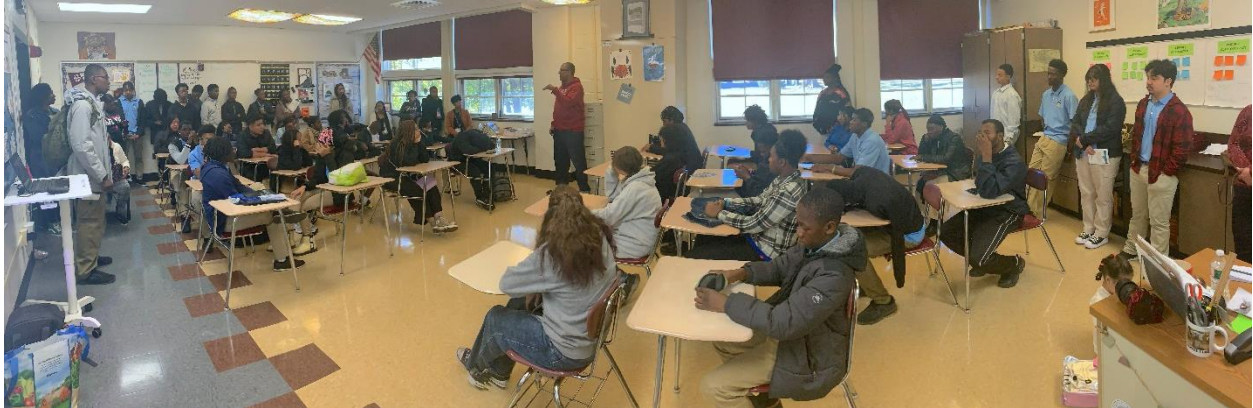




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YMWIC 19th Annual College & Career Expo

YMWIC Hosts a Phenomenal College & Career Expo



The YMWIC 19th Annual College & Career Expo took place on Saturday, November 9, at Henderson High School in West Chester, PA. The Event was a huge success with Scholars and visitors arriving by busloads. The morning workshops provided a wealth of information on a range of topics including: Financial Literacy presented by Stacey Gamble from PNC Bank, Advocating for Your Child presented by Dr. Korey Bell, Advocacy for the Latinx Community presented by Sandra Bradley, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Application Process presented by Sonya Mann-McFarlane from PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency).

This year, over 30 colleges, universities, and companies sent representatives to our Expo to meet and greet our Scholars and their families, members of our Partnering School Districts, and our surrounding communities. Scholars were prepared with questions about what specific colleges had to offer them in the subjects they were interested in, what life was like on that college's campus, what types of jobs were available at specific companies and how they can best prepare for them, and much more. They now have contacts at these schools and businesses and answers to their individual questions.



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One of the highlights of each year's Expo is the Teen Summit where YMWIC Alumni return to share their experiences with current Scholars. Scholars sat with rapt attention as they listened, no doubt envisioning their current experiences and future endeavors. Scholars have often commented about how much they enjoy listening to and learning from the Alumni Panel.



We know how important the College & Career Expo is to all our Scholars from 3rd through 12th grade. It provides them with the opportunity to interact with individuals who can have a positive impact in their lives as they envision and plan for their futures. We are also grateful for the support of our Partner School Districts for their assistance in getting the word out about this phenomenal annual event, as well as our many volunteers and families.

We thank the YMWIC College, University, and Corporate Partners who participated in this event: Albright College, Bryn Mawr College, Cedar Crest College, Chick-fil-A, Delaware County Community College, East Stroudsburg University, Exelon Corporation, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU), Franklin & Marshall College, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Holy Family University, Immaculata University, Keiser University, Key Bank, LaSalle University, Lafayette College, LaFrance Corporation, Lincoln University, Manor College, Mobile Dredging & Video Pipe, Neumann University, PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency), PNC Bank, Spelman College, Temple University, Teva Pharmaceutical Company, Tuskegee University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Vermont, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Wilberforce University, Wilmington University, and Xavier University of Louisiana.