



# COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE

Pickett's Post-secondary Newsletter  
JANUARY 2022

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## PICKETT STUDENTS TAKE ON CHALLENGING COURSE WORK + CAREER EXPOSURE PROGRAMS!

Research shows that early exposure initiatives such as career awareness programs and dual enrollment can have a lasting impact on post-secondary outcomes. Students who participate in these types of programs are more likely to directly enroll in a post-secondary institute right after high school and they are more likely to persist and finish their program! You know how the saying goes...."there's no better teacher than experience!"

This semester Pickett students have decided to participate in several early exposure programs. What's most exciting is that these students opted into these programs. From trade internship programs to Business classes at our local community college, Pickett students are doing big things! Check out the list of programs and be sure to congratulate these students for taking on something new and challenging!

### Community College of Philadelphia Dual Enrollment

Naiara McGill-11- Intro to Psychology  
Isiq Williams- 12 - Intro to Psychology  
Zamir Collins- 12- Intro to Psychology  
Angel Ennis-12- Intro to Psychology  
Maya Simmons- 11- Intro to Business Leadership  
Dana Russell-11- Intro to Business Leadership  
Sanaa Roane-11-Intro to Psychology

### The Finishing Trades Institute Vocational Internship Program

Lewis Gale-11  
Jabril Dudley-12  
Deshaun Gendraw-12  
Quadir Taylor-11

### **YO-ACAP Carpentry Awareness Program**

*\*Led by Mr. Morrison and Ms.  
Resta\**

**Chris Abney - 9**  
**Rahmere Boseman - 9**  
**Jyhaad Burris - 9**  
**Muhammad Davis - 9**  
**Michael Favors - 9**  
**Andre Ferrell -10**  
**Jadan Foster - 9**  
**Brittany Devine - 9**  
**Tatiana Hubert - 10**  
**Triston Hubert - 9**  
**Mykai Savage - 10**  
**Aaliyah Slade-Banks -10**  
**Ibn Smith - 10**  
**Khalil MayCrabbe - 10**

### **Intro to Cloud Computing @ Arizona State University**

*\*Led by Ms. D. White\**

**Yashyre Farley-11**  
**Jordan Santana-12**  
**River Hinton-12**  
**Isiq Williams-12**  
**Angel Ennis-12**  
**Amir Murdock-11**  
**Trevon Byrd-10**  
**Demarcus Hudson-10**  
**David Baker-9**  
**Gabrielle Shorter-10**

### **Metro E-Sports Coding Exploration Program**

*\*Led by Ms. D. White and Mr.  
Morrison \**

**Jaylen Bey English- 11**  
**Parris Boyette Jr. 12**  
**Dashaun Gendraw-Madden 12**  
**Haniah Hardison-11**  
**Deyona Landon - 12**  
**Amir Pierce - 11**  
**Kingston Walker Thompson - 12**  
**Josar Williams - 11**



**Did you know Ms. Baez has the hookup for all the cool things happening this summer! She can connect students with summer jobs, internships, college prep programs and career awareness programs! Stop by 105 to chat about summer opportunities!**

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

**Jan. 25 – ASVAB Parent and Student Info Zoom**

**Jan. 28– University of Delaware Bus Trip**

**Feb. 2 – Wednesday SAT Prep Starts (Grades 10 and 11)**

**Feb. 2– HS PostSec Info Night during RP Conferences**

**Feb. 4– La Salle University Bus Trip**

**Feb. 9– Junior Internships Start**

**Feb. 14– The Finishing Trade VIP Spring Cohort Starts**

**Feb. 17– Workforce Development + Apprenticeship Fair @ Pickett (Grades 9–12)**

**Feb. 18– Bloomsburg University Bus Trip**



# Senior Class College Acceptances

Natia Anthony - Temple University  
Shydira Bell - La Salle University

Parris Boyette - Shippensburg University

Thomas Brown - Mansfield University

Dominick Coston - Shippensburg University

Zymir Edwards-Fields - Temple University

Synii Hennie - Temple University

Nashay Jernigan - Morgan State University

Deyona Landon - Indiana University

Kamryn Moore-Bullock - Cabrini University

Miracle Petter - Indiana University

Sincere Robinson - Northampton CC

Desmond Sanders- Pennsylvania State  
University (University Park)

Elyse Spragley - Mansfield University

Deonna Washington - East Stroudsburg  
University

Isiq Williams - Temple University

Kah-Rah Witherspoon - PA College of  
Technology

Congratulations

## Before They Were Stars....

### They took the SAT, too!

(Our 11th Graders Take SAT on April 26.)

Will Smith - 1600

Ke\$ha - 1500

Kobe Bryant- 1080

Scarlett Johansson- 1080

Peyton Manning-1030

Alex Rodriguez-910



## Alumni Spotlight

### Mya Garvin

Mya Garvin: Author, poet, business woman, sister of 6th grade teacher Ms. Garvin and former Pickett student ! Mya has written several books including *Po-uh-tree* and *Secure: The Company You Keep*. You can purchase her books and apparel at [www.signaturesbymg.com](http://www.signaturesbymg.com).



## Pickett Staff Shout Outs!

Ms. Resta- for making sure students with disabilities are supported with their transition planning!

Ms. Calpin- for opening your classroom to an essay boot camp so seniors could get extra support with their college essays!

Mx. Nocella- for opening your classroom to Pickett's 9th grade post-secondary program, Work Week Wonders!

Mr. Fullman- for opening your classroom to Pickett's 10th grade post-secondary program, Work Week Wonders!

Ms. Kahn-for getting students excited for SAT prep!

Ms. White-for jumping in to co-teach a college course!