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#### **Montclair High School Students To Visit PVSC Lab**

**Newark, NJ** – The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) will host students from the Montclair High School Environmental Club for Lab Day on Tuesday, April 25.

The primary objective of the event is to showcase various careers within the sciences, raise awareness of the important role labs play in society, and specifically educate on lab procedures and responsibilities.

PVSC will provide each student with safety glasses and a lab coat. Students will then break into groups and will visit various work stations that are led by either a chemist or a lab technician. Students will be exposed to what transpires in the lab on a daily basis by observing several wastewater analyses and having the hands-on opportunity to perform the analyses themselves. They will also learn about safety procedures in the laboratory and about the state and federal regulations PVSC observes.

In addition to visiting the lab, students will be taken on an extensive, plant-wide tour. They will also hear presentations from several members of the PVSC management team.

The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The press is welcome to attend. To register for a press visit, please contact Doug Scancarella, [dscancarella@pvsc.nj.gov](mailto:dscancarella@pvsc.nj.gov) or 973-817-5735.

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