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Press Release-

To: All local Media.

From: Arnie Nadonley, Superintendent

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Re: College Application & Instant Acceptance Workshop with Instant Acceptances

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Richland Incoming Senior Students Awarded 67 Instant Acceptances & Over a Million Dollars in Scholarships

The Richland High School Guidance Office held its 3rd Annual College Application & Instant Acceptance Workshop on Monday, August 12th at the Richland High School Library. Incoming seniors who took advantage of this opportunity tallied a total of 67 instant acceptances in the four hour time span of the workshop. Some students were offered multiple acceptances depending on which colleges they chose to apply. The colleges in attendance also presented a number of students with scholarship offers based on GPAs, class ranking, and test scores. Richland is proud to announce that during the workshop alone those same senior students were offered over a million dollars of scholarships based on set criteria. Colleges that attended and offered admissions and renewable scholarships include: Pitt Johnstown, who will be offering over \$150,000, Indiana University of PA, offering \$28,000, Saint Francis University, offering \$836,000, Mount Aloysius College, offering \$168,000, and Pennsylvania Highlands Community College. A representative from PHEAA was also there to field questions from students and parents prior to the October opening of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) In addition, Pitt Johnstown, upon receipt of a qualifying FAFSA, will match any federally awarded Pell Grant funds dollar for dollar as part of their Pitt Success Pell Match Program.

Students were able to complete paper applications on site while Mrs. Crowell, senior high school counselor for Richland, readied the student's transcripts, senior year schedules, and SAT or ACT scores. Each college in attendance provided statistics on the number of acceptances and amount of renewable scholarships awarded.

Richland High School seniors are now ready to start their senior year knowing that they have been accepted to at least one college! Students and parents were breathing sighs of relief either knowing that their students are able to attend the college of choice or have a back-up option already in place. It's a great way to start their senior year!

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