Greetings, Talent Search scholars and families -

Congratulations to all of our Class of 2022 graduates, and to all of our participants for making it through this year!

With just a few days left of school, we are gearing up for summer and excited about all the activities we have planned for you. Keep an eye on your inbox for information about our upcoming summer program, featuring both virtual learning and in-person field trips!

Our first official event of the summer is a middle school field trip to the Franklin Institute on Thursday, June 16. We still have a few spots open, but space is limited, so 6th-8th graders are invited to sign up asap if you are interested in joining us for this fun, free day! All registrations are due by Wednesday, June 8.

Life Advice for Graduates
Whether you’re a graduating senior, rising 7th grader, or somewhere in between, anyone can draw inspiration from Emmanuel Acho’s commencement speech to 2002 UT Austin graduates. One of his biggest pieces of advice is "Delighting in the Detour." What does that mean? Watch to find out!

Opportunities for Talent Search Scholars

PennRSSA

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 certificate of completion

Click to get more information and apply today!

American Muscle Automotive Scholarships

American Muscle offers currently enrolled students or high school seniors who are pursuing post-secondary education an opportunity to be awarded $2,500 in tuition assistance towards their upcoming semester.

Scholarships are restricted to those students pursuing an automotive degree or related field of study. Applicants will need to submit an essay telling who you are and how you plan on using your automotive education to incite positive change and innovation within the custom car industry.

Click to get more info and apply by June 15.

Rock to the Future Summer Programs

Students in Rock to the Future summer programs will spend the summer participating in exciting music classes and creative activities, including music production and songwriting.

• No cost for Philadelphia youth, grades 6-12
• Transportation passes are available
• No experience necessary (beginner to advanced students are welcome!)
• All equipment is provided
• Kensington and Germantown locations

Each summer program will be two weeks long, Monday through Fridays.

Get more info and sign up today!

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.

Visit the website to get more info and apply.

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**Advance College Experience at CCP**

See what it's like to be in college with Community College of Philadelphia’s summer Advance College Experience (ACE) program.

ACE provides college-level courses for highly motivated students going into 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades, as well as students up to age 21 pursuing a high school equivalency credential.

The ACE program offers a cross-section of intensive courses and includes a full semester of college-level course material over five weeks in July and August. Courses will be offered in person, online, and in hybrid format. Students who earn a grade of A, B, or C will receive college credit. The cost is $250 per course, not including books.

Get more info and apply!