

[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 31, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Please **NOTE** the Changes or additions below

Office Summer Hours / Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 12:30

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

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Announcements

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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2024/2025 School Year Uniform Flyer and Order Forms

Click [HERE](#) for the 2024/2025 Dress CODE

LOG CABIN EMBROIDERY

Greensburg Central Catholic

We offer three ways to order school uniforms:

1. **Online.** Visit our online store at www.logcabinembroidery.com and click on the GCC crest.
2. **In person.** Please call 724-327-5929 to set up a personal fitting appointment at our shop in Monroeville.
3. **Send us your order.** Access PDF order forms by following the link on our website. Email, fax, or mail us your order.

All orders can be shipped or picked up at the shop in Monroeville.

Thank you for your continuing support.



Shop early to assure better selection and availability.

1616B McClure Road

Monroeville, PA 15146

Tel: 724-327-5929 - Fax: 724-327-9422 – Email: stitches@logcabinembroidery.com
www.logcabinembroidery.com

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Click [HERE](#) for Boys Uniform Order Form

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Uniform Sale at Land's End!

Click on this link/ <https://landsend.com/900149006>



Memorial Day Savings EXTENDED!

25% OFF School Uniforms!

CODE: PLEDGE

PIN: 9966

Shop Greensburg Central Catholic High School online:

<https://landsend.com/900149006>

Share this offer with your school community today!

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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](#)

2024 PHEAA Statewide Webinars



FAFSA Overview - Line by Line

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) Access Partners will present an overview of the 2024-25 FAFSA® process to guide students and families through a step-by-step process of filing the FAFSA and PA State Grant applications.

**Wednesday,
May 22**

Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

**Tuesday,
May 28***

Register

Noon–1:00 PM (ET)

**Tuesday,
July 9**

Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

*This webinar will be hosted by the office of Senator Robert P. Casey of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There will be time available to address Q&A after the presentation.

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Junior Art Honors Society

Last Thursday, members of the 2023-2024 National Junior Art Honor Society were recognized for their commitment to the group at a Family Picnic at Hempfield Park. Both current and prospective

members gathered for food and fun, and even painted a banner for our newly-formed GCC Chapter. If your child is going into 8th or 9th grade and would like more information about becoming a member of the NJAHS for the 2024-2025 school year, please contact Mrs. Sonnet at asonnet@gcchs.org





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Senior (Class of 2025) Portraits with Impressions for Yearbook Information

Impressions Photography is pleased to be your photographer for your senior portraits again this year at Greensburg Central Catholic High School.

The GCC yearbook needs *your* portrait to display in their senior section. The school yearbook allows you **two** options for submitting your portrait. Choose a yearbook/senior session from **Impressions** (official yearbook senior photographer) or use the picture snapped by **Lifetouch** on the first day of school. ***No other images will be accepted!!***

Impressions studio offers you three options:

(see attached pages for details)

Full Senior Sessions fees are \$149, \$99, and \$55.

If choosing a *full portrait session*, call 724-523-0333 for details and to reserve a date.

- A. Full Senior photoshoot at Impressions- Your senior enjoys a full professional photo session as well as a nice variety of yearbook head shots/poses to select from. A retouched image supplied to school at no additional cost.
- B. \$25 session- A 15 minute session, with a variety of poses taken at the studio, with 9 proofs mailed to your home. Choose your favorite, and a retouched image delivered to the school
** If you desire a package or prints, special pricing is available.*
- C. \$10 session- A brief, 5 minute session at the studio, and the studio will choose an image, and deliver an unretouched image to the school. *(there are no proofs to view, or prints available from this session.)*

OR

You may wait until the first day of school, and in school attire, have a picture taken (for ID, etc) at some point during the day and use that image for the senior portrait.

Impressions Senior Portrait Dates:

Choose a date...call the studio to reserve 724-523-0333

1. June 26, 11:30-3:30 (options B and C only)
2. July 16, 11:30- 3:30 (options B and C only)
3. July 25, 11:30-3:30 (options B and C only)

These are the only dates available for options B/C

NO make up dates available due to senior sessions from other schools.

Questions? We are here to help!

Your friends at Impressions,

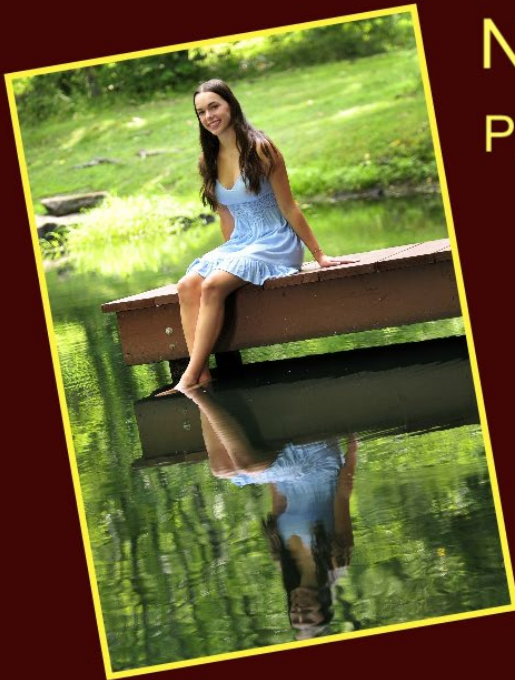
Impressions, the Log Cabin Studio

724-523-0333 www.impressionsphoto.com

GCC class of 2025

Now it's YOUR turn!

Please review the following
for your
for Senior Portrait
options



Option A

Full Senior Portrait Experience at the Log Cabin Studio



Call to schedule a full session.
Add a yearbook outfit N/C!
Choose from a wide variety of relaxed, unique images
and wider selection of yearbook poses.
Limited availability...call early
for best time slots

impressionsphoto.com

Option B



**\$25
Session**

20 minute session, up to 9 images
to select from

Proofs mailed to your home

Retouched image will be delivered to the school

impressionsphoto.com

Option C



**\$10
Session**

Due the day of your session

A "quick take" session
of -3-5 images
where the studio will select
an image, and
deliver a non-retouched
image to the school.

5 minute session

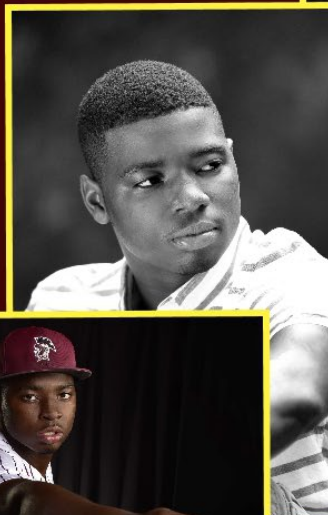
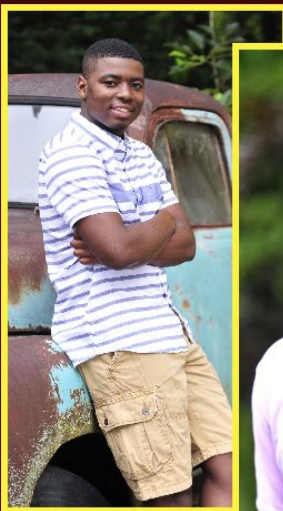
** You will not be viewing proofs from this
session, and there will be no options
to purchase images.*

impressionsphoto.com

GCC class of 2025

Now it's YOUR turn!

Please review the following
for your
Senior Portrait
options



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!

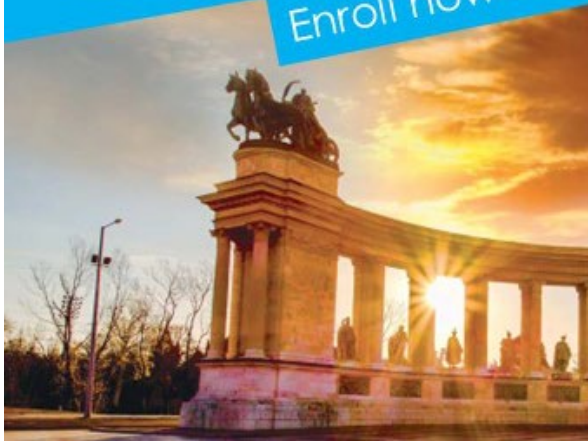
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[Europe 2025 Sign Up before Price Increase](#)

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& Vienna!**
Enroll now before prices increase on July 1!



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FALL JUNIOR VARSITY CHEER GCC

GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Rising 7th and 8th Graders at GCC or students from CDT, Queen of Angels, Mother of Sorrows, and Mary Queen of Apostles are invited to join the GCC Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad.



2 DAY PLACEMENT CAMP
JUNE 19, 2-5 PM &
JUNE 20, 8-11 AM
AUX GYM



PARENT MEETING
WED. JUNE 19 5:00 PM
AUX GYM

**Fall Season runs
until December**



Please contact for more information
Coach Jen
jmiele@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Registration
Opens May 15
gcchs.org





Rising 7th and 8th grade students at GCC or those from CDT, Queen of Angels, Mother of Sorrows, and Mary Queen of Apostles are invited to join GCC Fall activities!

Learn more about JV Cheer, Football & Soccer, as well as Marching Band!

Junior High Fall Activities!

More Information
gcchs.org

GCC
GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Registration opens May 15

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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 keeppabeautiful.org or contact Kylie McCutcheon at 724-836-4121 x114 or kmccutcheon@keeppabeautiful.org.

Deadline to apply is June 10.

[Apply here!](#)

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STEM Summer Experiences NEW UPDATES!



Summer Experiences

<i>Future Health Care Leaders Camp</i> <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	For more information and to register: https://www.mtaloy.edu/healthcarecamp/
<i>American Sign Language Summer Academy</i> <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	For more information and to register: https://www.mtaloy.edu/healthcarecamp/
<i>Coding, AI and Machine Learning Camps</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offered through CodeWizards HQ• Summer classes and summer camps• All online learning• For students aged 11-18 (different classes for different age levels)	For more information and to register: https://www.codewizardshq.com/summer/#selectProgram
<i>Accelerated Career Awareness Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Point Park University• In-person, residential camp to increase awareness of accounting careers.• High school students	For more information and to register: https://www.pointpark.edu/academics/schools/business/urbanaccountinginitiative/acap/index

- June 23-28th

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 \(augusoft.net\)](http://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 \(lavnercampsandprograms.com\)](http://lavnercampsandprograms.com)

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

For more information and to register:

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

- Register now to get your first pick of cool classes!

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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Summer Camp Opportunities

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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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!



Employment
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**

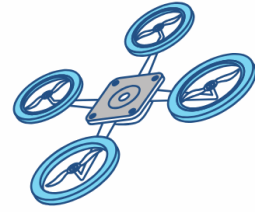
Drone Exploration Camp

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

Fayette: July 22- July 26, 2024

Or

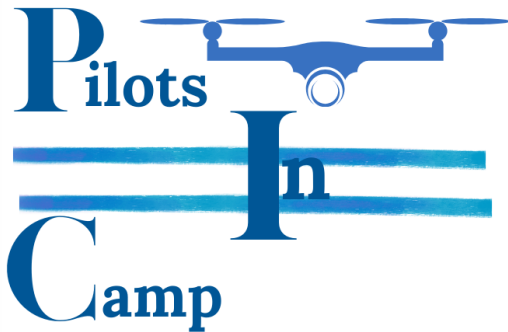
Greensburg: July 29 -August 2, 2024



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.

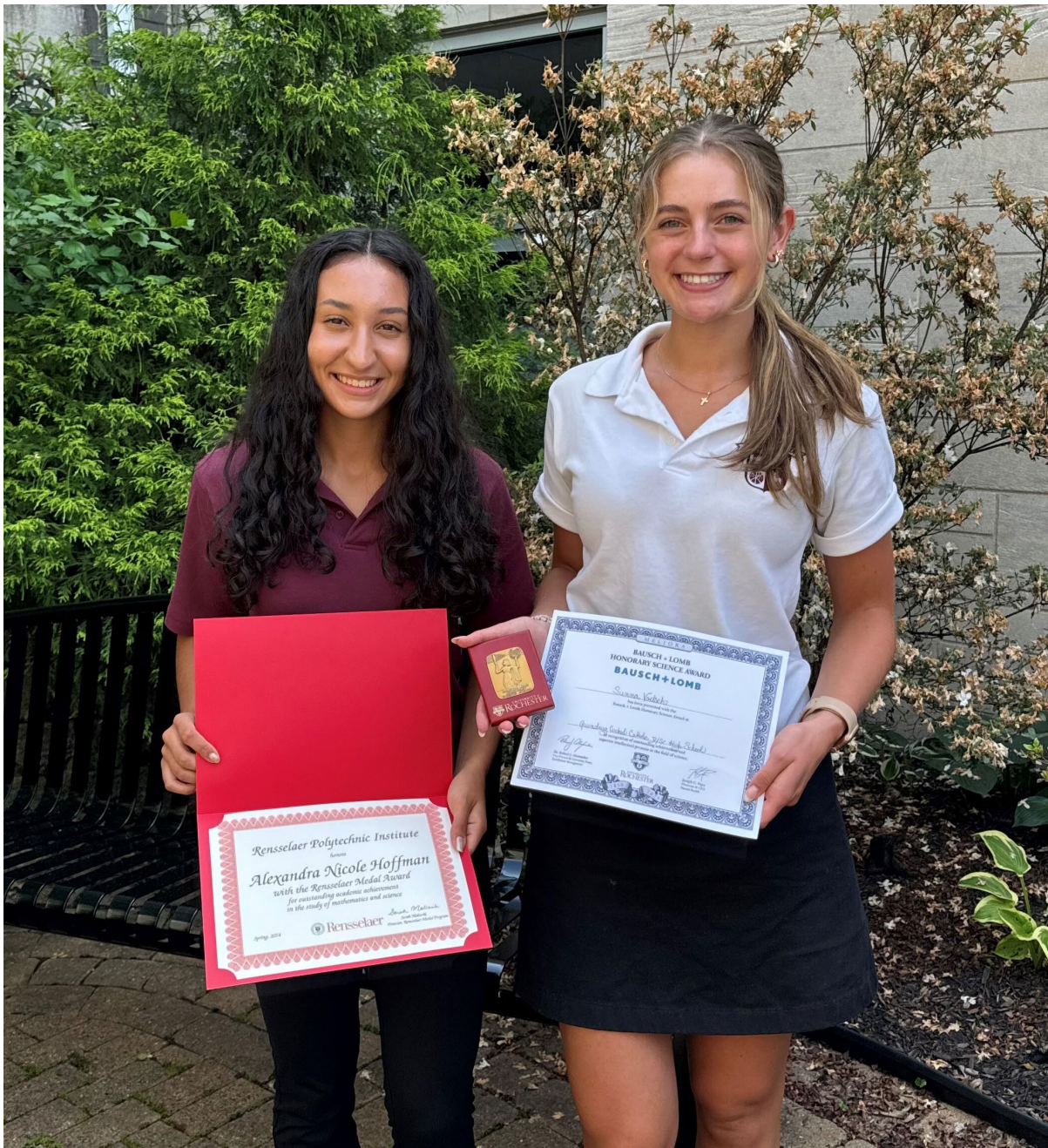
In addition, we'd like to invite you and your students to our upcoming concert on May 19 at 4pm at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 2579 Masonic Way. <https://pghphil.org/concerts/>

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!

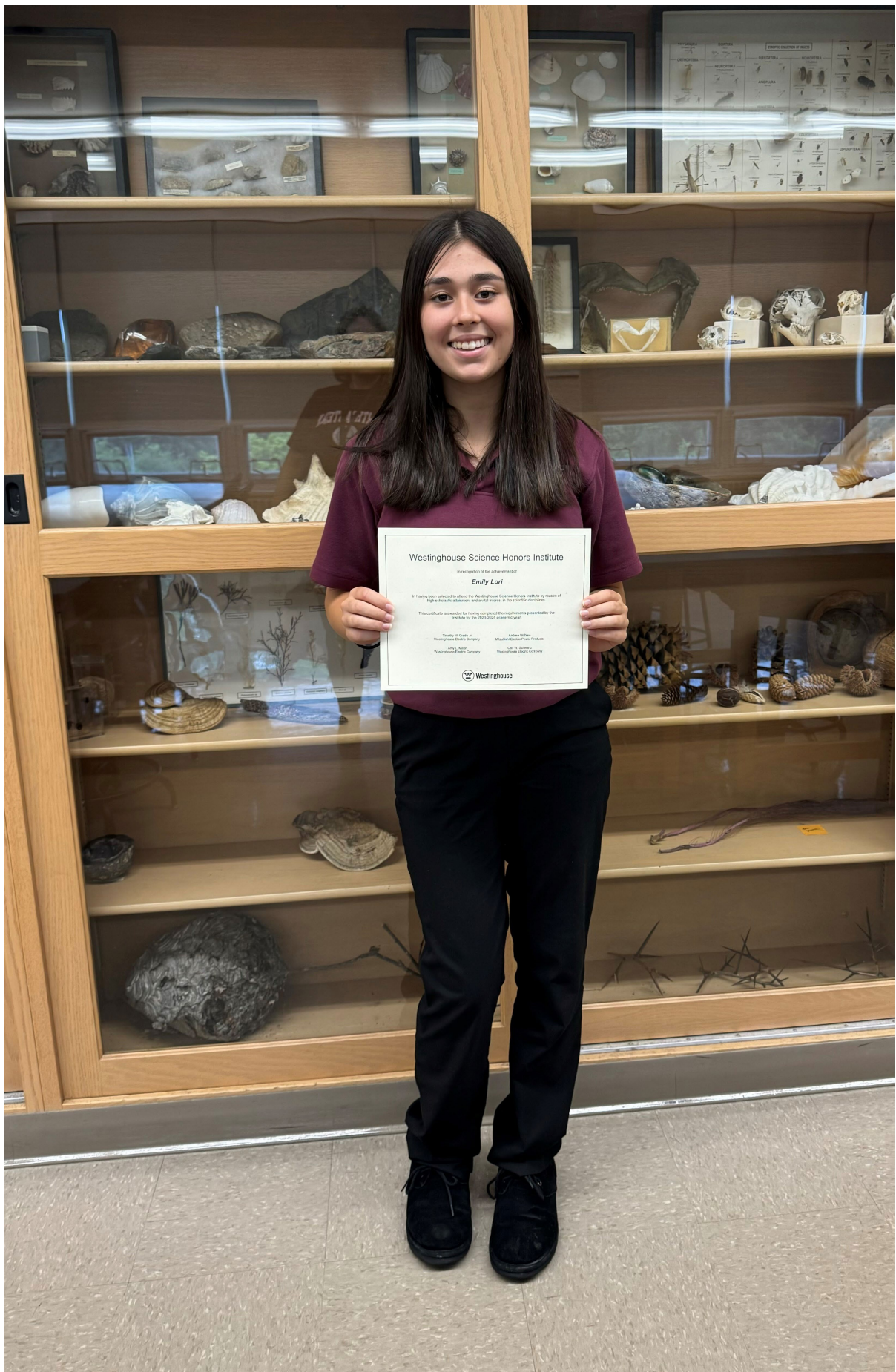
Find the Application [HERE](#)
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Corner of Positivity

The Science Department would like to congratulate Juniors Sasha Hoffman and Sienna Voetsch who were the recent recipients of two prestigious awards. Sasha was awarded the Rensselaer Medal from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York. This math and science award has been around since 1916. Sienna earned the Bausch + Lomb Honorary Science Award for excellence in science classes from the University of Rochester in New York. These young women met the criteria and earned these awards that both have college scholarships attached to them. Congratulations to Sasha and Sienna!



Students who demonstrate a strong interest in science and engineering and who are of high scholastic standing. Throughout her junior year, Emily attended a series of 11 lectures dealing with various scientific disciplines. She was awarded a certificate of achievement for her dedication to this higher level-level learning. Congratulations Emily!



Westinghouse Science Honors Institute
In recognition of the achievement of
Emily Lori
In having been selected to attend the Westinghouse Science Honors Institute by reason of
high scholastic attainment and for skill acquired in the scientific disciplines.
This certificate is awarded for having completed the requirements prescribed by the
institute for the 2023-2024 academic year.

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Amy L. Miller Westinghouse Academic Company	Carl W. Schmidt Westinghouse Academic Company

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