OSU YSP Scholars enter next phase

CEO Krish Mohip and his leadership team recognized students in the Ohio State University Young Scholars Program's Youngstown Class of 2018 at the May 9 CEO Update meeting.

The program chooses academically-talented but economically-challenged first-generation college students when they're in eighth grade. It provides pre-collegiate services including academic workshops and after-school enrichment.

Those who successfully complete the program and graduate from high school earn scholarships to attend OSU. This year’s Young Scholars from YCSD:

- Serena Butler from East will study biology at OSU,
- Maniyah Dunn of Youngstown Early College will attend Youngstown State University,
- Terrell Engles Jr. from East will study business on a pre-law track at OSU,
- Arianna Espinosa-Coffie from Chaney will study biology on a pre-med track at the University of Tampa,
- Matthew Graham from YEC will study secondary education at OSU,
- Maria Hernandez from YEC will study mathematics at OSU,
- Ja’Layah Holcomb from Chaney will study animal science at OSU,
- Robert Huggins from YEC will major in marketing and advertising at YSU,
- Faith Martin from YEC will major in pharmaceutical science at OSU,
- LaShayla Moore from YEC will study psychology on a pre-law track at OSU,
- Clarita McLane from YEC will attend YSU,
- Mya Rios of YEC will major in nursing at OSU,
- Kasie Rogers from YEC will study neuroscience on a pre-med track at OSU,
- Tavaris Shaw from YEC will major in exercise science at OSU,
- Aimara Soto from YEC will major in nursing at YSU and
- Ke’Asia Spikes from YEC will major in respiratory care at OSU.

Congratulations to all and good luck!
Golden Bears rugby ranks No. 1

In its inaugural year, the East High Golden Bears Rugby Team is ranked No. 1 going into the state semi-finals. The Golden Bears, led by Coach Bill Burton, defeated Hilliard High School Friday, 36-24, moving them to the No. 1 spot. East will face Northwest Ohio High School Sunday, May 20, at 10 a.m. at Weiss Park in Canton. The winner of that game will play the victor of the Shaker Heights v. Massillon Perry match for the Rugby Ohio Division 3 Championship. The division includes 16 teams.

The sport debuted this school year at East and it’s a fairly new entry to the Mahoning Valley athletic arena. East’s schedule this year included teams from the Cleveland, Canton and Columbus areas.

Two fan buses — one from East and one from Chaney — will leave at 8:30 a.m. Sunday bound for the Canton games. The cost for the bus is $1 for students and $2 for adults, but space is limited. Seats are first-come, first served. Sign up by Thursday, May 17, in the attendance office at East or Chaney. The trip is expected to continue to last all day and buses won’t return until evening.

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