



PHIL-MONT JUNIOR NEWSLETTER

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

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COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

The college acceptances letters are in, and most students have made **their selections**. If you know of one we've missed, please let us know. Please be in prayer for our seniors as they continue working through their financial aid packages.

Juniors - A great way to start the college search process, if you have not already, is to ask the seniors about their college search process. What schools did they visit? What did they like or dislike about those visits? What factors did they consider in their final decision?

- **Alizée Berdoulat** **Université de Genève (University of Geneva)**
- **Jonelle Caison** **Campbell University**, Temple University, University of Rhode Island, Wilkes University, and University of Pittsburgh
- **Andrew Chez** **Messiah College**
- **Savoy Collier** **Jefferson University**, The University of Scranton, University of Pittsburgh, and Western New England University
- **Hudson Crabtree** **Temple Fox School of Business and Management**, and Drexel University
- **Josiah Cumens** **Drexel University**, and Temple University
- **Na'yalaajah Fournillier** **Albright College**, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- **Gabriella Gider** **Jefferson University**
- **David Gilchrist** **Montgomery County Community College**
- **Sarah Holland** **The Beauty Institute - Schwarzkopf Professional**
- **Jeremiah Hooks** **Penn State University**, Central State University, La Salle University, and Rutgers University

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS (Cont.)

- **Evan Li** [Rutgers University](#), University of San Diego
- **Daniel McKay** [Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute](#)
- **Deyshia Nock** [Old Dominion University](#), Temple University, and University of Delaware
- **Joel Schneider** [Auburn University](#), Rochester Institute of Technology, Villanova University, and Geneva College
- **Christopher Sellers** [Temple University](#), Howard University, Jefferson University, and East Stroudsburg University
- **Micah Shaw** [Grove City College](#), Cedarville University, and Geneva College
- **Maxwell Vance** [University of Pittsburgh](#), Cornell University, Johns Hopkins University, and Penn State Schreyer Honors College
- **Jael Jackson** [South Carolina State University](#), Alvernia University, Bowie State University, Chestnut Hill College, Jefferson University, Kutztown University, Penn State, Millersville University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore

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Camp Neidig is a leadership camp run by Rotary Club International. Each year the Rotary Club invites a member from the junior class from the township schools to participate in the camp. They fully sponsor students to go to this camp for 4 days at the end of the school year. During that time the students learn leadership skills and attend seminars given by various community and business leaders. They also get to know and interact with students of the other schools. This year they are sending two students from each school. Congratulations to **Benjamin Chi** and **Rathel Hatem** who have been chosen to represent Phil-Mont at Camp Neidig in June.

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COLLEGE VISITS

You may want to use some summer vacation time to visit colleges that are of interest to you. Granted, classes might not be in session (although there are often summer classes happening), but you can still get the flavor of the college and talk to people in the admissions office. As you begin to visit colleges and speak to admissions counselors, here are some helpful questions to ask:

- What is the total on campus (or off campus) cost of attendance (COA) at your Institution?
- What is the average net price of your institution?
- What are your overall graduation rates?
- Is your institution regionally accredited?
- How has your enrollment changed over the last ten years?
- What is the faculty-to-student ratio? And what percentage of classes are taught by faculty holding “terminal degrees”?
- What types of internships are available to students?
- Do you track job placement at your institution? If so, what is the job placement rate of your alumni, and what types of careers do your graduates typically pursue?

As you begin to explore and compare various colleges and universities, I strongly encourage you to familiarize yourself with the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). This website collects data from every accredited college and university in the United States. It is an incredibly valuable tool for comparing institutions (e.g., net tuition, graduation rates, diversity, enrollment numbers).



NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

Remember that athletes who intend to play Division 1 or 2 sports in college must register online with the [NCAA Clearinghouse](#) to verify their eligibility.

Students who plan to enroll full time at an NCAA Division I or II school this fall (2018) will be able to request their final amateurism certification. Students must have a registered Certification Account and an enrollment period of Fall 2018 to request. You can find more information about amateurism certification on the NCAA's website.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

It's time to start thinking about college scholarships. if you go to <http://weeklyschoolarshipalert.com> you will receive 1-5 emails a week about various scholarship offers. There is no charge and they do not gather information other than your name and email address.

Here are a number of other valuable scholarship resource websites to explore:



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AP EXAMS

AP Exams are given in the first two weeks of May. Succeeding on an AP Exam is mostly about working hard in an AP class, but it also involves knowing what to expect on exam day. Students can learn everything they need to know about taking the exams, from signing up to showing up, on the College Board's website.

Exam	Exam Date
English Literature and Composition	May 9 (8:00am)
United States History	May 11 (8:00am)
Studio Art: 2D Design	May 11 (12:00noon)
Studio Art 3D Design	May 11 (12:00noon)
Calculus AB	May 15 (8:00am)

After you take an AP Exam, College Board sends your score report to the college or university that you designated on your answer sheet. Your score report is cumulative and includes scores for all the AP Exams you have ever taken, unless you requested that one or more scores be withheld from a college or canceled. When you go online you will be able to see your entire score report and score—send history. If you wish to send additional score reports to colleges, universities and scholarship programs you can do so online for a fee.

Your AP score shows how well you did on the AP Exam. It's also a measure of your achievement in your college-level AP course. This score will be used by colleges and universities to determine if they will grant you credit for what you've already learned, or allow you to skip the equivalent course once you get to college (this is known as advanced placement). Your score is a weighted combination of your scores on the multiple-choice section and on the free-response section. The final score is reported on a 5-point scale as follows:

5 = extremely well qualified; 4 = well qualified; 3 = qualified;
2 = possibly qualified; 1 = no recommendation

"Qualified" means that you have proven yourself capable of doing the work of an introductory-level course in a particular subject at college. Many colleges and universities grant credit and placement for scores of 3, 4 or 5; however, each college decides which scores it will accept. To see college policies for AP scores, visit our AP Credit Policy Search. In order to be considered for credit or placement, you must send your official AP score report to the college you're planning to attend.

Learn more at...  **CollegeBoard**

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SELF-ASSESSMENT TESTS

Phil-Mont does not administer any interest inventory or career testing. However, there are various places you can go on the web to take a self-assessment test or do an interest inventory. They are not all free. Check out sites such as:



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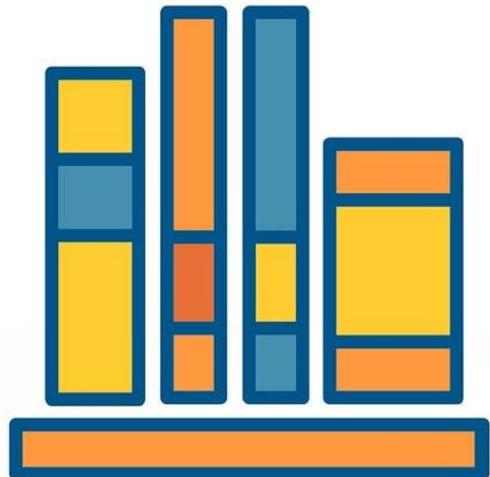
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