Founded in 2001 by the Princeton University Program in Teacher Preparation, the Princeton University Preparatory Program (PUPP) is a rigorous academic and cultural enrichment program that supports high-achieving, low-income high school students from partner public high schools in Mercer County, NJ.
The Princeton University Preparatory Program is a comprehensive college preparation program for high achieving, low-income high school students from area high schools. PUPP includes a six-and-a-half week summer institute and school-year activities including weekly after school sessions and a series of cultural excursions.

Our goal is to prepare our scholars to be viable candidates for success in selective colleges and universities.
ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMMING

PUPP is a Year-Round Program
with a range of school year activities, including:

MANDATORY weekly sessions:

– PUPP sophomores and juniors are required to attend after school academic enrichment sessions - these focus on building critical communication skills (reading, writing and speaking) while using units of study that revolve around civic engagement, contemporary fiction and test preparation

– PUPP seniors are required to attend weekly after school college admissions workshops

– All Scholars MUST make arrangements with coaches and other activities to make time for PUPP sessions
ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMMING

(CONTINUED)

• Monthly cohort meetings are held at each campus and allow us to check-in with scholars and provide programmatic updates;

• A series of 5 -7 cultural excursions to plays, musical performances and opera as part of the academic year programming; performances are typically scheduled for Saturdays and are for all PUPP scholars

• Annual Family Holiday Party – a Saturday luncheon in early December

• Test preparation sessions, college admissions workshops, college tours and other activities
ACADEMIC YEAR

Sophomore Year
Weekly After School Enrichment • Cultural Excursions (opera; theater; dance)

Junior Year
Weekly After-School Enrichment • College Tours • SAT/ACT Preparation • Cultural Excursions

Senior Year
Weekly After-School College Admissions Classes/
Individualized College Admissions and Financial Aid Counseling
SAT/ACT Preparation • College Tours • Cultural Excursions
# Sophomore and Junior Academic Enrichment

## 2017-18 Schedule

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ACADEMIC YEAR
GUIDELINES

• ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS
Scholars are expected to maintain a B average or better throughout their high school careers and are strongly encouraged to strive to reach Honor Roll status at each marking period. In addition, we encourage scholars to take challenging, college preparatory courses, including honors and Advanced Placement.

• Scholars who fail to maintain a B average will be given a warning and may be placed on academic probation

• Scholars on academic probation for more than one school year may be removed from the PUPP program

• Scholars can also be placed on probation for excessive absences or for inappropriate behavior during after school sessions, test preparation or cultural excursions
ATTENDANCE

• Attendance at weekly after school sessions, test preparation classes and college admissions sessions is **MANDATORY**

• Repeated absences from these activities will negatively affect a scholar’s standing in PUPP

• PUPP will provide a letter for any coach, activity advisor or employer that explains the commitment to PUPP for each scholar
## PUPP Fall 2017
### College Admissions Activities
### JUNIORS & SENIORS

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<td>PUPP Local College Tours - TCNJ and - Rutgers, New Brunswick</td>
<td>Bus pick-up begins around 7:45 AM</td>
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<td><strong>Monday, October 9&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</strong></td>
<td>PSAT + ACT Practice Test College Admissions Workshop @ Princeton University</td>
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<td><strong>Monday - Friday</strong>&lt;br&gt;November 6-10</td>
<td>PUPP 2016 Fall College Tour - Northbound– - CT; MA; NY</td>
<td>Bus pick-up begins after school Monday, November 6&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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Senior Test Prep and College Admissions 2017-18

Senior Test Preparation September/October –
- Sessions already in progress Monday-Friday

College Admissions Sessions – Weekly – All Year

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CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

• PUPP hosts regular trips to theater, dance and other cultural events throughout the year. Most of the trips occur on Saturdays, though some may take place on weekdays.

• PUPP will provide lunch for all cultural excursions

• For many of the excursions, PUPP scholars will be asked to write a reflection on their experience or a critique of the performance as part of their work with the PUPP Teaching Fellows in Academic Enrichment.

• Scholars are required to dress appropriately for all cultural excursions and must wear PUPP Polo Shirts to each performance

• Attendance at cultural excursions is mandatory
  – If, on an extremely rare occasion, a scholar needs to request absence from a cultural excursion, the request must be done via a formal email at least one week prior to the event with a complete and detailed explanation for the request

• Exemplary behavior is expected of scholars on all excursions

• Absences from cultural excursion may result in deductions in a future summer stipend at the rate of the cost of the ticket purchased for the event
2017-18 Cultural Excursion Calendar

*Events may be added...*

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<td>Oct. 7, 2017</td>
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<td>Saturday, Noon</td>
<td>PUPP Holiday Party</td>
<td>Princeton, NJ</td>
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<td>Jan. 20, 2018</td>
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<td><em>El Coqui Espectacular</em></td>
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<td>Saturday, 2 PM</td>
<td><em>Next to Normal</em></td>
<td>Lewis Center for the Arts Princeton University</td>
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<td><em>The Bluest Eye</em></td>
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<td><em>Carmen</em></td>
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<td>June 2, 2018</td>
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<td><em>Fun Home</em></td>
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## Junior Test Prep 2017-18

### ACT Test Preparation: October – December, 2017

- Practice Test 1 – Saturday, October 21 @ Princeton [Bus pick-up begins at 7 AM]
- Practice Test 2 – Saturday, December 2 @ Princeton [Bus pick-up begins at 7 AM]
- Test Date – Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017

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### ACT Test Preparation February - April, 2017

- Practice Test 1 – Saturday, March 10, 2018 – 8 AM @ Princeton [Bus pick-up begins at 7 AM]
- Practice Test 2 – Saturday, April 7, 2017 – 8 AM @ Princeton [Bus pick-up begins at 7 AM]
- Test Date – Saturday, April 14, 2018

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ACADEMIC & PERSONAL CONDUCT

PUPP expects that scholars will:

• Exhibit outstanding behavior in class, on campus, on excursions, and in their home community
• Demonstrate respect for themselves, classmates, teachers and families
• Submit all course assignments complete and on time
• Be respectful of school property
• Maintain organized notebooks and materials
• Show respect for others even in disagreement
• Show a willingness to engage in activities
• Produce original work and provide appropriate citations for the intellectual property of others
• Ask for help when needed and take advantage of tutoring opportunities
• Maintain an HONOR CODE including no cheating or plagiarism.

Plagiarism is defined as presenting the ideas, words or product of another person without properly crediting the source.
DRESS CODE – ACADEMIC YEAR

Scholars are expected to dress appropriately during all PUPP activities, including the summer institute and school year excursions.

Appropriate attire for PUPP excursions includes:
- PUPP Polo Shirts
- Pants, jeans, shorts and skirts (knee length or longer)
- Sweaters/sweatshirts (PUPP hooded sweatshirt/jackets as needed)
- Closed-toe shoes or sandals (no flip flops or sliders)

Violations of the Dress Code will result in Disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, exclusion from activities and deductions from summer stipend.
TRANSPORTATION

• For most academic year activities, PUPP will provide bus transportation with pick-ups from local high schools
  – We will use the 520 Chestnut Avenue campus of Trenton Central High School and Trenton High School West as our Trenton pick-up locations for 2017-18

• All scholars are to travel to and from excursions and college tours using the provided school bus transportation

• Scholars are expected to respect the bus driver and behave in a considerate and calm manner during all bus rides in order to insure safe transportation

• Some scholars (in the Princeton area) may be asked to show up directly at the site of the excursion

• Any alternative travel arrangements to and from excursions or college tours must be approved by the PUPP administration and must be coordinated via written and verbal confirmation with a parent or legal guardian
PERSONAL ELECTRONICS REMINDER

• Scholars are not permitted to use cell phones, iPods, or other electronic devices during PUPP Excursions; these electronic devices MUST be turned off – not on vibrate or silent – and put away while scholars are on the Princeton campus or on excursions

• **Scholars are not permitted to have headphones during any PUPP activity!**

• Scholars who are in violation of this policy will have their electronic devices/headphones held by the PUPP administration for the remainder of the day.

• Repeated violations of the cell phone/electronics policy may result in probation or a stipend deduction
DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

• Scholar warning
• Conference with PUPP Teaching Fellow; SAT/ACT Instructor or PUPP Administrator
• Call to parent
• Exclusion from excursions
• Withholding of stipend
• Parent conference
• Probationary Period
• Dismissal from PUPP and denial of any future stipends

Any action(s) taken by PUPP administration will be based upon the severity of the situation and any repeated occurrences related to the same issue.
Scholars are expected to regularly check their Princeton University email accounts and scholars and families can consult the PUPP website for any questions about the calendar of events [http://pupp.princeton.edu](http://pupp.princeton.edu)

Parents will receive program reports two or three times during the academic year regarding the progress of their child in PUPP.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Scholars are expected to take PUPP seriously: make an investment in yourself that is equal to the investment that Princeton is making in you!

Participate fully in the after school enrichment sessions; test preparation sessions; college admissions workshops; excursions; college tours; etc., and always represent your best self as a PUPP Scholar.
Calendar/Events: Notes

- **College Tour – Thursday, September 21, 2017**
  - Juniors and Seniors are expected to attend
  - The College of New Jersey + Rutgers University, New Brunswick
  - Pick-ups begin around 7 AM
  - Limited spots available for parents to join

- **After school programming starts the week of September 25th**
  - Mandatory weekly enrichment sessions for ALL Sophomores and Juniors
  - Mandatory weekly college admissions sessions for ALL Seniors
  - Coach/Employer letter available

- **A Raisin in the Sun, Saturday, October 7, 2017**
  - Bus pick-up begins @ 11:45 AM
Calendar/Events: Notes

- Junior/Senior PSAT/ACT Test Prep & College Admissions Workshop
  - Monday, October 9, 2017 – Bus pick-up begins @ 7 AM

- PUPP Holiday Party – Saturday, December 16, 2017
Trenton Scholars: Notes

After School enrichment:

- **Mondays** @ 520 Chestnut Street - Communications – Room 107

- **Tuesdays** @ Trenton West Campus (Room A 64)

- *No PUPP activities at E. Hanover Street*

- **Pick-up locations in Trenton for Saturday events will be @ 520 Chestnut Ave & Trenton HS West ONLY**
PSAT – October 2017
Sophomores and Juniors

- The PSAT will be administered at your school on Wednesday, October 11th

- PUPP WILL COVER THE COST IF YOUR SCHOOL DOES NOT PAY FOR IT. PLEASE VISIT YOUR GUIDANCE OFFICE TO REGISTER ASAP—THIS WEEK IF POSSIBLE

- Contact Leslie at lcpupp@princeton.edu to confirm that you have registered
Paperwork/Handouts

- 2017-18 Scholar Contact Form
- 2017-18 Family Updates
- AP Books
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