AUGUST 2018

Virginia Tech NSBE Pre-College Initiative

Virginia Tech's National Society of Black Engineers' Pre-College Initiative (PCI) facilitates events with the goal of inspiring middle and high school students to pursue a career in the STEM field, more specifically engineering. We plan days for the students to learn more about becoming an engineer by participating in tours of on-campus research facilities, department presentations, and hands-on engineering activities. Students must register to attend PCI events: https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_77XvpbUYzGXhGmh

WELCOME BACK!

As we head into a new academic year, we are excited to say that PCI is back! Thanks to all of the students and parents who participated in our program last year. Our first event is in September so be sure to have your student register soon. Also, check out our new website: http://vtnsbe.org/AboutPCI.html
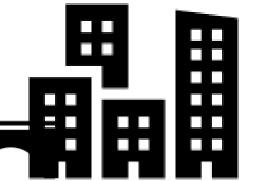

Important Dates 📅

PCI Event: Civil Engineering	September 22nd
PCI Event: Mechanical Engineering	October 27th

OPPORTUNITIES

- Learn more about engineering: https://enge.vt.edu/undergraduate/explore_engineering.html

- College Application Timeline for High School Seniors: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/applying-101/timeline-12-grade

- Parents' Guide to FAFSA: https://blog.ed.gov/2017/09/the-parents-guide-to-filling-out-the-fafsa-form/

- Learn more about engineering careers: https://www.engineergirl.org/

- College Board Major and Career Search: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers

- Want to join NSBE Jr? Check out the https://www.nsbe.org/Membership/Chapter-Directory.aspx#.WrPBUpch02w

- Startalk: Free summer program for students to learn a new language: https://startalk.umd.edu/public/find-a-summer-program

- To see all of the programs offered at by CEED follow this link: https://eng.vt.edu/ceed/ceed-pre-college-programs.html

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Gates Scholarship: https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship - Due Sept. 18

- Future Leaders of IT: http://www.connect-community.org/philanthropy/ - Due Dec. 1

- Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship: http://www.dennyshungryforeducation.com/ - Due Dec 31

- List of Minority Scholarships: https://www.nitrocollege.com/scholarships/minorities?ethnicity=1&amount_filter=show-all&needs_based=show-all#scholarships

- Check out sites like scholarships.com, fast-web.com, cappex.com, uncf.org, and nsbe.org for more scholarships!

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