# PAS WEEKLY

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# **Upcoming Events:**

Interim Reports March 1-3

**GSA** Thursday, March 4, 3:30pm

**K Open House** Tuesday, March 2, 6:30pm

**PAS Musical T-shirt Order Due** Thursday, March 4

**EC Summer Reading Discussion** Thursday, March 4, 7pm

> **Student Grab & Go Meals** Friday, March 5, 9am-2pm

SAC Parent Nominations Due Thursday, March 11



# K-2 Hybrid Update

As many of you may know, the District announced last week that all students will remain virtual. **K-2 In-person learning will not start on Monday, March 1.** Instead, the District will share an update on the return to in-person learning on Monday. Teachers will share schedules as we receive more information from the district.

To learn more about the plan for hybrid learning, click <u>here</u>.



# Parent Help Needed NOW - K-7 Student Photo

Thank you to the **50** families who have submitted their child's portrait for our yearbook! Our goal is have all 529 K-7 students included in the yearbook so stay tuned for some fun ways we will be doing as a school community to reach our goal!

To create each class page, we need all families to submit a "portrait" of their K through 7th grader class pages! Please click <u>HERE</u> for instructions. Please reach out to your room parent for assistance.

Thank you for lending a hand to create our yearbook this year!

#### **Penn Alexander School**

# Kindergarten Registration Update & Virtual Open House

The School District of Philadelphia conducted the Kindergarten lottery for our school last week. School assignments have been mailed to all families.

District-Wide Virtual Open House will take place on Tuesday, March 2. To find out more, click on this <u>Open House</u> <u>Schedule</u>. Our Open House will be **Tuesday, March 2 at 6:30pm**. Please find the Zoom link below. Feel free to join us by computer/smart device or by calling in with the phone number provided. If you have any questions in the meantime, please reach out via the contact information below.

Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9751540779?pwd=Slc5Y2o3T2VuUmRLa01WdExVMzNRQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9751540779?pwd=Slc5Y2o3T2VuUmRLa01WdExVMzNRQT09</a>

Meeting ID: 975 154 0779 Passcode: 820583

Mobile+13017158592

#### **PAS Musical T-shirts - Now Available**

PAS musical t-shirts for our High School, Jr production are now available to order! To order, click <u>HERE</u>. Shirts are \$12 each. Purchase by Venmo or cash. **Deadline to order is March 4.** Shirts will not be available to order after this deadline. Shirts will be available for pick up in early April.

## **Black History Month - Continuing the work**

I am pleased to share a few BLM <u>posters</u> created by Mrs. Kearney's 8th graders, created during discussions on the intersectionality of race, gender, and sexuality held during our SEL block. As we bring this month to a close; however, our work to have an academic program that is culturally relevant will continue. When we design with those at the margins, everyone benefits.







# Week of February 28, 2021

## **Penn Alexander School**

# Week of February 28, 2021

## **Title One Parent Meeting**

If you missed the Title One meeting last week, click here for the **<u>slide deck</u>** 

#### **Attendance Matters**

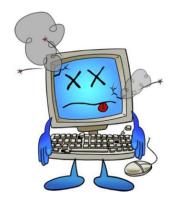
As a reminder to our students in grades 1-8, specialist classes - art, music, library, technology and gym - are graded subjects. Attendance and full participation in each class is expected. If your student is having difficulty accessing class, please reach out to the teacher. Email addresses are listed on our <u>staff webpage</u>

## Parent Portal - Made Easy with the App!

The School District Parent Portal for student attendance, grades, reports and more has an app! Get grades and attendance pushed to your smartphone with the Infinite Campus Parent App. Click on either of these links for more information: <u>iPhone or iPad App</u> or an <u>Android device</u>

## **CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?**

During the first weeks of online learning, we have noticed some students are still having difficulty with the loaned Chromebooks. If you would like assistance, please complete <u>this form</u>.









#### ANNOUNCING . . . THE PENN ALEXANDER 2021 TALENT SHOW!!!

This beloved tradition will continue in this most unusual year!

Get ready for a virtual evening showing off your talents and watching your classmates'!!

More details will follow – in the meantime, dust off your talents and start practicing!

- Any PAS student may participate! No audition needed this year!
- Record your talent in a video (maximum 2 minutes)
- Deadline for video submission: March 22 (submission information in next week's Pony)
- One video per student, please

#### We can't wait to see what you can do!



#### Calling Parent Nominees for the PAS School Advisory Council (SAC)

Join the School Advisory Council! The SAC supports the mission of Penn Alexander, and is comprised of parent, staff and community representatives. We are seeking nominees for 4 parent representatives, to be elected by the families of Penn Alexander students. SAC parent representatives serve a term of two years. Parent representative duties include:

- Representing parent viewpoints on issues brought to the SAC
- Responding to and collaborating with school community members
- Serving as a SAC officer or committee member
- Attending monthly SAC meetings
- Participating in workshops and trainings

For more information about the PAS SAC, please visit <a href="https://pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/">https://pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/</a>.

Serving on the SAC can help you make a difference at PAS!

We invite and encourage all interested parents (who will be parents at PAS for at least the next two years) to apply for nomination online at <a href="https://www.philasd.org/face/sac/">https://www.philasd.org/face/sac/</a>. Select the SAC quick link "2020-2021 School Year SAC Application".

#### The nomination deadline is March 11th at 3:30PM EST.

A ballot, including statements by all parent nominees, will be circulated to the parent community beginning the week of March 18th. Nominees are invited to participate in a meet and greet with parents at a virtual HSA meeting in March. Elections will be held during report card conferences April 3rd-5th. Election results will be announced on April 8th.

For questions or comments, contact Elections Committee Chair Monica Calkins, mcalkins@upenn.edu.

#### 2021 PAS SAC Elections Committee

Monica Calkins (Chair), Spruce Hill Community Association (SHCA) & Parent Volunteer; Jayne Downing, PAS PFT Building Representative; Helena Miller, HSA & Parent Volunteer; Al Suh, SHCA & Parent Volunteer; Rebecca Geller-Puchalsky, SHCA & Parent Volunteer



# Penn Alexander School Advisory Council (SAC) Monday, March 8, 2021, 3:45-4:45PM

Zoom Link:

#### https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9751540779?+pwd=SIc5Y2o3T2VuUmRLa01WdExVMzNRQT09 Meeting ID: 975 154 0779 Passcode: 820583 One tap mobile +13017158592

The Penn Alexander School Advisory Council (SAC) is comprised of peer-elected stakeholders including parents, staff and community members. The SAC is a forum for discussion and collaboration with the PAS administration on school-based decision making with a focus on student achievement and school improvement.



The SAC meetings are public meetings that are open to all families and community members. The first thirty minutes of each meeting is reserved for family or community members to address the SAC in a public forum, each speaker will be given three minutes to speak. If you wish to speak at a SAC meeting, please email SAC Chairperson, Jessica McCollum at tjmccollum@gmail.com by 3:45PM on the day before the meeting. If you are not able to attend, you can submit a public testimony that will be shared with all SAC members.

To learn more about Penn Alexander's SAC and review a list of SAC members, please visit our SAC website-<u>pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/</u>

# March 2021 SAC Tentative Meeting Agenda March 8, 2021, 3:45-4:45PM

	Agenda Item	Time Estimate
1	Open Forum	30 minutes
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2	Approval of February 2021 Meeting Minutes	5 minutes
3	PAS Parent Rep Elections	5 minutes
4	Title One Winter Update	15 minutes
5	Principal Report	5 minutes
	- Budget Update	
6	Future SAC Meeting Dates:	5 minutes

The PAS Equity Circle invites you to join us for a

# SUMMER READING DISCUSSION

Thursday, March 4, 2021, 7-8:30 pm Tuesday, March 16, 2021, 7-8:30 pm

READING LINK: https://tinyurl.com/PASS ummerReading2020

ZOOM LINK: https://tinyurl.com/Sum merReadingDiscussion Meeting ID: 898 5143 5625, Passcode: 924885

PLEASE RSVP HERE: <u>https://tinyurl.com/SummerReadingSignUp20-21</u> YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN ONE OR BOTH SESSIONS THIS MONTH!



Readings that will be part of the discussion: 1619: THE IDEA OF AMERICA 1619: MEDICAL INEQUITY

Other topics to cover: TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT RACE



#### **SPONSORED BY:**





# BLACK TOWNED

categories will receive:

**SECOND PLACE: \$75** 

FIRST PLACE: \$100

THIRD PLACE: \$50

# For students in grades 3 to 8

Winners in 3rd/4th, 5th/6th & 7th/8th grade

Walnut Hill Community Association

Central City Toyota

Iron Stone Real Estate Partners

The Enterprise Center **TOPICS:** 

#### Grades 3 & 4, choose one topic:

1. Marian Anderson 2. Ruby Neil Bridges Hall 3. Faith Ringgold 4. Congressman John Lewis

#### Grades 5 & 6, choose one topic:

1. Octavius Catto 2. Senator Cory Booker 3. Chadwick Boseman 4. Vice President Kamala Harris

#### Grades 7 & 8, choose one topic:

1. Julian Abele 2. Senator Vincent Hughes 3. Lucien Blackwell 4. Cecil B. Moore

#### **RULES & SUBMISSION:**

Essays should be 2-4 pages double spaced. Please include a cover page with your name, school, grade, and a parent or guardian phone number and address. Essays will be judged on originality, research, organization, and writing.

First place winners will read their essays at the Black History Month celebration on March 11, 2021 via Zoom platform from 6:00pm to 7:00 pm. Runner ups will be introduced.

For more information, contact your school representative and/or 215.895.4000 ext. 4040 (Leave brief msg your call will be returned). Zoom link will be sent closer to Award Ceremony date via email

Essays can be submitted to <u>Info@walnuthillca.com</u>OR <u>Webmaster@walnuthillca.com</u>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021 AWARDS CEREMONY: MARCH 11TH, 2021 6PM-7PM



The Philadelphia Writing Project presents...



# The Black Girls Literacies Project

An online literacy collaborative for adolescent girls ages 13-18. Students will read, write, and respond to each other in order to explore the concept of love. This is a space for students who also enjoy composing texts using digital tools and desire to learn more about how to love themselves and others.

*Interested?* Register for our <u>3-day spring workshop</u> <u>series</u> and <u>one-week summer program</u>. The cost of each is \$150. Scholarships are available for Philadelphia students. Capacity is limited, so sign up now!



4226 Spruce St Philadelphia, PA 19104 215-382-7811

www.ucartsleague.org

# ARTS LEAGUE SPRING 2021

exhibitions classes

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#### COVID-19 EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN POLICY

If another stay-at-home order is issued by the city or state, UCAL classes will move to a virtual format, where possible. This applies to both adult and children's programs.

If UCAL needs to shut down because a student or staff member has tested positive for Covid-19, UCAL classes will move to a virtual format, where possible.

UCAL will respond to other refund needs on a case by case basis

#### ADULT PROGRAM PRICING SPRING 2021

2 sessions - 16 weeks total

#### UCAL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

It's no secret that UCAL is struggling financially as we head into the 2021 school year. If you're able, please invest in your art community and donate to UCAL when you sign up for classes this session. We need your support to continue to serve our community. 3 hour class cost \$299 2 hour class cost \$181 Online class cost \$110 4 week workshop \$93

events

#### ADULT PROGRAMMING SPRING 2021

Monday March 15th Session Begins

UCAL is closed May 31st

Visit www.ucartsleague.org to learn about our day camps, (We are open during Spring Break)

Friday June 11th, session ends

#### DAILY SCHEDULE

3:00pm - 4:00pm Parent dropoff & playtime 4:00pm - 5:30pm Art classes 5:30pm - 6:00pm Free play & parent pickup



University City Arts League is a nonprofit organization dedicated to education and cultural enrichment in the arts. We serve people of all ages in the diverse community of West Philadelphia.

		2 Hour Classes	3 Hour Classes	Spring workshops
	S U N		HAND & WHEEL handbuilding and wheel throwing Bryson Kerns \$282	BISQUE MOLD HANDBUILDING Roberta Massuch \$176 5 weeks LIDDED BAKEWARE Deborah Williams \$141 4 weeks
	N O W	THE BRUSH AND CANVAS* Jo Gamel \$159 PRINTMAKING Martha Knox \$137	HAND & WHEEL handbuilding and wheel throwing Heather Ossandon \$282	HANDBUILDING PLANTERS Domenic Frunzi \$141 4 weeks MAKING SETS IN POTTERY Heather Ossandon
_	TUES	WORKS ON PAPER* Jo Gamel \$181	HAND & WHEEL handbuilding and wheel throwing Josh Landowe \$299	<ul> <li>\$176 5 weeks</li> <li>PLASTER MOLD MAKING</li> <li>HIroe Hanazono</li> <li>\$70 2 weeks</li> <li>SURFACE STUDIES</li> <li>Kopal Seth</li> </ul>
	WED	ART & SOCIAL MEDIA* Jo Gamel \$181 DRAWING WITH INK** Pat Aulisio \$93	HAND & WHEEL handbuilding and wheel throwing Debora WIIIiams \$299	<ul> <li>\$176 5 weeks</li> <li>LUSTER GLAZING</li> <li>Yvonne Lung</li> <li>\$40 1 day</li> </ul>
	THURS	OIL PAINTING 101* Jo Gamel \$181 POETRY NIGHT Karen Smith \$181		Online Only Classes HANDBUILDING (ONLINE) 4 week pottery course Heather Ossandon \$110
	FRI	THE PAINTED SKETCH Ekaterina Vanovskaya \$93		*Participants can join this class both in person
	SAT		HAND & WHEEL handbuilding and wheel throwing Ian M. Petrie \$282	and online **session 1 is a 4 week workshop



# Registration for the 2021 season of Philadelphia Athletics Youth Sports Association (PAYSA) Baseball at the 48<sup>th</sup> & Woodland Playground is now OPEN via the registration tab on our website:

www.phillyathletics.org

The following in-house age groups are anticipated/planned:

Ages 3 - 4	Pee Wee (Introduction to Baseball)
Ages 5 - 6	Tee Ball (Tee, Coach Toss & Machine Pitch)
Ages 7 - 9	Rookie (Machine Pitch)
Ages 9 - 11	Senior Rookie (Machine & Kid Pitch)

Final age groups and format are subject to change based on the number of players who sign up.

# In-House League Registration = \$85

- Discounts for multiple children
- Financial assistance available

Opening Day is Saturday, April 10

Registration will close by March 7 or when we fill up, whatever comes first.

Questions, for more information, interested in coaching/volunteering, please email: paysabaseball@gmail.com.

The focus of PAYSA Baseball is Learning, Fun & Good Sportsmanship

Help us build on our successful beginnings by expanding access to more families in West & Southwest Philly

www.phillyathletics.org



#### **General information:**

- All practices are held at the fields at 48<sup>th</sup> & Woodland.
- Practices generally run 6-7/7:30 p.m. on weeknights. Games are mostly Saturdays and occasionally Sundays; some games will be played instead of practices later in the season.
- No games Easter and Memorial Day weekends.
- Once your child is placed on a team, you will be told their practice night.
- Pee Wee will be held once a week only on Saturday mornings (no weeknight practices).

#### Important In-House dates:

- Field Work Day: Saturday, March 13
- Coaches Meeting: Monday, March 15
- Evaluation Day (Rookie & Senior Rookie Leagues): Saturday, March 20
- Opening Day: Saturday, April 10
- Closing Day: Saturday, June 5
- Annual Fundraiser / Family Picnic: TBD

#### The Registration Cost for a child participating in any of the In-House Leagues will be \$85.

- Discount for 2 players; total = \$150
- Discount for 3 players; total = \$200
- Discount for 4 or more; total = \$225

PAYSA is a 100% volunteer-run organization. Join our team and help us continue to make a difference in our community!

Final age groups and format are subject to change based on the number of players who sign up. PAYSA reserves the right to place your child in the appropriate level with athletic ability and the safety of play the determining factors.

## 2021 In-House Age Cutoff Dates

Birth Year	Age	Level	Notes
2018	3	Pee Wee 3-4	Must be age 3 by March 1, 2021
2017	4	Pee Wee 3-4	
2016	5	Tee Ball 5-6	
2015	6	Tee Ball 5-6	
2014	7	Rookie 7-9	
2013	8	Rookie 7-9	
2012	9	Rookie 7-9 OR Senior Rookie 9-11	PAYSA will place 9 years olds on a case-by-case basis with <i>athletic ability and the safety of play the determining factors.</i> Children <b>must</b> be evaluated on Evaluation Day in March 2021.
2011	10	Senior Rookie 9-11	
2010	11	Senior Rookie 9-11	



# **OPEN AUDITIONS**

## Join the Philadelphia Girls Choir!

Studies show that music education leads to a higher proficiency in mathematics and increases reading skills. At the Philadelphia Girls Choir, girls can get a great music education and have fun singing new songs while making new friends with girls from across the diverse Philadelphia area. We will be holding Zoom auditions for students in the West Philadelphia area on March 4 at 4:45pm. No experience is necessary - just a good ear for music!

Auditioning girls in 1st – 5th grade

Weekly rehearsals in convenient central Philadelphia location

Sing with girls from all over the Greater Philadelphia area

Opportunities for workshops, summer camps and other experiences

#### PHILADELPHIA GIRLS CHOIR

1336 Spring Garden Street Philadelphia, PA 19123

215.222.3500

www.PhillyGirlsChoir.org/ West-Philadelphia



#### TO SIGN UP FOR THE AUDITION, VISIT www.phillygirlschoir.org/west-philadelphia

#### **About Auditions**

The Philadelphia Girls Choir is looking for singers who have musical and vocal potential, not necessarily a polished performance. Auditions are for students in grades 1 through 5 for our young and intermediate ensembles. Once accepted into the program, singers can potentially remain in the Philadelphia Girls Choir through 12th grade.

This initial audition process is very low-key. No musical training or preparation is necessary. Everyone auditioning from the West Philadelphia area will be in the Zoom session together, and each singer will be asked to sing a simple song that she knows (any song is fine) and repeat some simple singing exercises. Within two weeks after the audition, we will contact each parent by e-mail to let you know if your child can proceed to a final individual callback audition. For FAQ's and information about the final callback audition, visit <u>www.phillygirlschoir.org/auditioning</u>.

There is a fee for students who enter the program, and financial aid is available to everyone who qualifies.

#### About the choir program

Philadelphia Girls Choir is a fun and educational choral experience for girls and young women in the Greater Philadelphia Area. PGC provides a comprehensive music education based upon the renowned Kodály Method. Nathan Wadley, music director of Philadelphia Girls Choir, teaches through the study of folk music and classical works. Divided into four distinct groups, Philadelphia Girls Choir provides the best fit for any girl who participates.

Our rehearsal spaces, voice studios, and offices are located on the northern Avenue of the Arts corridor (Broad & Spring Garden). The location is highly visible and easily accessible by car and public transportation.

Currently, all rehearsals are being held via Zoom, as we prepare for an upcoming virtual concert. For a sample of the performing choir's recent virtual holiday concert and information about how the choir has been handling virtual rehearsals during the pandemic, visit <u>www.phillygirlschoir.org/keepsinging</u>.



# **OPEN AUDITIONS**

# Join the Philadelphia Boys Choir!

We will be holding Zoom auditions for students in the West Philadelphia area on March 4 at 4pm. No experience is necessary, just a good ear for music. The group provides great musical training and gives boys the opportunity to perform in great venues – both nationally and on international tours. Auditioning boys in grades 1 - 5

Zoom audition on March 4, 4pm

> Rehearse at convenient central Philadelphia location

Perform with boys from all over the Greater Philadelphia area

PHILADELPHIA BOYS CHOIR & CHORALE

1336 Spring Garden Street Philadelphia, PA 19123

215.222.3500

www.PhillyBoysChoir.org/ West-Philadelphia



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There is a fee for boys who enter the program, and financial aid is available to everyone who qualifies.

#### About the choir program

The musical opportunities that the boys experience are unmatched by any other group around. In 2019 alone, the Choir performed with the Pennsylvania Ballet, the Philly POPS, Opera Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Trailblazers in international touring, the Philadelphia Boys Choir has toured more than 50 countries, most recently in Italy in the summer of 2019.

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# **PSTV PRESENTS:**

# BEAT-MAKING FUNDAMENTALS FINDING YOUR SOUND

- Make Original Beats

Create Songs like the Pros using SoundTrap

Become your own Mixing Engineer



A VIRTUAL CLASS PRESENTED BY JOSH "KRIKIT BOI" PEDREGON

March 10, 2021 | 4:00-6 pm

Register here: https://www.philasd.org/pstv/vc/



SDP PSTV is excited to announce another round of new workshop offerings that will begin the week of March 8th.

SIMBY presents: The Black Girl Photo Club: Developing Creative Consciousness

Begins Monday March 8th and will be running every Monday for 4 weeks til April 5

Are you a Black girl in a Philadelphia middle school looking to connect with others your age who have a mutual interest in photography? If so, then this virtual photo club is for you! In our four weeks together on Zoom, we will discuss images, photographers, and social issues related to Black life. Our goal is to build community through conversation and help young Black girls initiate the development of an intentional mindset surrounding photography. Upon request, we will also share information and resources to help advance your ability to both interpret and create visual art. Curated by Black womxn photographers Ruby Johnston and Kyra Williams, this is a safe space to ask questions and explore the realities of modern Blackness with a focus on Black girlhood, storytelling, and a love for photography. - <u>Register Here</u>

# A Year in the Life Web Series –

## Every Wednesday 4:00-6PM Begins March Thursday March 11, 2021

The 2020-21 school year will undoubtedly be one to remember. We are looking for students to produce and participate in sharing the stories, songs, highlights and struggles of a year in the lives of the young people in Philadelphia. Through conversations, cell phone training and a study of virtual storytelling tools such as vlogs, shared artwork, poems, and performances.

We want to create a platform where your voices and the voices of your classmates can be elevated through a regular, student-produced web series. Interested in producing a year-long television program? Interested in telling your story? Join us in documenting the trials and successes of a Year in Life.

You can create video, art, podcast, drawings to tell your story. Register for the workshop

#### Beat Making Fundamentals – Finding your Sound

#### **Begins Wednesday March 10th, 4-6PM**

Youth will be immersed in the music creation process, covering topics including Digital Audio Workstation beat-making, sound engineering, recording, mixing, and basic vocal performance. Specifically, youth will learn how to utilize SoundTrap to produce and engineer their own original musical projects.

Additionally, the workshop will cover introductory music theory, discussing common Pop/Hip Hop/R&B/Electronic rhythm and melodic structures. Participate in a highly individualized workshop that is tailored to all experience levels and musical interests. The end goal of this virtual workshop is to emphasize fun, teamwork, learning and most of all using music as a tool of creative expression during this difficult time. Register for the workshop above. <u>Register Here</u>

#### Artist Year presents Bop or Flop?

Wed. March 24th Grades 5-8. (4-5PM)

Based on a popular TikTok trend, students will explore and critique music to form opinions without outside influences. Together students will learn melody, rhythm, and other musical elements that influence their emotional reaction to the song.

This month's topic is still to be determined! Stay Tuned!

#### Register Here!

# Partner Workshop offerings: wнүү

WHYY has some great opportunities available for students interested in media, filmmaking, and drawing.

Enroll in our **free after-school programs** at <u>whyy.org/teens</u>. Or enter your films into the **WHYY Youth Media Awards** for a chance to win an award and be considered for inclusion in WHYY's youth-center TV show, *Young Creators Studio* at <u>whyy.org/awards</u>. Or follow the links below:

#### Virtual After School: Drawing Class (Digital, Comic, and Animation)

Are you a middle schooler/ high schooler who likes to draw but have been looking to take your skills to the next level, or are

you an artist who's looking to get to know other artists while learning somethings along the way? Either way, WHYY

Education's Drawing class is for you! This class will be taught by WHYY's own Dre Reed a graduate of the University of the Arts with a BFA in Animation, and in this class, we'll learn how to draw heads, hands, and environments.

#### Schedule:

Fridays, March 19, 2021 through May 7, 2021

via Zoom

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Register Here Virtual After School: Narrative Filmmaking Class

Do you have a passion for storytelling or interest in filmmaking? Ever wonder how your favorite movie was made and the elements that went into it? Then sign up for WHYY Education's free Narrative Filmmaking Class. In this class, you'll learn the foundations of how to tell stories through films, such as story structure, character development, scriptwriting, camera and lighting, and sound design. In this class, we'll meet twice a week for 1 ½ hour a day.

#### Schedule:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 23, 2021 through May 6, 2021

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Register Here

## One application, two chances to have your work recognized!

WHYY wants to celebrate the best youth filmmakers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware with two great opportunities: the WHYY Youth Media Awards, a film festival and awards show, and <u>Young Creators Studio</u>, a TV show featuring the works of young producers.

Enter here to be featured in the 2021 Youth Media Awards and in the next season of Young Creators Studio!



STEM Science Engineering Math

# Summer 2021 Programs at Penn

# For School District of Philadelphia middle and high school students

The University of Pennsylvania is looking for talented and motivated Philadelphia public school students to attend STEM programs this summer. Scholarships are available based on need in most cases. Please use the information assembled in this flyer to encourage potential participants to apply, and use websites mentioned for details on individual opportunities.

# Find us online



www.sas.upenn.edu/STEMoutreach

STEMoutreach@sas.upenn.edu

@PennSASSOI

# Our 2021 Programs



Penn Summer Science Initiative		GRADE ELIGIBILITY*	PROGRAM DATES
Laboratory for Research on the Structure of Matter Participate in a completely virtual four-week intensive materials science and engineering course of workshops, projects, lectures, and virtual field trips. www.lrsm.upenn.edu/outreach/pssi.html	March 14	10th - 11th	July 12 - August 6
Teen Research and Education in Environmental Science Center of Excellence in Environmental Toxicology, Perelman School of Medicine Work with Penn mentors on student-designed environmental laboratory investigations. https://bit.ly/2NYmA9c	APPLY BY March 2	GRADE ELIGIBILITY* 9th - 11th	PROGRAM DATES June 28 - August 6
Engineering Summer Academy at Penn School of Engineering and Applied Science Combine theory with practical experience using technologies from 4 disciplines (Computer Graphics, Computer Science, Nanotechnology, and Complex Networks) https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/about/	APPLY BY March 26	GRADE ELIGIBILITY* 9th - 11th	PROGRAM DATES July 12 - 30
Penn Summer Academies School of Arts and Sciences Select from 7 programs (ASL, Biomedicine, Chemistry, Experimental Physics, Mathematics, Neuroscience, Social Justice) fusing classroom instruction with experiential learning. www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/programs/high-school/academies	. APPLY BY May 1	GRADE ELIGIBILITY* 9th - 11th	PROGRAM DATES July 1 - 23
Penn Summer Prep. School of Arts and Sciences Enroll in 2 college-level academic modules from across disciplines in an exploratory, non-credit environment. www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/programs/high-school/summer-prep	. APPLY BY May 1	GRADE ELIGIBILITY* 9th - 11th	PROGRAM DATES Session A: July 6 - 16 Session B: July 20 - 30 Session C: August 3 - 13
Provost Summer Mentorship Program Division of the Vice Provost for Student Engagement Gain experience in STEM disciplines and explore academic and career opportunities in Schools of Dental Medicine, Engineering, Law, Medicine, and Nursing. https://smp.vpse.upenn.edu/	, APPLY BY May 14	GRADE ELIGIBILITY* 10th 9th - Engineering Only	PROGRAM DATES July 12 - August 6
Penn Laboratory Experiences in Natural Sciences School of Arts and Sciences Gain important laboratory and computer-based data collection skills working under the direction of faculty and graduate students. https://web.sas.upenn.edu/penn-lens/welcome-to-penn-lens/	APPLY BY May 31	GRADE ELIGIBILITY* 10th - 11th	PROGRAM DATES June 21 - August 5
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