

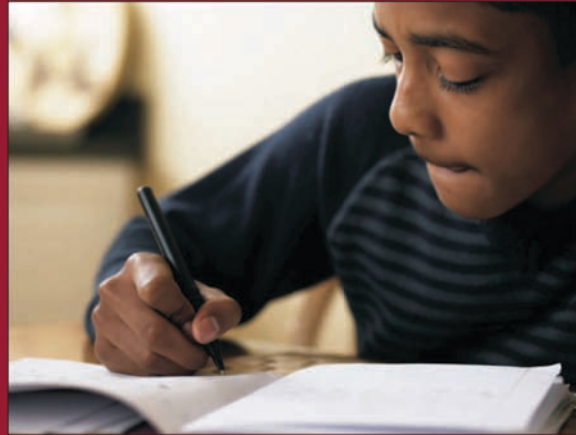
PROGRAM INFORMATION

Students participate in monthly one and one half hour sessions over nine months (September - May). These classroom sessions are held on the second Saturday of the month, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Session topics on the inside of this brochure for year one. Years 2, 3, and 4 course topics will be provided at the beginning of next year's session. Students may meet with their mentor during the classroom session and on separate occasions.

Students will complete a series of courses each year and establish attainable goals that build on the lessons learned in that year's experiences. Students will be assigned to a mentor and if possible two at the beginning of each year. Mentors will provide guidance and support leading up to the beginning of the next year of the program.

Each student will be expected to attend all developmental sessions and to be an active participant in all activities until completion of the four year program. The program will feature guest speakers, presentations, field trips and other activities. Students will also be invited to the Hampton Roads Committee of 200+Men events such as the Annual Meeting, convocation, Caravan to Richmond and the Scholars Breakfast.

The Academy is FREE to all students selected to participate.



THE 200+ SCHOLARS ACADEMY

The Scholars Academy is a four year developmental program for high school age males sponsored by the Hampton Roads Committee of 200+Men Inc.

The Academy is supported by multiple partners and designed to develop young men in five areas: physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and character. These key domains aim to enhance long-term academic success.

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HAMPTON ROADS COMMITTEE OF 200+MEN INC. SCHOLARS ACADEMY



VISION

Getting Ready for the Real World

MISSION

The 200+ Scholars Academy aims to ensure that young men selected for the program graduate from high school with the necessary skills to be productive citizens, prepared for higher education, professional training or the world of work. They will interact with successful role models in business, politics, public service and other walks of life in their preparation to compete in – indeed, to lead in the “Real World.”

GOALS

- ◆ To enhance the student's personal development for the Real World
- ◆ To ensure that every student understands and relates to the Real World
- ◆ To ensure every student is prepared to compete in the Real World
- ◆ To prepare the student to lead in the Real World.

OUTCOMES

Students in the program will have:

- ◆ Mentors to encourage their steady progress towards worthwhile personal, academic and career goals
- ◆ Opportunities for community involvement
- ◆ A support system that encourages academic achievement and success
- ◆ Encouragement and support for health and wellness development

Students who complete the program will:

- ◆ Graduate from high school
- ◆ Demonstrate standard behaviors and practices for the marketplace
- ◆ Receive career counseling emphasizing skill development for long-term success
- ◆ Have acquired character development

Academy Developmental Sessions

Personal Development for the Real World

SEPTEMBER: The Reality Ride

Making decisions today that directly affect the future

OCTOBER: Tearing Off Your Label

Using negative labels to help you achieve your goals

NOVEMBER: Defense Mechanisms

Handling pressure by using positive defenses

DECEMBER: The Motivation Formula

Turning challenges into positive motivation

JANUARY: Climbing Out

Avoiding negative behaviors and their consequences

FEBRUARY: Lift the Weight

Developing self-discipline by living within the law and rules

MARCH: Jumping Your Hurdles

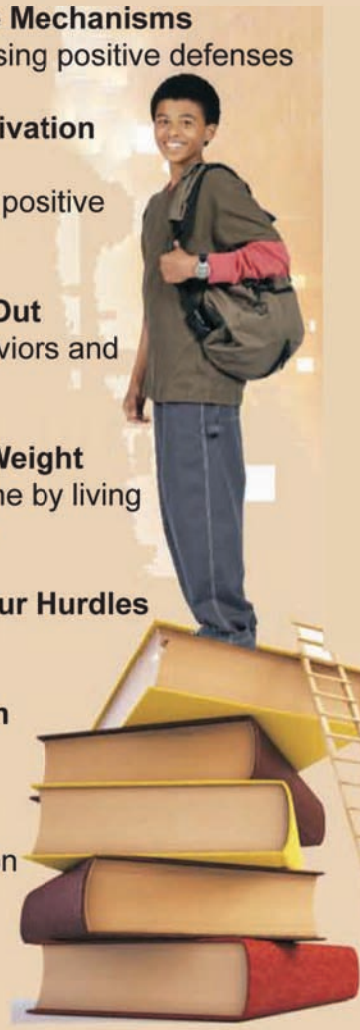
Overcoming setbacks

APRIL: Get Plugged In

Using support systems

MAY: The Wall

Developing a clear vision to turn challenges into temporary obstacles



COMPONENTS OF THE SCHOLARS ACADEMY PROGRAM

Developmental Program

The Scholars Academy is housed at YH Thomas Community Center, 1300 Thomas St., Hampton, VA 23669. Developmental sessions will be taught each month.

Brother to Brother (B2B) Camp

B2B Camp participants spend four days in August involved in various learning activities with 200+Men counselors at YMCA Camp Silver Beach, Jamesville, VA.



Caravan to Richmond

The Caravan to Richmond is a civic educational initiative that exposes the teens to the legislative process. The day trip provides first hand experience on the inner workings of our representative democracy. They learn how bills become law through a process that requires negotiations and compromise.



Mentors Participants will be assigned a mentor. Mentors will provide guidance and support during the months of the developmental sessions. They will be encouraged to maintain the dialogue and contact during off months. The assigned mentor will have at least one personal contact each month.



Enrichment Activities Various field trips, college visits, sporting events, community service, and other cultural enrichment activities will be held to broaden their perspective on how such experiences are beneficial to a wholesome life.



200+Scholars Breakfast and Crawley Scholarship

The annual breakfast is a culminating activity that showcases Black male scholars in the Hampton Roads area.



This is also the occasion when selected recipients receive a George C. Crawley Scholarship.

