



September 3, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: _____

The above-named student is a scholar in the Princeton University Preparatory Program (PUPP). Founded in 2001, PUPP is a highly engaged, holistic college preparation and success program that fosters development of students historically marginalized in higher education. Our multi-year, tuition-free program prepares participants for admission to and success within selective colleges and universities, and beyond. We serve selected students from Ewing, Lawrence, Nottingham, and Trenton Central High Schools. We collaborate with the administration and faculty of our partner schools and the families of our scholars in order to provide a robust and comprehensive college preparation experience. We select about 24 students through a competitive application process during the spring of their 9th grade year. Our goal is to prepare our scholars to be viable candidates for success in selective colleges and universities. More information about PUPP is available on our website at <http://pupp.princeton.edu>.

PUPP Scholars participate in three, intensive six-week summer institutes at Princeton University and take part in our school-year programming, including weekly afterschool enrichment sessions, test preparation sessions, college admissions workshops and a series of cultural excursions.

During the academic year, PUPP scholars participate in MANDATORY weekly enrichment sessions. Sophomores and juniors attend a weekly, after school session – typically Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday – for 90 minutes. The schedule varies by school. PUPP Scholars prioritize their commitment to PUPP’s weekly sessions and arrange with coaches, advisors, etc., in order to participate fully in our program.

In addition, PUPP seniors attend college admissions workshops (Tuesdays or Thursdays) throughout the school year. PUPP junior and senior scholars participate in college tours and other related activities and will be traveling on the PUPP Fall College Tour – November 3-8, 2024.

PUPP scholars are also required to attend a series of workshops and cultural excursions, most are on Saturdays. In the rare event of a conflict, scholars may request an alternative opportunity, but must do so a week prior to the scheduled event. The initial dates for these excursions for the 2023-24 school year are:

- Saturday, October 5, 2024
 - Saturday, October 26, 2024
 - Saturday, December 7, 2024
 - Saturday, December 14, 2024 (jrs)
 - Thursday, January 30, 2025
 - Saturday, February 8, 2025
 - Saturday, March 15, 2025
 - Saturday, April 12, 2025
 - Saturday, May 31, 2025
- *Dates for may be added or altered

We appreciate your cooperation in allowing our students to participate fully in this important college preparation program. If you have any questions or concerns about this notice, please contact Dr. Jason Klugman - jklugman@princeton.edu or Mrs. Anna Cabrera – a.cabrera@princeton.edu. You may also reach us at 609-258-3337 or pupp@princeton.edu.

Best Regards,

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