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## Gov. Christie: We Are Working Hard To Give You Every Opportunity To Make The Most Of Your Life

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### Transcript:

**Governor Christie:** By opening schools like this and giving the opportunity to enroll, we now leave the burden and the opportunity in your laps. You'll decide. You'll decide how hard you want to work. You'll decide how much you want to read, how much you want to prepare for class every day, how much you want to get ready for your SATs and ACTs. All of those things will begin to build the foundation of how successful you'll be in your future. There's no question in my mind that the folks that are committed to here are the future mathematicians and engineers, the future computer programmers and software designers, the folks who will also be the future teachers of the next generation of folks who want to build on what you've already developed. And so having been born in Newark and lived here my first five years of my life, I'm always proud to come back to Newark and add to the opportunity of the young men and women who now call Newark their home. There is no reason you need to be limited in anyway in what you want to do with your life, and the administrators and teachers here in this school, and your parents and caregivers at home, will do everything, I'm confident they can make sure that you're as successful as you can possibly be. So to the young men and women who are here today, thank you for what you're already committing to yourself and to your futures. And just know that we're going to continue to work as hard as we can to give you every opportunity we can to make the most of your life. You have examples in front of you every day of people who have done it, and I'm confident that you can do it as well. So I want to congratulate the folks at M.E.T.S., thank them for their incredible hard work, and for the great results they're producing for their students and those families, because in the end, that's what we're all here for.

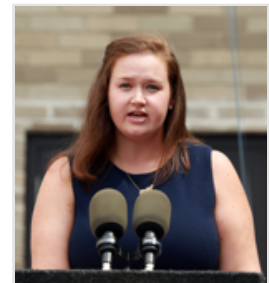
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