complex or fitness center?
- What are the most popular clubs and activities?
- What's the security like on campus?
- What's the surrounding area like? Is it easy to get around?
- What are the most popular majors?
- How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
- What support services are available (academic advisers, tutors, etc.)?
- Do I need to bring my own computer?
- What's the faculty like? How accessible are faculty members outside of class?
- Are there opportunities for internships?
- Is there job placement help for graduates?
- Are any big changes in the works that I should know about?

Source: *Get it Together for College 2nd ed.* (College Board 2011)

Remember, this is just a list of questions to consider. You may ask more specific questions depending on the factors that are most important to you.

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Table	College/University	City, State	Website
1	Air Force Academy	Colorado Springs, CO	www.usafa.af.mil
2	Alabama (University of)	Tuscaloosa, AL	www.ua.edu
3	Alfred University	Alfred, NY	www.alfred.edu
4	American University	Washington, DC	www.american.edu
5	Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ	www.asu.edu
6	Averett University	Danville, VA	www.averett.edu
7	Barton College	Wilson, NC	www.barton.edu
8	Belmont Abbey College	Belmont, NC	www.bac.edu
9	Bluefield College	Bluefield, VA	www.bluefield.edu
10	Bluefield State College	Bluefield, WV	www.bluefieldstate.edu
11	Bowie State University	Bowie, MD	www.bowiestate.edu
12	Bridgewater College	Bluefield, WV	www.bridgewater.edu
13	Butler University	Indianapolis, IN	www.butler.edu
14	Campbell University	Buies Creek, NC	www.campbell.edu
15	Capitol Technology University	Laurel, MD	www.captechu.edu
16	Chicago (University of)	Chicago, IL	www.uchicago.edu
17	Chowan University	Murfreesboro, NC	www.chowan.edu
18	Christopher Newport University	Newport News, VA	www.cnu.edu
19	Citadel (The)	Charleston, SC	www.citadel.edu
20	Clark University	Worcester, MA	www.clarku.edu
21	Clemson University	Clemson, SC	www.clemson.edu
22	Cleveland Institute of Art	Cleveland, OH	www.cia.edu
23	Coastal Carolina University	Conway, SC	www.coastal.edu
24	College of Charleston	Charleston, SC	www.cofc.edu
25	College of William and Mary	Williamsburg, VA	www.wm.edu
26	Colorado Boulder (University of)	Boulder, CO	www.colorado.edu
27	Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	www.colostate.edu
28	Concord University	Athens, WV	www.concord.edu
29	Cottey College	Nevada, MO	www.cottey.edu
30	Davidson College	Davidson, NC	www.davidson.edu
31	Davis & Elkins College	Elkins, WV	www.dewv.edu
32	DePauw University	Greencastle, IN	www.depauw.edu
33	Dillard University	New Orleans, LA	www.dillard.edu
34	Drexel University	Philadelphia, PA	www.drexel.edu
35	East Carolina University	Greenville, NC	www.ecu.edu
36	Eastern Mennonite University	Harrisonburg, VA	www.emu.edu
37	Eckerd College	St. Petersburg, FL	www.eckerd.edu
38	Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City, NC	www.ecsu.edu
39	Elon University	Elon, NC	www.elon.edu
40	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Daytona Beach, FL	www.erau.edu

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41	Fairmont State University	Fairmont, WV	www.fairmontstate.edu
42	Ferrum College	Ferrum, VA	www.ferrum.edu
43	Florida Institute of Technology	Melbourne, FL	www.fit.edu
44	Geneva College	Beaver Falls, PA	www.geneva.edu
45	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	www.gmu.edu
46	Greensboro College	Greensboro, NC	www.greensboro.edu
47	Hampden-Sydney College	Hampden-Sydney, VA	www.hsc.edu
48	Hampton University	Hampton, VA	www.hamptonu.edu
49	High Point University	High Point, NC	www.highpoint.edu
50	Hollins University	Roanoke, VA	www.hollins.edu
51	Hood College	Frederick, MD	www.hood.edu
52	James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA	www.jmu.edu
53	Johnson & Wales University	Providence, RI	www.jwu.edu
54	Kent State University	Kent, OH	www.kent.edu
55	Kentucky (University of)	Lexington, KY	www.uky.edu
56	King University	Bristol, TN	www.king.edu
57	Liberty University	Lynchburg, VA	www.liberty.edu
58	Living Arts College	Raleigh, NC	www.living-arts-college.edu
59	Longwood University	Farmville, VA	www.longwood.edu
60	Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	www.lsu.edu
61	Lynchburg College	Lynchburg, VA	www.lynchburg.edu
62	Maine (The University of)	ME, Various Locations	www.maine.edu
63	Manchester (The University of)	Manchester, UK	www.manchester.ac.uk
64	Marshall University	Huntington, WV	www.marshall.edu
65	Mary Baldwin College	Staunton, VA	www.mbc.edu
66	Mary Washington (University of)	Fredericksburg, VA	www.umw.edu
67	Marymount University	Arlington, VA	www.marymount.edu
68	Massachusetts-Amherst (University of)	Amherst, MA	www.umass.edu
69	Medical Careers Institute (ECPI University)	FL, NC, SC, VA	www.ecpi.edu
70	Meredith College	Raleigh, NC	www.meredith.edu
71	Methodist University	Fayetteville, NC	www.methodist.edu
72	Michigan (University of)	Ann Arbor, MI	www.umich.edu
73	Mid-Atlantic Christian University	Elizabeth City, NC	www.macuniversity.edu
74	Mississippi State University	Mississippi State, MS	www.msstate.edu
75	Missouri (University of)	Columbia, MO	www.missouri.edu
76	Morehouse College	Atlanta, GA	morehouse.edu
77	Mount Olive (University of)	Mount Olive, NC &	www.umo.edu
78	New Jersey (The College of)	Ewing, NJ	www.tcnj.edu
79	Norfolk State University	Norfolk VA	www.nsu.edu
80	North Carolina at Wilmington (University of)	Wilmington NC	www.uncw.edu
81	North Carolina State University	Raleigh, NC	www.ncsu.edu