

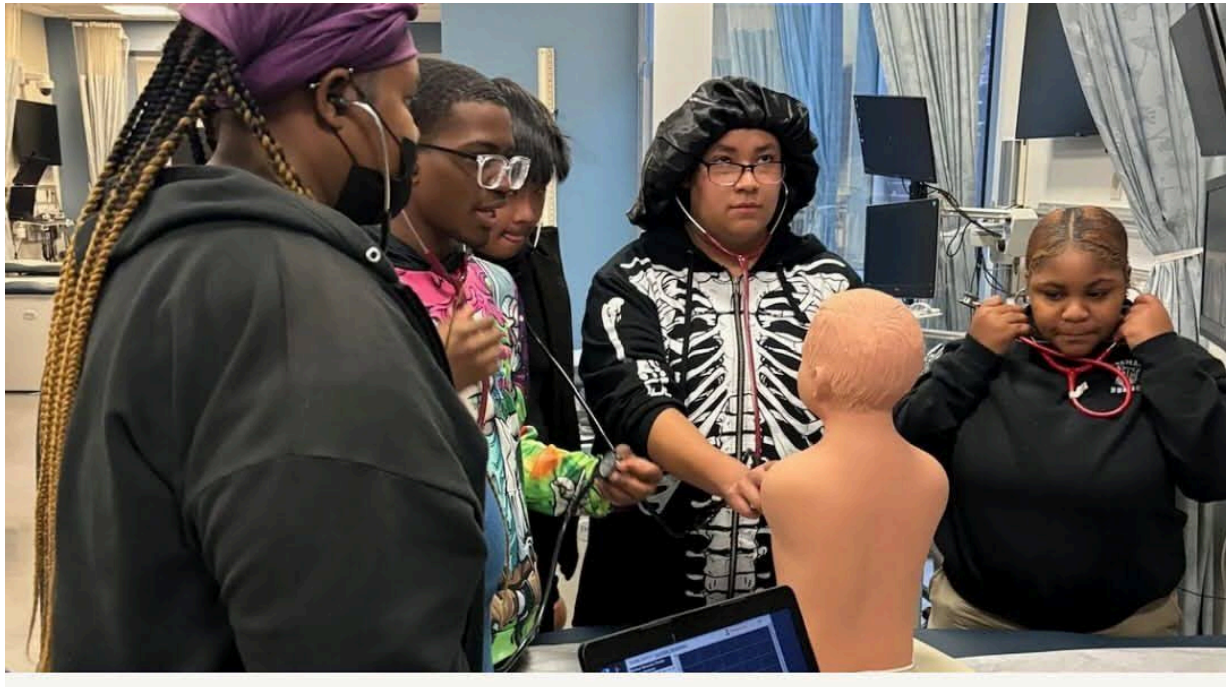
# SAYRE SPOTLIGHT

## EXPLORING COBBS CREEK



Sayre Students and Penn Join Force for Environmental Action the history of Philadelphia’s water comes to life through the “Rivers in a Changing ”World” course, an Academically Based Community Service (ABCS) class coordinated by the Netter Center. Led by Professor Douglas J. Jerolmack and Mr. Smith, this program brought together Penn and Sayre students to explore Cobbs Creek. Through scavenger hunts and hands-on science activities, students examined human impact on the environment and the effects of climate change. Ninth grader Sumaiyyah Fitchett-Fleming shared her excitement: “I love coming here and learning about what affects erosion and fish populations.”

## EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE IN ACTION



Students in the Educational Pipeline Program participated in three enriching field trips this November, each designed to inspire curiosity and provide hands-on learning experiences. At the Nursing Simulation Center, students explored the world of healthcare, gaining practical experience with patient care and an understanding of the critical skills needed in the healthcare profession.

Another exciting visit brought students to Penn Athletics, where they discovered the behind-the-scenes workings of collegiate sports and explored opportunities in athletic management and leadership.

The program also included a deep dive into neuroscience with a session on Learning and Memory at Penn, where students explored how the brain functions, processes information, and retains memory. These field trips offered students invaluable opportunities to connect their education to real-world applications and imagine future career possibilities.



## CROSS-GRADE SPORTS BUILDING BRIDGES



High school students continue to facilitate sports lessons for Andrew Hamilton Middle School, fostering mentorship and leadership every Friday. They recently partnered with PENN Nursing giving students the skills of Hands-only CPR (Adult & Infant), epipen administration, choking and first aid training.

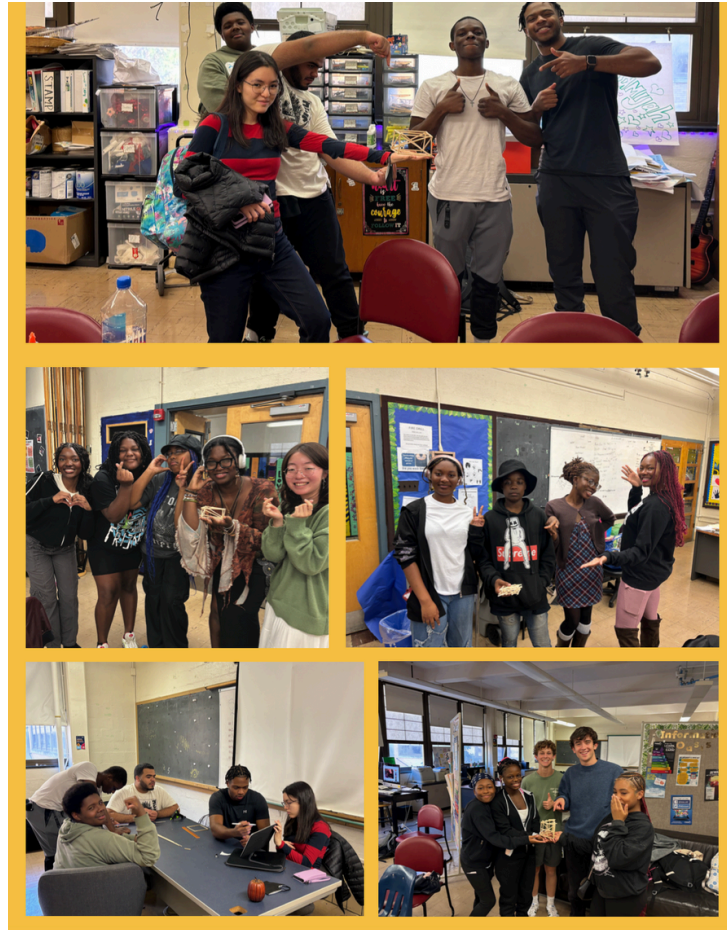


## NUTRITION & GARDEN



The Nutrition and Garden Education team hosted several exciting events in November, including a Thanksgiving Community Dinner and tastings featuring Gold Rush Apples and dishes prepared in partnership with Bon Appetit and Culinary Medicine. Progress continues in the Sayre garden, guided by new educator Chris. Looking forward, plans for a Garden Club and the return of the Smoothie Bike Program are in motion for 2025.

## CREATIVE CORNER PAAM



The Art Mentorship Program at Sayre High School provides students with hands-on opportunities to explore and develop their artistic talents while gaining real-world insights into creative industries. Under the guidance of experienced mentors, students work on various projects that showcase their skills, including pieces for professional art sales and exhibitions.

This program emphasizes both artistic expression and career exploration, with students connecting with industry professionals like Will Coyner, animator for Spider-Man: Miles Morales, who will lead a virtual mentorship session. With upcoming events like the Art Sale at Moore College, students not only hone their craft but also learn how to market and present their work, preparing them for potential careers in the arts.



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## CLASS OF 80 MENTORSHIP

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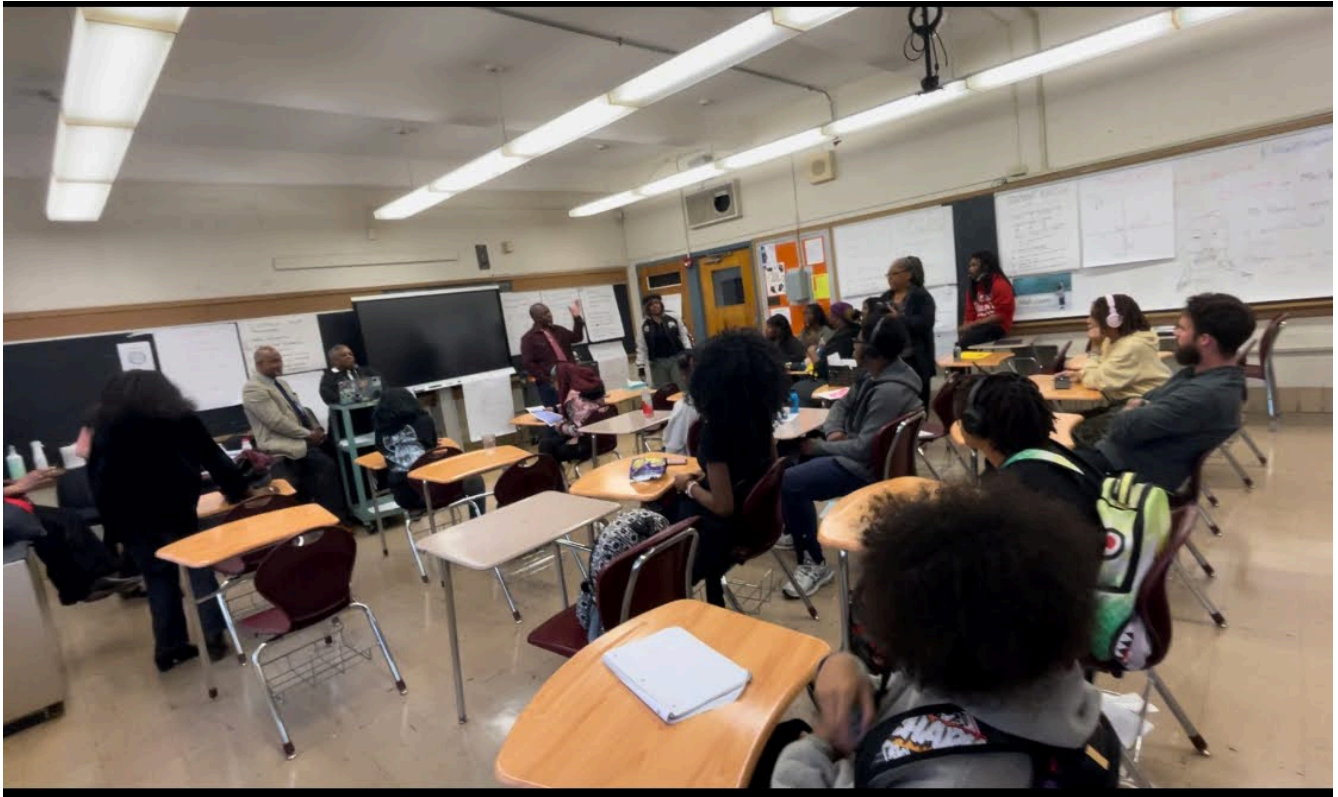


Students in the Class of '80 Mentorship Program visited Eastern State Penitentiary to explore the prison industrial complex and careers in justice, policy, law, and advocacy. Guided by mentors including judges, CEOs, and college administrators, the program provides Sayre students with career insights and leadership development, empowering them to become future advocates and changemakers.

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## STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

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### **City Root Club Empowers Young Journalist**

The City Root Club has launched project-based learning journals, teaching students essential journalism skills while offering creative freedom. Students are also mastering platforms like Canva for outreach and marketing.

### **Theatre Club**

Theatre Club Thrives being led by student leadership, the Theatre Club has become a vibrant hub for creative expression and collaboration.

### **History Comes Alive**

The High School Voter Project took students to the Constitution Center, where they explored the foundations of American democracy.



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## PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

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Public Health Partnerships collaborated with Sayre Athletics and Penn Medicine to provide PIAA sports physicals on December 3rd. Mark your calendars for December 10th, as we host a Mental & Behavioral Health Career Panel to inspire future healthcare leaders. Additionally, a Teen Mental Health First Aid program for senior early roster students is looking to take place for our OST program providing critical mental health support and education.



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## LOOKING AHEAD!

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### Looking Ahead: December Highlights

- **Mental & Behavioral Health Career Panel** – December 10th, 2024
- **Art Sale at Moore College**– December 7th, 2024
- **Martin Luther King Day of Service**- January 20th, 2025
- Progress in planning for **Garden Club** and Smoothie Bike Program in 2025.
- **Pipeline Program**- Planning a summer reunion trip to the 76ers game on December 20th 2024. Mentorship will begin January 15th-May 7th every Wednesday.