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18th Annual College & Career Expo

The YMWIC 18th Annual College & Career Expo took place on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at B. Reed Henderson High School in West Chester, PA. It was a wonderful event; we were joined by 30 YMWIC University and Corporate Partners who provided a wealth of information and individual meet-and-greet opportunities to Scholars, their families, and members of the community.

During the morning workshops at Partners Presentations, participants chose from a wide variety of topics such as *Teaching Kids SMART Money Choices*, *The Project Management Profession*, *Latinx Community Advocacy*, and *Black(s) in Marine Science*. Additional topics related to the College Process included *The College Admissions Process*, *FAFSA Application Process*, and *Building a Good Resume*.



The Teen Summit followed, at which a panel of YMWIC Alumni was on hand to share their experiences and insights with current Scholars. According to Marie Hegarty of YMWIC Corporate Partner PMI-DVC, "The College & Career Expo was excellent! The morning Workshops offered eight sessions, on various topics, and the Scholars were invited to select three to attend. The Teen Summit speakers offered honest, clear, varied comments on their individual experiences in the college and career environments." She added, "Great representation from a broad spectrum of colleges, local and out of state. Thank you and your Team!"



After a lunch break, University and Corporate representatives displayed information about their school or company, and visitors were able to have their questions answered and gather information. High school Scholars were even invited to bring their resume and transcripts to be reviewed by college Admissions Representatives.

This eagerly-anticipated annual event is one of the highlights of the YMWIC Program Year and would not be possible without our Partners. We are extremely grateful and thank the following:

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- Ursinus College
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- Williamson College of the Trades

We also thank YMWIC Alumni Asia Tilghman, Zachary Merritt, Edith Bradley, and Dominique Foster who were our Teen Summit panelists. In addition, thank you to the many Volunteers and Parents who helped to make this event a huge success!