POP NEWSLETTER HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

WE ARE ALL IN - ACADEMICS/ARTS/ATHLETICS/LEADERSHIP

Dr. LaToya Smith, Principal

Mr. Markcus L. Lawson, Assistant Principal Mr. John Hankinson, Assistant Principal Mr. Grant Bray, Dean of Students

WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2023

MSGT U. LANKFORD, TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2024











Howard High School

We Honor the Pack!

- 6400 Forsyth Road, Macon, G...
- tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net
- 478-779-4850
- nowardhs.bcsdk12.net/home...

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WE ARE ALL IN!

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL HUSKIES

Howard HS 84.5% GRADUATION RATE 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

GEORGIA MILESTONES ASSESSMENT SYSTEM - (April 20-May 3) School Library Month (Month of April) Administrative Professionals Week (April 24-29)

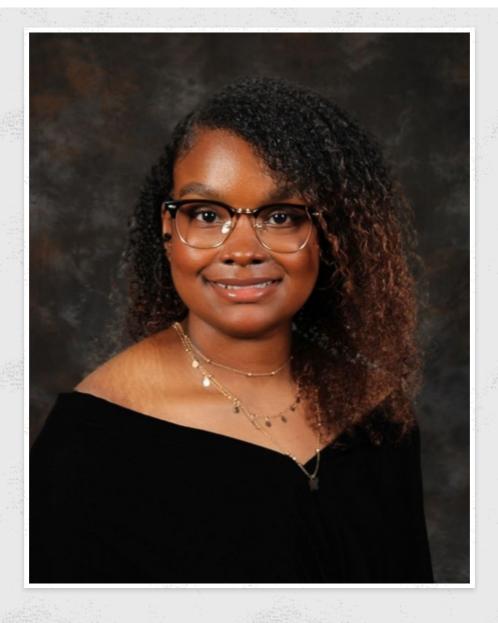
SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES



CELEBRATIONS!

2023 Gates Scholarhship

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 Salutatorian N. Clifton! Our Husky has been selected as a Gates Scholar!



PROJECT SEARCH RECIPIENTS

Congratulations - C. Kitchen, A. Ingram, R. Wright, and A. Walker for signing with Project Search on Friday!

These Huskies committed to internships at Middle Georgia State University@mgastateu!

#ExceptionalHuskies #Built4Bibb #LeadingthePack









NATIONAL HISTORY DAY PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

The Social Studies Department is proud to announce that two students, A. Chitea and L. Harper, won a highly important, monetary award Saturday at the state-level National History Day. It is the *Presidential Libraries and Archives Research award* for their website on civil rights court cases before *Brown v. Board of Education. CONGRATULATIONS!!*

"NHD GA participants at the state-contest level who incorporate records from the National Archives and Records Administration and/or from NARA's Presidential Libraries in their project research are eligible to receive digital certificates of recognition from the National Archives

Assembly NARA's voluntary organization for former and current NARA staff"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING 2023 GMAS EXAMS

Our Counselors would like to remind students that the GMAS start on Thursday! Here is their resource page to help:

https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/.../information_and_resources #GMASOurTimeToShine #Built4Bibb #LeadingthePack





Welcome to Centro Comunitario Hispano, a Non-Profit mission at Saint Paul's Episcipal Church. Our Mission is to Empower, Enrich, and Integrate our Hispanic Community. We connect Hispanics with resources and education, offering a variety of classes, from academics to life skills.

Our Classes are free to attend but some classes do require preregistration.

- · English as a second language
- · Spanish as a second language
- · Plaza Comunitaria- GED (anyone is welcome to take this course)
 - · Sewing Classes
 - · Finances for buying a bouse
 - · Immigration workshop
 - · Notary, interpreting, translating, and more

"We believe that a person who has access to support, education, and resources inspires a positive work, school and home life." -Brenda Lewis, CCH Coordinator





Bienvenidos al Centro Comunitario Hispano, una misión sin fines de lucro en la Iglesia St. Paul's Epispical. Nuestra Misión es Empoderar, Enriquecer e Integrar a nuestra Comunidad Hispana. Conectamos a los hispanos con recursos y educación, ofreciendo una variedad de clases, desde académicas hasta habilidades para la vida.

Nuestras clases son gratuitas, pero algunas clases requieren registro previo.

· Clases de español e inglés como segunda lengua · Plaza Comunitaria- GED (cualquiera puede tomar este curso)

· Clases de costura

· Finanzas para comprar una casa

· Taller de inmigración

· Notaría, interpretación, traducción y más

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Bernd Elementary Leadership Academy Staff and Friends

Presents

The Wiz

Date: April 28

Tíme: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Douglass Theater

Donation: \$10.00

For more information and tickets call 478-779-2750.

PROM BRUNCH FOR STUDENTS WHO PURCHASED PROM TICKETS!

- 1. Senior Walk Out is at 6:30 p.m. at the Terminal Station
- 2. Purchased Tickets will be distributed at the Prom Brunch scheduled for May 3.
- 3. Only students who purchased tickets will be allowed to attend the brunch.
- 4. Voting for Prom King and Queen will take place at the Prom Brunch.



Join us May 3, 2023 4th Period

Only Students who have purchased prom tickets can participate.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive Howard High School

JROTC ROOM - 504 6400 Forsyth Rd. Macon, GA 31210

Friday, May 5, 2023 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: HUSKIES to schedule an appointment.

Presenting donors will receive a FREE Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last!

Join our team! Come give 5/1 thru 5/19 for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of your choice

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Prom Dress Giveaway

Senior girls, listen up! If you would like a FREE prom dress, please drop by Ms. Fincher's room, room 132, to view the dresses. Dresses range in sizes and colors, ONLY A FEW LEFT! First come, first serve. Get them now so you will have time for alterations!





New Clubs for Huskies

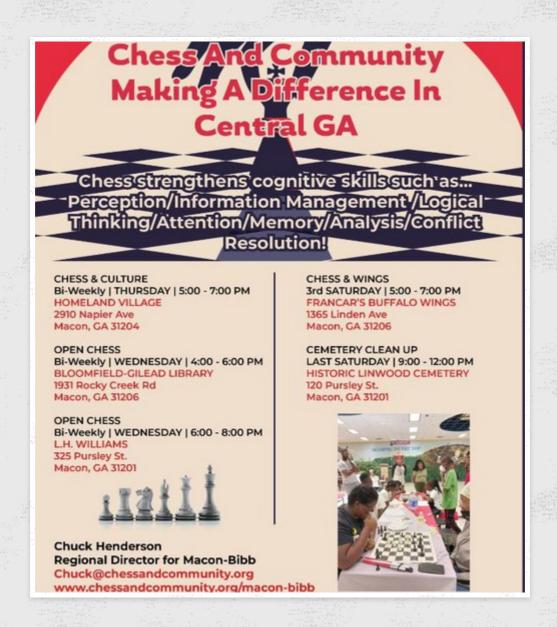
Join one of our new clubs!

Robotics: Friday after school, Room 502

Drone Club: Thursday after school, Room 502

Chess Club: Tuesday after school, Room 501

Tabletop Role Playing Games: Thursday after school, Room 107



MERCER UNIVERSITY SUMMER
SESSIONS - READING AND WRITING



SUMMER SESSION

Reading & Writing Skills and College Prep Programs



Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

In these single-grade programs, students learn to read twice as fast. You'll become a stronger reader, with better comprehension in fiction and nonfiction.

You'll expand your vocabulary and learn how to take good notes. You'll improve your writing skills so that you can communicate your ideas clearly.

As a result, you'll get your homework done more quickly and easily, get better grades, and feel more confident as a student,

Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 9th and 10th Graders

In these single-grade programs, students double their reading speed. You'll improve your comprehension and your focus in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks.

You'll become a stronger writer, so you'll be able to communicate ideas more effectively. You'll also expand your vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes.

As a result, you'll complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and build confidence as a reader and writer.

College Prep Program for Entering 11th–12th Graders and College Freshmen

In this program, you'll learn the skills you need to succeed in high school and college. You'll double your reading speed and improve comprehension, recall, and focus.

You'll learn time management and study strategies that will help you complete work efficiently. You'll also become a stronger writer and learn how to take effective notes.

As a result, you'll approach every school assignment with confidence. You'll get schoolwork done faster, get better grades, and score higher on exams.

For more information or to register

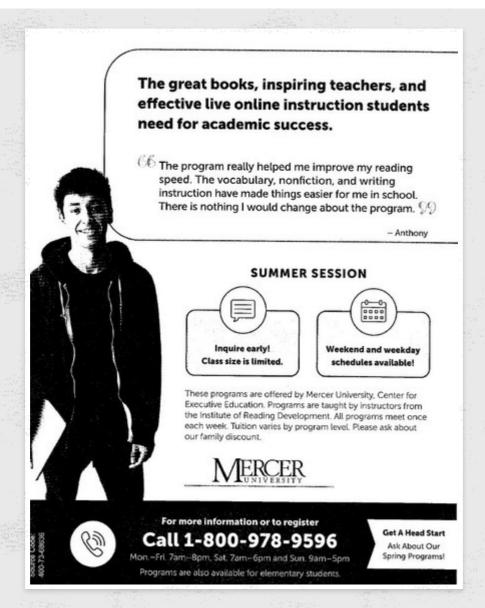
Call 1-800-978-9596

Mon.-Fri. 7am-8pm, Sat. 7am-6pm and Sun. 9am-5pm

Programs are also available for elementary students.

Get A Head Star

Ask About Our Spring Programs!



PARENT ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY
NEWS/EVENTS/UPDATES



Macon's Mental Health (MMHM)

Alliance Meeting, Pop-Up Gym, & Parenting on Purpose

Macon Mental Health Matters is hosting Pop-Up Gyms every second Saturday of the month.

Learn more here:

https://www.maconmentalhealthmatters.com/event-details/memorial-park-recreation-center-mental-health-pop-up-gym



Health Mallers	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM / RAIN OR SHINE
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	BLOOMFIELD GILEAD PARK 1931 ROCKY CREEK RD, MACON, GA 31206
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PACK out Childhood Obesity!

Huskies are linking up with <u>Macon GA Chapter of The Links, Incorporated</u> to PACK out Childhood Obesity.

#HealthyHuskies #Built4Bibb #LeadingthePack

As we focus on #ChildhoodObesity, here are 4 ways to reach healthy weights as a family: https://bit.ly/3BR6CKK

Prevent Childhood Obesity

Parents and communities can support children with their journey to good health.

NURSE'S CORNER

2023 Summer Checklist for Parents from the School Nurse

- Schedule doctor appointments, well-child checks, immunizations
- Get a written plan of care from your child's doctor for chronic health conditions (asthma, severe allergies, seizures, diabetes). These should be updated every school year.

- Forms for the School Nurse can be found at the following website: https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/our_school/departments/nurse
- If your child requires prescription medication at school, talk to your pharmacist about
 getting an extra prescription bottle at each refill for school. All prescription medications
 must have the original prescription label on the bottle. For prescription medications to be
 administered at school, a doctor's order must be on file with the School Nurse. These
 should be updated every school year.
 - Medication Authorization Form and Bibb County School District Medication Administration Policy can be found at the following website: https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/our_school/departments/nurse
- Each school year it is required for a parent/guardian to complete the Annual Data Update electronically through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. This provides us with the most current and accurate contact & health information in case of an emergency for your child. We are unable to accept parental consent for medication administration over the phone or in writing it MUST be updated electronically through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal which can be accessed at: https://campus.bibb.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/bibb.jsp
 - Instructions may be accessed at: https://cdnsm5-ss19.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_1736137/File/Departments/Resear-ch,%20Evaluation,%20Assessment%20and%20Accountability/Annual%20Update%20Instructions.pdf
- Each child must have a GA Immunization Certificate (Form 3231) or a medical or religious waiver (exemption). Medical exemption forms are provided by your child's doctor and must be reevaluated yearly. Religious exemptions do not expire but must be notarized.
 - Effective July 1, 2021, children 16 years of age and older, who are entering the 11th grade (including new entrants), must have received one booster dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4), unless their initial dose was administered on or after their 16th birthday. Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial illness that affects the brain and the spinal cord. Meningitis can cause shock, coma and death within hours of the first symptoms.
 - If your teen has not been vaccinated against meningococcal disease, we strongly
 recommend getting your 11th grader, aged 16 years or older, vaccinated before
 starting the 2023 school year. Getting MCV4 (meningococcal conjugate vaccine) now
 will not only help protect your child against the ongoing threat of meningitis, it will
 also meet the new school entry requirement.
 - If your child does not have health insurance or their health plan won't cover these
 vaccines, call your local health department and ask about getting no cost or low cost
 vaccines. For more information, visit http://dph.georgia.gov/vaccines-children or call
 (800) 848-3868.

- Any student competing in school sports must have a physical on file with the Athletic
 Director annually and uploaded via the DragonFly app. Required documents may be found
 at the following websites:
 - https://www.ghsa.net/sites/default/files/documents/forms/2023_GHSA_PPE_Fillable
 Revised 3-9-23.pdf
 - https://www.ghsa.net/sites/default/files/documents/forms/2023_GHSA_PPE_Fillable_ Spanish - Revised 3-9-23.pdf (Spanish Version)

LITERACY CORNER

APRIL IS SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

To help celebrate School Library Month in April, the Media Services Department would like to invite all BCSD students, faculty, and staff to vote for their favorite books in the following six categories: PreK – 2nd, 3rd – 5th, Middle, High, and Adult/Faculty/Staff.

Click on the picture below to view the April Awesomeness Voting web page.

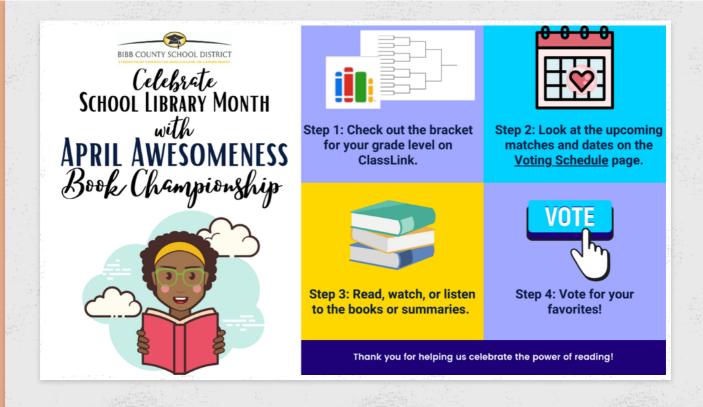
Voting Schedule

Sweet Sixteen: March 31-April 8

Elite Eight: April 9-15 Final Four: April 16-22 Playoffs: April 23-27

Winners will be

announced on April 28!



READ DAILY - CHECK OUT BOOKS ONLINE AT SORA BIBB or VISIT THE MEDIA CENTER

Take time to read a book (Visit the media center to find your favorite genre), current events, sports news or magazines for at least 20 minutes per day.

SORA HAS new Black History book titles in Classlink! Check out one today.

On Thursday, the media center will release a Book Challenge and a Scavenger Hunt for students to participate. Be sure to check your school email.

Hotspots are available to students who need access to the Internet at home!

Please complete the form below if you would like to request a hotspot for your student. Students will be contacted to check out the hotspot within 24-48 hours once the form is received. Please contact Mrs. Johnson at 478-779-4850 if you have any questions. https://forms.office.com/r/k0ddNF2CXD

LAPTOP INFORMATION AND CARE

- •Students are not allowed to use personal devices at school. All students must use a school issued device during the school to complete assignments. Visit the media center to check out a laptop if you do not have a device.
- *Always keep your laptop closed when you need to walk with your laptop and it's not in the carrying case.
- •Never carry your laptop while open or lift the laptop by the screen/monitor! Handling your

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- •Do not place paper/objects between your keyboard and monitor, it will crack your screen!
- •Keep drinks and liquids away from your computer. A spill can damage the hard drive and the motherboard. Such damages cost to replace the laptop, Please be careful!

ATHLETICS

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS, SOFTBALL
DANNY SLAUGHTER, HEAD COACH
6400 FORSYTH RD.
MACON, GA 31210

Tryouts for the 2023 Howard Softball Team will be held May 8 - 11 at the Howard High Softball Field from 3:00-5:30 each day. Tryouts will include grades 8 - 11. All participants must have a valid physical and permission package on file with their respective school. 8th graders may be granted permission to leave school early on Tuesday and Wednesday tryout days.

3:00 – 5:30 Each Day Monday May 8 – Grades 9-11 Tuesday May 9 – Grades 8-11 Wednesday May 10 – Grades 8-11 Thursday May 11 – Grades 9-11

Participants must furnish their own glove and shoes. Each prospect will be evaluated on the 5 tools of softball.

Hit, Hit for Power, Field, Throw, and Speed.

At Howard High we strive to field the best possible team each season. We will have voluntary practices in June with regular practices starting the week of July 17. We will also have games and practices during the Fall Break in October. Each player who makes the team will be expected to be at practice every day and attend every game. There will be dues of \$150.00 and each player must participate in fundraising activities.

All prospects must have a dragonfly account to try out, with physical uploaded.

Contact Coach Slaughter if you have questions @ danny.slaughter@bcsdk12.net

LINK FOR SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

If you are interested in softball tryouts, please complete the form at the link below:

https://forms.office.com/r/VeHHDT640T



CLASSES OF 2025, 2024, 2023...

DYK Class of 2025, 2024, and 2023 Huskies can now qualify for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships from BigFuture? The scholarships are open to all students, with no GPA, test score, essay, income, or citizenship requirements. Every month, they award \$500 and \$40,000 to students who take steps toward their career and the education they need to reach it.

Learn more here: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/

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#CollegeorCareerReady #Built4Bibb #LeadingthePack



CLASS OF 2023



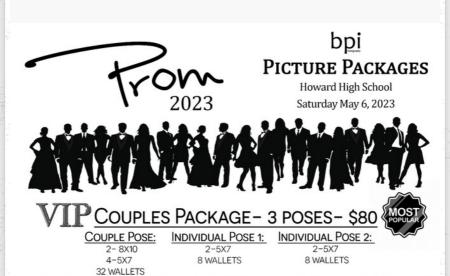
Photos at the Prom - May 6, 2023



Howard Prom Picture Package Flier 2023

JPG - 1.5 MB





SINGLE POSE PACKAGES

PACKAGE 1- 1 POSE-\$50

2- 8X10 2- 5X7

2- 3.5X5 24 WALLETS

A-1-8X10-\$14

PACKAGE 2- 1 POSE-\$40

2- 5X7 24 WALLETS PACKAGE 3- 1 POSE-\$30

2- 5X7 8 WALLETS

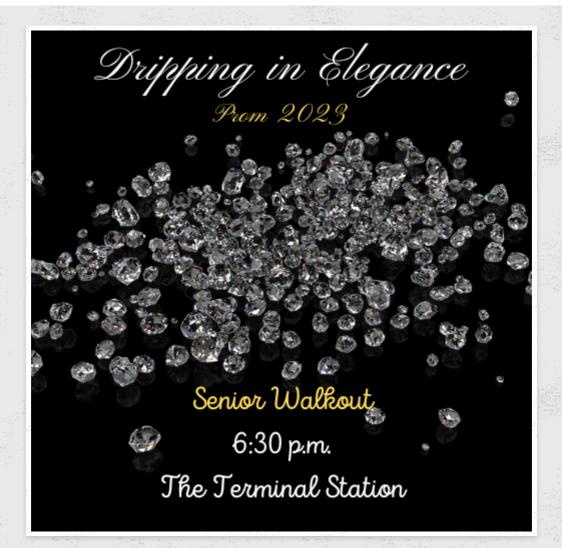
ADD ON ITEMS

CAN ONLY BE ORDERED WITH A PACKAGE

B- 1-5X7 AND 4 WALLETS-\$14

C-8 WALLETS-\$12

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Congratulations Former Springdale Eagles!

You are invited to Celebrate your High School Graduation with us! "Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle"

Wednesday, May 17th
Arrive at 1:30pm-Walk at 2:00 pm
Springdale Elementary School
Front entrance

Parade at the school in your cap & gown and show our students a glimpse of their future!

click link to RSVP or scan QR code

https://forms.office.com /r/k8muxjvswjt



Senior Upcoming Dates

Senior Honors Night

Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Seniors should arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Please bring or wear your cap and gowns.

Ladies dresses that are shorter than the length of your gown with comfortable shoes.

Gentlemen wear black dress pants, white shirts, black socks, and black shoes.

*Students who paid senior dues, please stop by the media center to pick up your yard signs!

CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION

Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday, May 24, 2023
Macon Centerplex - 4:00pm

Graduation PracticeMay 23, 2024 - Arrive by 7:30 a.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Jerome P. Guy Scholarship

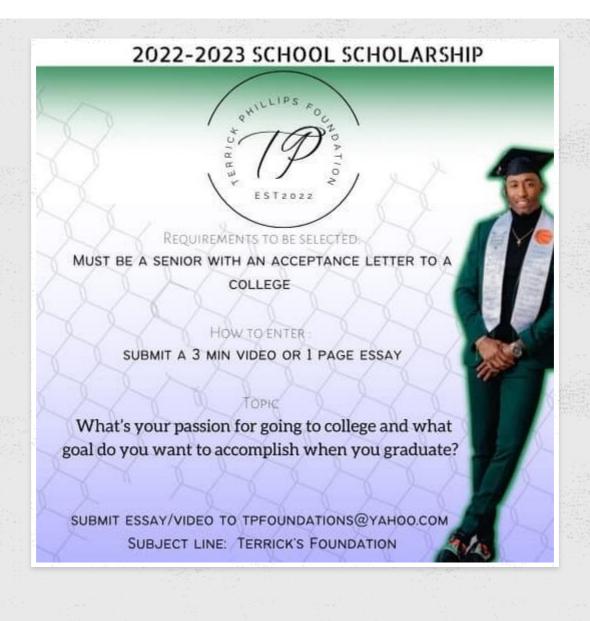
Scholarship Spotlight is from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - State of Georgia/@gasigmas and is awarded to Huskies accepted to Albany State University. Use the QRC or link to learn more and apply:

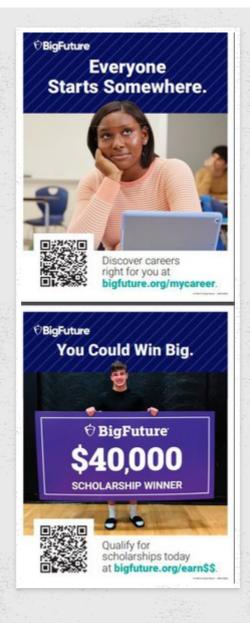




TPFoundation Scholarship

https://terrickphillipsfoundation.org/





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