On April 6, three Pickett students received the 2022 Union League Good Citizenship Award, presented by The Union League Legacy Foundation. During this recognition event, students met other students from the Greater Philadelphia region, discussed and debated important current topics, and were recognized for being leaders in their community. Congratulations to Dana Russell, Sydney Garrison and Aminata Sall.
Historically black colleges and universities were founded because black Americans were not admitted to white institutions.

Founded in 1837, The Cheney University of Pennsylvania holds the title as the oldest HBCU in American history.

HBCUs are responsible for educating 25% African-Americans with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics degrees, according to the United Negro College Fund. Top universities like Florida A&M University, Howard University, Hampton University, Morgan State University have produced many of these graduates.

Some of Pickett’s very own are HBCU graduates including Mr. Seals (Morehouse College) and Ms. Pernell (Lincoln University).

Ms. White and Ms. Mapp chaperoned a trip to Georgia and Alabama over Spring Break! 24 students from Pickett, Lenfest and Thomas visited several college campuses including Spelman College, Alabama State University and Georgia State University. This annual trip exposes students to the excellence that HBCUs are known for: rich cultural traditions, academic excellence, community service and more!
CAREER DAY

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Summer Search is a nationally recognized program that mentors students in urban areas including Philly, the Bay Area, NYC, and Seattle. Through this program, students are matched with a mentor that will remain with them through their post-secondary career. The students are also taken on various summer experiences such as camping trips and college tours. Shout out to our awesome 10th grade students who were selected from a competitive applicant pool.

- Michael Henderson
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- Ishaun Williams
- Blessyn Smith
- Mikhayla Scruggs
- Marcellus Hill
- Ciani Mcbeth
- Shamira Brown

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Jackson is graduating from Central Penn College with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. She will also be the recipient of their 2022 Legacy Award for Perseverance. Check out her spotlight on CP’s Instagram account: @centralpenn.