

[View this email in your browser](#) And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said,
"Surely this man was the Son of God!" Mark 15:39



May 17, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Please **NOTE** the Changes or additions below

- 5/20 Awards Ceremony @ 1:00 / Greensburg Central Catholic
- 5/20 Baccalaureate Mass @ 6:30 / Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
- 5/21 Graduation @ 7:00 / Greensburg Central Catholic

Athletics Calendar -- [Click here to view all upcoming athletic events](#)

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Announcements

Uniform School Year 2024/2025 Updates

Please see the attached document for Uniform Updates [HERE](#)

For FACTS information

Please visit our website; <https://www.gcchs.org/facts-grant-and-aid/>

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Szmed. TSzmed@gcchs.org

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PIAA sports physicals

PIAA sports physicals will be held on June 7th 9 am-11 am. Students planning to receive a physical on June 7th must have a completed packet signed by both the student and parent/guardian. Physicians cannot complete a physical if the packets are not filled out and signed. If students are receiving physicals from their primary care physician or at an urgent care, physicals must be the PIAA form and completed after June 1st. School physical forms ARE NOT the same as the PIAA physical form. **Valid PIAA physicals must be completed and turned in to Miss.**

Virginia to participate in a sport.

PIAA packets can be completed through Final Forms or can be printed from this link [http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/PIAA_CIPPE_FORMS_SECTION\(S\)_1_-_10\(1\).pdf](http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/PIAA_CIPPE_FORMS_SECTION(S)_1_-_10(1).pdf)

If completing the form on Final Forms, Section 5 must be printed, completed, and turned in at time of physical.

If you have any questions email Miss. Virginia at vtinkey@gcchs.org

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Guidance Corner

Dear Senior Parent,

Please see the attached Final Transcript Request Form and CHS (College In High School) Transcript Request Form that were given to every senior during their recent Graduation Practice. The Final Transcript Request Form is needed to have your graduate's transcript sent to the college/university/community college/technical college that they plan on attending in the fall. The CHS Transcript Request is a list of directions for each CHS school to have transcripts from each institution sent to the college/university/community college/technical school that your graduate plans on attending in the fall.

[CHS Transcript Request](#)

[Final Transcript Request](#)

For the month of May, the Access Partner's will be available Wednesday's to assist with FAFSA Completion's from 8 AM – 5 PM. If they're not able to meet on Wednesday, please have them reach out to me and we schedule another time.

Click on Link for More Information.

https://mcusercontent.com/bf015d687a0ad7fee4b4b6dbf/files/b40c7fe4-d837-b148-074d-a2d50c60b98a/KN_RG_VFAFO_042824_Tagged.pdf

Please find the attached letter for course selection for the 2024/2025 school year - also the course book is below as well.

[Course Selection School Year 2024/2025](#)

For Course Book click [HERE](#)

Seniors and Senior Parent(s)

If you are looking for scholarships, please check my Schoology Guidance Course, Scholarship Page. Direct access to a scholarship website or the application is posted.

Also, the GCC website under Academics, Guidance, Services,

<https://www.gcchs.org/academics/Pages/guidance.aspx>, lists legitimate Scholarship search engines.

And check out the information below for possible opportunities:

Organizations and Associations

Research all organizations and associations related to your career field. Scholarships will generally be posted on their main websites but contact them in addition to inquire about

other organizations in your chosen field for expanding your list.

Corporations

Research a list of 20 or more of the largest companies related to your chosen field. Google their name and the word “scholarship”.

I hope this information is helpful!

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[Volunteers Needed for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage](#)



Student volunteers needed!

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will travel through the Diocese of Greensburg on June 11-12. Students at GCC have been asked to help with events in our diocese on June 12. Volunteers are needed at the following events:

- Sacred Heart/Ascension in Jeanette: Attend Mass at Sacred Heart, participate in a mile-long Eucharistic Procession to Ascension, help serve food at an Italian luncheon at Ascension Parish. The event runs from 10am to 2pm.
- Immaculate Conception in Irwin: Help with a one-day Vacation Bible School, join pilgrims in Eucharistic Adoration, participate in a Youth Choir and enjoy an ice cream social.
 - Volunteers are needed from 9 – 2:30 to help with VBS as a group leader or a station helper. Volunteers are especially needed to help with the choir. (Music helpers need to stay until 4:30.)
 - Can't stay all day? Volunteer to help with lunch from 11:30 – 1:30.
 - Everyone is encouraged to stay for Adoration and the ice cream social, ending around 4pm.

Please see Mrs. Peters or Mr. Very for more information or to sign up for either of these events.

Start your summer by earning service hours for next school year!

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Art Exhibition Partnership with St. Francis University

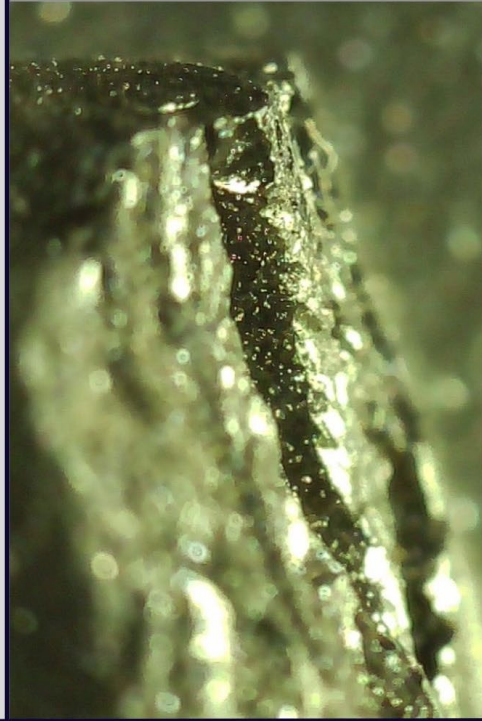
AP Art and Design students participated in a yearlong partnership with St. Francis University studying science and art.

You're Invited!

Art and Science Unite: Imaging the World

Join us to celebrate the
interconnection of the
macro-, micro-, and
atomic-scale.

Microscale image of
bituminous coal



Connors Family Fine Arts Center
150 Saint Peters St., Loretto, PA 15940
Gallery Show: May 15-25, 2024
Reception: May 18, 2024 2-4 pm



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[Europe 2025 Sign Up before Price Increase](#)

www.eftours.com/2562154FC



LET'S GO TO
**Berlin, Prague, Krakow, Budapest
& Vienna!**

Enroll now before prices increase on July 1!

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Volleyball CAMP

The GCC Ladies Volleyball Team is hosting a summer volleyball camp to be held at GCC High school June 17th through June 19th for volleyball enthusiasts entering grades 3-8 who might wish to learn some volleyball skills, partake in volleyball comradery and just have a good time! Please consider attending this once a year event with the GCC Volleyball Team!

GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP

Monday- Wednesday June 17-19

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

\$125.00

Use this link to register-
<https://tinyurl.com/GCCVB24>
Questions may be directed to
gcc.volleyball.boosters@gmail.com or
724.708.5221



Grades 3-8

Players who
register and pay by
Thursday, June 6
will receive a free
t-shirt

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**[Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Seeking High School Students for Young
Ambassadors Program for 24-25 School Year](#)**

APPLICATIONS OPEN!



YOUNG AMBASSADOR PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

In partnership with PennDOT, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful is inviting students who will be in grades 10 -12 for the 2024-2025 school year to apply for the Young Ambassadors of Pennsylvania program.

The program builds community stewards and civic leaders by empowering young Pennsylvanians to become ambassadors in their community for a shared vision of a clean and beautiful Pennsylvania. Ambassadors will train and network with industry leaders, state agencies, local media and the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful network to prepare them to be difference-makers in their communities by building their leadership and problem-solving skills. **Applications are being accepted through June 10.**

Over the nine-month program, Young Ambassadors of Pennsylvania will be guided through a six-step process to implement change in their communities. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful will provide education and training to program participants on such topics related to the impact of litter on roadways, litter prevention, waste management and recycling, civic engagement and related public policy, volunteer management, and social media marketing. The program will provide networking opportunities to not only build a sense of community within the program but also to promote professional development of the individual students. In addition, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful has partnered with Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania funded by the NiSource Charitable Foundation to provide Job Shadow Days to select Ambassadors.

Students interested in applying should visit keppabeautiful.org or contact Kylie McCutcheon at 724-836-4121 x114 or kmccutcheon@keppabeautiful.org.

Deadline to apply is June 10.

[Apply here!](#)

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Sophomore Class Cedar Point Trip Information

This is information for any Sophomores attending the class field trip to cedar point

Click [HERE](#)

Friday, May 24, 2024 / Cedar Point

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STEM Summer Experiences NEW UPDATES!



Summer Experiences

<p><i>Future Health Care Leaders Camp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At Mt. Aloysius College• Fills very quickly!• Available to students in grades 9-12• Registration opens Friday, April 12• Camp Date: June 18 & 19th	<p>For more information and to register:</p> <p>https://www.mtaloy.edu/healthcarecamp/</p>
<p><i>American Sign Language Summer Academy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At Mt. Aloysius College• Fills very quickly!• Available to students in grades 9-12• Camp Date: June 18 & 19th	<p>For more information and to register:</p> <p>https://www.mtaloy.edu/healthcarecamp/</p>
<p><i>Coding, AI and Machine Learning Camps</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offered through CodeWizards HQ• Summer classes and summer camps• All online learning	<p>For more information and to register:</p> <p>https://www.codewizardshq.com/summer/#selectProg</p>

For students aged 11-18 (different classes for different age levels)

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Accelerated Career Awareness Program

- Point Park University
- In-person, residential camp to increase awareness of accounting careers.
- High school students
- June 23-28th

For more information and to register:

<https://www.pointpark.edu/academics/schools/business/urbanaccountinginitiative/acap/index>

Accelerated Business Program

- University of Georgia- Terry College of Business
- On-line program
- Rising juniors and seniors
- July 11th & 12th

For more information and to register:

<https://www.terry.uga.edu/about/diversity/accelerated-business-program/>

WCCC Various Summer STEM Camps

- Westmoreland community College
- Programs like: entomology, budgeting, forensic science, cybersecurity, digital information, nutrition, programming, public speaking and more!
- Different dates and fees
- Grades 7-12

For more information and to register:

[Summer Camps Classes - Westmoreland \(augusoft.net\)](#)

Middle School Tech Camps

- Held at Carnegie Mellon University
- Through Lavner education
- Variety of tech camps for students up to age 14

For more information and to register:

[2024 Pittsburgh STEM Summer Camps at Carnegie Mellon \(lavnereducation.com\)](https://www.lavnereducation.com/2024-pittsburgh-stem-summer-camps-at-carnegie-mellon)

St. Vincent Challenge Program

- Overnight program for students in grades 7-12 at St. Vincent College
- Participate in a variety of fun, enriched classes and elective activities
- June 16-21st
- Register now to get your first pick of cool classes!

For more information and to register:

[SVC CHALLENGE - Home \(stvincentchallenge.org\)](http://stvincentchallenge.org)

Girls Who Code

- For high school students
- Free, virtual summer programs that give students the computer science skills needed to make an impact
- 2 week immersion program or
- 6 week self-paced program

For more information and to register:

[Girls Who Code | Summer Programs](#)

Pittsburgh Park Conservancy-Survival Camp

- For rising 7th and 8th graders
- Learn basic wilderness and survival skills and outdoor preparedness
- June 10-14 or
- June 17-21

For more information and to register:

[Summer Camp | Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy](#)

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SAINT VINCENT TRACK & FIELD CROSS COUNTRY CAMP

JUNE 9-13, 2024

Overnight: \$400 (Early Registration 4/30)
\$450 (After 4/30)

Commuter: \$275 (Early Registration 4/30)
\$325 (After 4/30)

Training in Sprints, Hurdles, and Distance



ENROLLMENT OPEN TO
3RD GRADE TO RISING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
***OVERNIGHT OPEN TO AGES 12+

Scan QR code to register
Any questions please email
Kevin.wanichko@stvincent.edu



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OF WESTMORELAND/FAYETTE, INC.



This program is funded [in part] by the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development's Manufacturing Training to Career Grant program."



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219 Donohoe Road,
Greensburg, PA

Monday, June 10- June 20, 2024

10am-4pm

Earn \$400

for attending all 8 days !

Scan QR Code to register!



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Opportunities,
Speakers,
Activities,
Certifications
Lunch

**Ages
16-18**

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Minecraft 2 day Camp



**JULY
15-16
9am-4pm**

**ONLY
\$150**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS LEARN
COMMON CORE LEVEL MATH
SKILLS USING MINECRAFT!
3D PRINTING
CRITICAL THINKING
ADVANCED MATH CONCEPTS**

**Camp Location:
Private Industry Council
219 Donohoe Road, Greensburg Pa, 15601**

Contact us for registration



**724-836-2600 Ext 223 or
mkeller@privateindustrycouncil.com**

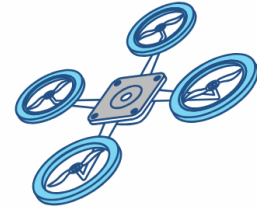
Drone Exploration Camp

CAMPS ARE FREE FOR WESTMORELAND/ FAYETTE COUNTY- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AGES 15-18

Fayette: July 22- July 26, 2024

Or

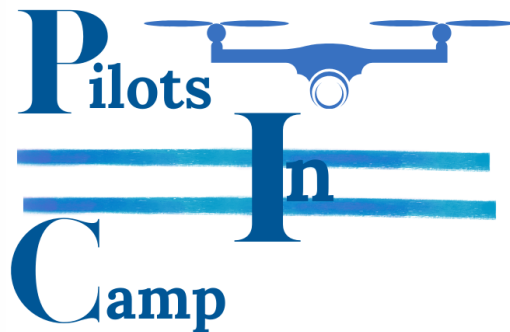
Greensburg: July 29 -August 2, 2024



9:00AM to 4:00PM each day for 5 days

Free lunch each day, fun field trips, T-shirt,

Free drone and \$125 for completing all 5 days of camp



Learn basic flying rules & techniques and how drones are used in:

- Emergency Services
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Agriculture/ Farming

Interested?

Scan here or call:
724-836-2600



Funding provided by the WFWIB. Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For federal funding information visit westfaywib.org/resources/.

Summer Pittsburgh Philharmonic Opportunity



The Pittsburgh
Philharmonic
is pleased to
announce



The Pittsburgh Philharmonic Summer Student Program 2024

Instrumental students entering grades 8-12 are invited to apply and audition for an opportunity to play side-by-side with members of the Pittsburgh Philharmonic for the summer season. Students will rehearse and perform a light classical and pops repertoire in a mentoring environment with experienced adult musicians.

Auditions

6-9pm by appointment:
Monday, May 20
PYCO School of Music
150 Lake Drive Wexford, PA 15090

Video auditions available upon request

Audition requirements

Violin, viola cello:
Major Scales: 3 sharps and 3 flats memorized
Solo: PMEA Grade level selection or Suzuki book 4 and higher
Bass:
Major Scales: 3 sharps and 3 flats memorized
Solo: PMEA Grade level selection
Woodwinds and brass:
Major Scales: 3 sharps and 3 flats memorized
Solo: PMEA Grade level selection
Percussion:
Solo: PMEA Grade level selection

*There are no application or ~~audition~~ fees
Upon acceptance, the summer program fee is \$50
Need-based scholarships available*

Rehearsal Dates: Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, and July 1 (Dress Rehearsal); 7:15-9:45 PM, PYCO School of Music

Performance Dates

- **Thursday, July 4 7:00 PM Fourth of July Celebration** (fireworks to follow)
Zelienople Community Park 402 East Beaver Street, Zelienople PA 16063
- **Sunday July 7 7:00 PM**
Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Please send completed applications and inquiries to: pghphilstudentprograms@gmail.com

We would like to invite your eligible students to participate in the 2024 Pittsburgh Philharmonic Summer Student Program.

Instrumental students entering grades 8-12 are invited to apply and audition for an opportunity to play side-by-side with members of the Pittsburgh Philharmonic for the summer season. The repertoire will be light classical and pops, standard summer orchestra fare. This is a great opportunity for rehearsing and performing with experienced adult musicians, It's also a fantastic way to show your students that they can actively participate in music throughout their lives, even if they are not professional musicians!

Please see the attached literature for the application form, audition requirements, and performance dates. Auditions will be held on Monday, May 20, by appointment, at the PYCO School of Music. If there are any questions at all, please reach out to us, or have the students or their families reach out, and we can help them through the details.

In addition, we'd like to invite you and your students to our upcoming concert on May 19 at 4pm at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 2579 Masonic Way. <https://pghphil.org/concerts/>

Thank you so much. Wishing you a not-too-stressful end of school year. We are hoping for the opportunity to play with some of your students this summer!

Find the Application [HERE](#)
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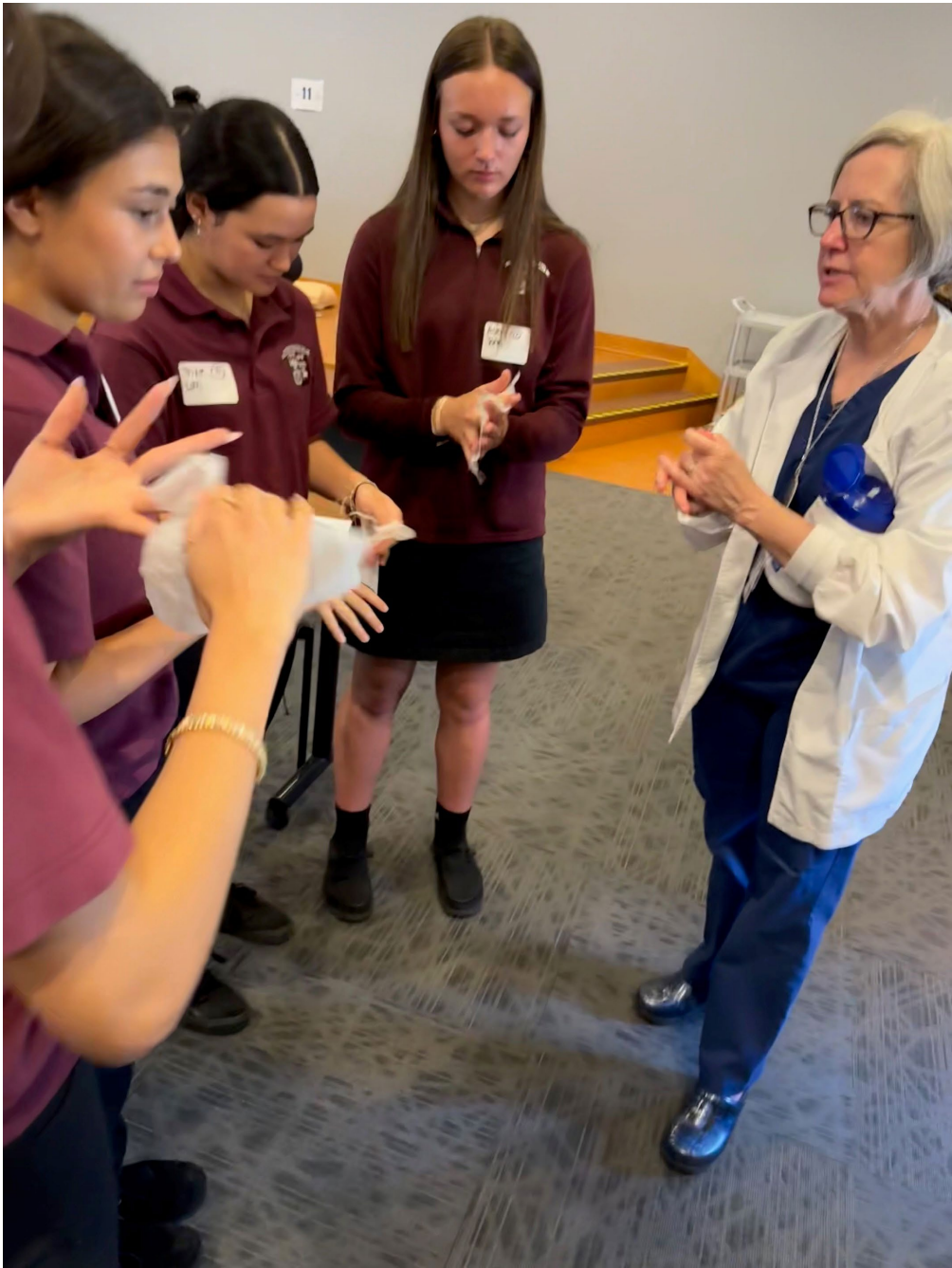
Congratulations to sophomores Caitlin Coletti, Evelyn Campbell, Anmarie George, Andrew Gill and Angelina Gajski who successfully completed the PJAS Saturday Science Workshop series. In conjunction with the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon and Duquesne, our students participated in several exciting, university-level, laboratory science experiences.

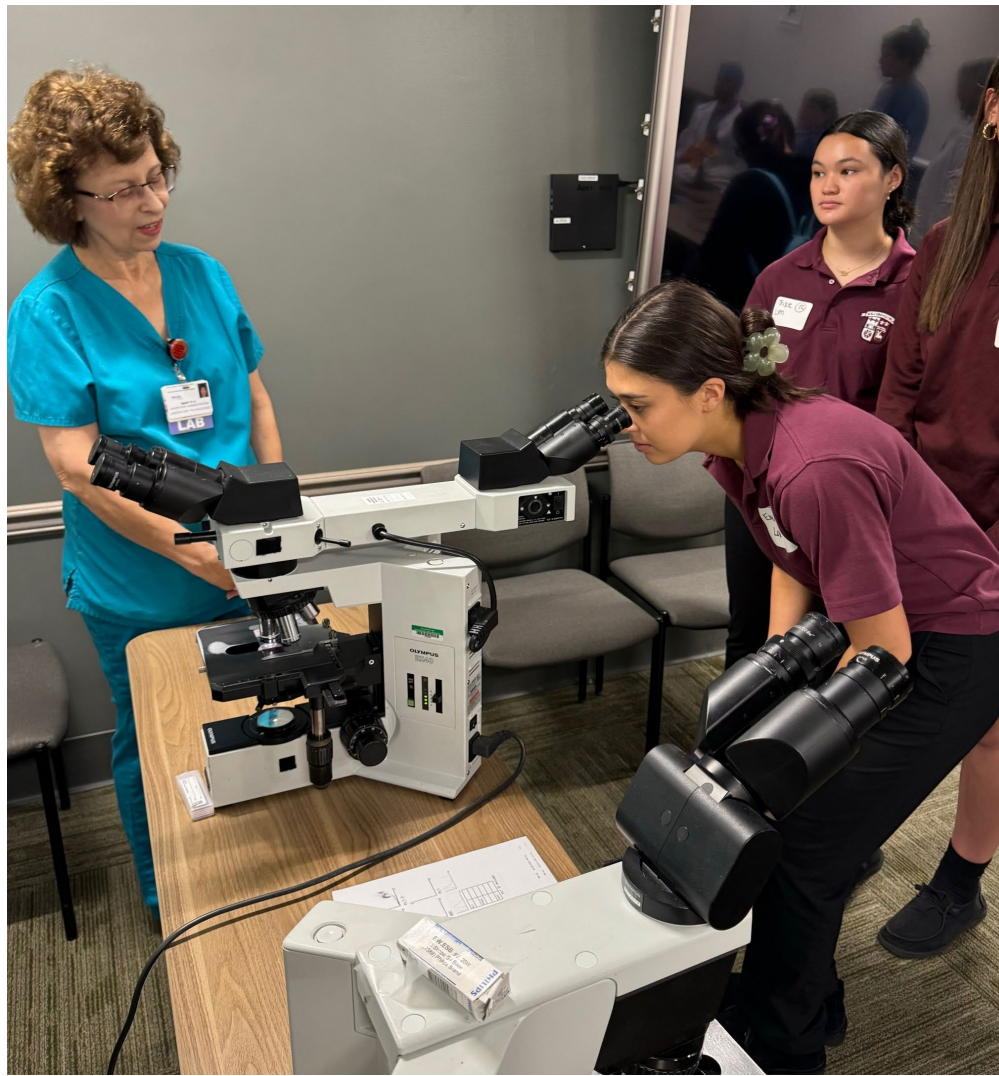


4 GCC students were recognized at this years Westmoreland Achievement in the Arts. Ava Kozar (Vocal Performance), Madison Plunko (Theater Performance), Claire Miedel (instrumental performance) , Ben Petnuch (Visual Arts)



This week, our students spent the morning at the Student Health Care Career Fair at Independence Health System at Westmoreland Hospital. Students learned about fourteen different careers ranging from Noninvasive cardiology to nursing to respiratory therapy to informatics. Thank you to all of the health care professionals who provided such an informative experience for our students!





And that's a wrap! The MathCounts Math club had their last meeting this week. Thanks to all junior high participants for a fun year of math activities and challenges! Congratulations to Tommy Stilley and Johaan George who won the Mini Math League contest and to Krti Dwivedi who was the top scorer for the year!



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The deadline for newsletter submissions is Wednesday by 3:00 p.m.

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