

## May 2022 Newsletter

### **Important Dates**

Tuesday, May 3
Schools Closed
for Eid-al-Fitr

Thursday, May 12
ETS Virtual Food Science
Workshop

Friday, May 13

Professional Development

Half Day for Students

Tuesday, May 17
Schools Closed
for Election Day (Tentative)

Monday, May 30 Schools Closed for Memorial Day







Greetings, Talent Search scholars and families -

There's a lot happening this month as we get ready to wrap up the school year! Keep an eye on your email for information about our upcoming summer program and field trips.

In the meantime, all are invited to join us at our next virtual **Food Science Workshop** on Thursday, May 12 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. This workshop will focus on food biotechnology, its role in the food industry, and how it affects our lives.

Enrolled ETS participants who attend the workshop are eligible to receive \$15 in meal funding. Please complete our registration form in order to sign up and qualify for funding. We look forward to seeing you soon.

P.S. ETS has a new website! Visit us online any time at <a href="https://vpse.upenn.edu/ets">https://vpse.upenn.edu/ets</a>.

### **Virtual Programming for ETS Scholars**



#### **Career Exploration**

This month our online curriculum will focus on career exploration. We will show you the many career opportunities you can pursue based on your skills and interests. Choosing a career can be a big decision, but with the right information and support, you can choose a career that brings you joy every day! Be sure to set up your Canvas account\* if you haven't

done so already to take part in this month's topic.

**Week 1: Exploring Career Opportunities** 

Week 2: Careers in Medicine, Law, and Languages (Perelman School of Medicine, Carey Law School, Languages for Global Careers)

Week 3: Careers in Social Work and Veterinary Medicine (School of Social Policy and Practice, School of Veterinary Medicine)

Week 4: Careers in Dental Medicine, Engineering, and Design

(School of Dental Medicine, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Weitzman School of Design)

Week 5: Careers in Nursing, Communication, and Education

(School of Nursing, Annenberg School for Communication, Graduate School of Education)

\*All enrolled Talent Search participants have been sent an email to set up a Canvas account. Please sign up for Canvas if you have not done so already. (You will only receive an invitation to Canvas if you have submitted this year's Talent Search program application. Still need to complete your 2021-22 application? Click here!)

For help accessing Canvas or any other questions, please email Jalaneya Marrero-Golden, Assistant Director of Curriculum and Assessment, at jmgolden@upenn.edu.



Educational Talent Search continues to offer virtual live tutoring, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m.

Are you struggling with math, science, or another class? Join on Zoom any week and get help from our University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Assistants.

Enrolled students can find the Zoom link on Canvas. For more information or assistance with virtual tutoring, please email us at vpse.talentsearch@upenn.edu.

## **Opportunities for Talent Search Scholars**

Calling all high school juniors! PennRSSA (Rising Scholar Success Academy) is a free virtual, six-week program that offers college application support, career exploration, and professional development.

The program runs from June 21 through July 28, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Students who participate in PennRSSA can earn:

- A high school credit
- \$1,000 stipend via WorkReady
- PennRSSA certicificate of completion

**Submit Your Interest Form Today!** 



#### **Warrior's Legacy Scholarship**

Founded in 2018, Federal Resources' Warrior's Legacy Scholarship was created to support the families of those who serve in law enforcement. EMS. or the Armed Forces.

Federal Resources will award a one-time \$5,000 check to the winning college-bound high school senior or currently enrolled college student who meets the requirements of the scholarship. Applicants must submit a 500-word essay responding to the following prompt: Write about how you envision service careers to change for the next generation. What will stay constant and what will be different?

Learn more and apply by May 31.

#### WorkReady Summer

WorkReady offers paid summer work experience for Philadelphia residents ages 12 to 24. This year, WorkReady Summer experiences will include in-person participation at least three days per week during July and August. Participants can earn up to \$1,000 depending on the program.

There are two types of programs offered:

- Incentive-based programs offer opportunities to learn about career pathways, set short-term goals, and provide the opportunity to work on individual or group projects. These programs pay up to \$1,000 based on the number of projects and milestones completed during the program.
- Wage-based programs offer opportunities for career exploration and engage participants in hourly work-based experiences. Young people earn \$11 per hour in wage-based programs and usually work about 20 hours per week.

## Philly School Board Student Representatives

Applications are open for Philadelphia Board of Education Student Representatives. The Board of Education includes **two non-voting student representatives who serve in an advisory capacity to represent the interests of students in Philadelphia**. The student board members represent their peers by communicating student opinions to the School Board, and reporting Board deliberations and actions to the student body.

Applicants must be a current 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grader at a Philadelphia public school, with a minimum GPA of 2.5, and must be available to meet with the School Board on a monthly basis.

Get the application and submit by Friday, May 20 at 5 p.m.

# Navisite's Next Steminist Scholarship

The Navisite's Next Steminist Scholarship Program is designed to help close the gender gap in tech and encourage young women to pursue their passion in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). The program provides a \$10,000 scholarship award to three eligible female candidates who are currently pursuing or plan to pursue a degree in STEM.

Scholarship applicants have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be planning to pursue a degree in an eligible STEM major. You will be required to submit a complete transcript of grades, a recommendation, and a 60-second video describing your dream career in STEM.

Learn more and apply by May 17...

Visit the website to get more info and apply!

Visit the Talent Search website and follow us on social media



