

## PRINT SHOP APPRENTICESHIPS PREP STUDENTS FOR LIFE

*From left, Nemo Beeks, D'Angela Pierre, Johan Prandy*

The MCPS Print Shop Apprenticeship Program serves to develop the next generation of leaders. Our apprentices work closely with our professionals every day; and their ability to take direction, be creative, and respond to challenges help make our shop successful. Their experiences prepare them to be valuable contributors to their communities and have well-rounded careers.

Here's what they have to say:



### **Nemo Beeks**, *college student*

“I’ve learned new skill sets, including how to run jobs on the machines, large and small, and how move and organize [inventory]. I’m learning a lot from my mentor, Peter. I come from a long line of educators, so I wanted to switch things up and study fire science [in college].”

### **D’Angela Pierre**, *college student*

“This apprenticeship has taught me about balancing work/adult/student life. Even though this work is not my chosen career, it has helped me improve my soft skills, including working with customers and organizing data.”

### **Johan Prandy**, *Northwest HS senior*

“This apprenticeship has helped me learn the importance of discipline, being on time and organized.” Johan helps organize paper and toner and monitor print jobs on the copiers. He is working on getting into college to study either data analytics or entrepreneurship.