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 MayCrabble - 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
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!

Ms. 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!

Before They Were Stars....

(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

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