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- Responsibility
- Fairness
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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Meetings will occur once a week (Day and time TBD).
- Participants must be first year African American male students in developmental education.

PURPOSE OF THE BLACK SCHOLARS ACADEMY

This project will encourage its participants to utilize the appropriate support services, develop an interest in becoming a lifelong learner and, complete a degree or certificate.

THE GOALS OF THE BLACK SCHOLARS ACADEMY

1. Increase the likelihood of successful completion of the developmental courses currently enrolled in with a grade of C or better for the semester.

2. Introduce and or encourage students to use the array of support services available, such as- Tutoring & Counseling

3. Involve students in a weekly support group to encourage and monitor success strategies

4. Formulate linkages with professional staff in a mentoring relationship to increase the likelihood of the student completing a degree or certificate

5. Increase retention and completion of a degree

6. Increase the semester GPA for 50% of the participants by a minimum of 0.3 over the previous semester

POSSIBLE DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Academic Success
- The advantages of a college education
- Black Males & Anger
- African Americans and Sports
- Building Trust, Support and Camaraderie
- Fatherhood and Family
- Student Success Strategies
- Politics and the African American Community
- Positive Self Images
- Promoting Scholastic Behaviors

MEETINGS T.B.D.
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