

# MEN OF POWER



## *Mission:*

*Enhance the positive image of male students through academic excellence, community involvement, and spiritual growth.*

## *Creed:*

*I am strong, I am dedicated, I am disciplined, I am determined. I can be what I want to be. I will not accept mediocrity. I will excel academically, I will contribute socially, and I will grow spiritually. Why, because I am a Man of Power.*



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## MANHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

“SHAPING THE MAN THAT LIES  
WITHIN”



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#### Program objectives

- Challenge and develop young minds
- Equip African-American males with the tools necessary to make positive decisions
- Assist African-American males with the transition into manhood
- Eliminate the achievement gap by providing focused and differentiated support
- Help students understand themselves as learners and individuals

#### Target Population

- African-American males between the ages of 14 and 18, who are currently enrolled in high school

#### Recommended Program Structure

- The entire program will be approximately 15 weeks in length
- Each meeting will be forty five (45) minutes in duration
- Recommended 25-30 students (maximum) per fifteen -week session
- Two adult advisors to facilitate the weekly sessions

#### Projected Results

- Narrow achievement gap
- Increase student retention and graduation rate
- Increase achievement test scores
- Promote college readiness
- Renew a sense of self-awareness by program participants
- Develop positive support circles
- Increase sense of academic and social accountability
- Decrease disciplinary infractions
- Heighten expectations for future success among program participants
- Gain clear understanding of the manhood development process

#### Instructional Philosophy

- Empower- the individual
- Enlighten – the mind
- Educate- the being



#### Men of Power Manhood Development Program Program Overview

##### **Chapter 1 Empower- the individual**

- Preparing for success in high school
- Communication skills
- College planning

##### **Chapter 2 Enlighten- the mind**

- Impact of the media part 1(Visual)
- Impact of the media part 2 (Hip-Hop music & images)
- Knowledge of self
- Spiritual development

##### **Chapter 3 Educate- the being**

- Manhood development process
- Male-Female relationships
- Health Awareness
- Financial Management
- Closure