

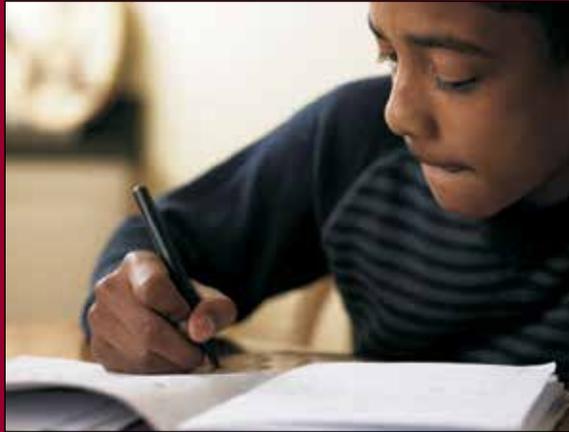
PROGRAM INFORMATION

Students participate in monthly two hour sessions over nine months (September–May). These classroom sessions are held on the second Saturday of the month, beginning at 9:30 am. See schedule inside this brochure for year one. Years 2, 3, and 4 course schedules will be provided at the beginning of next year's session. Students will meet with their mentors during the classroom sessions and on separate occasions.

Students will complete a series of courses each year and establish attainable goals that build upon the lessons learned in that year's experiences. Students will be assigned one or two mentors at the beginning of each year: a primary and an alternate mentor. 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 scheduled 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 attend 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.



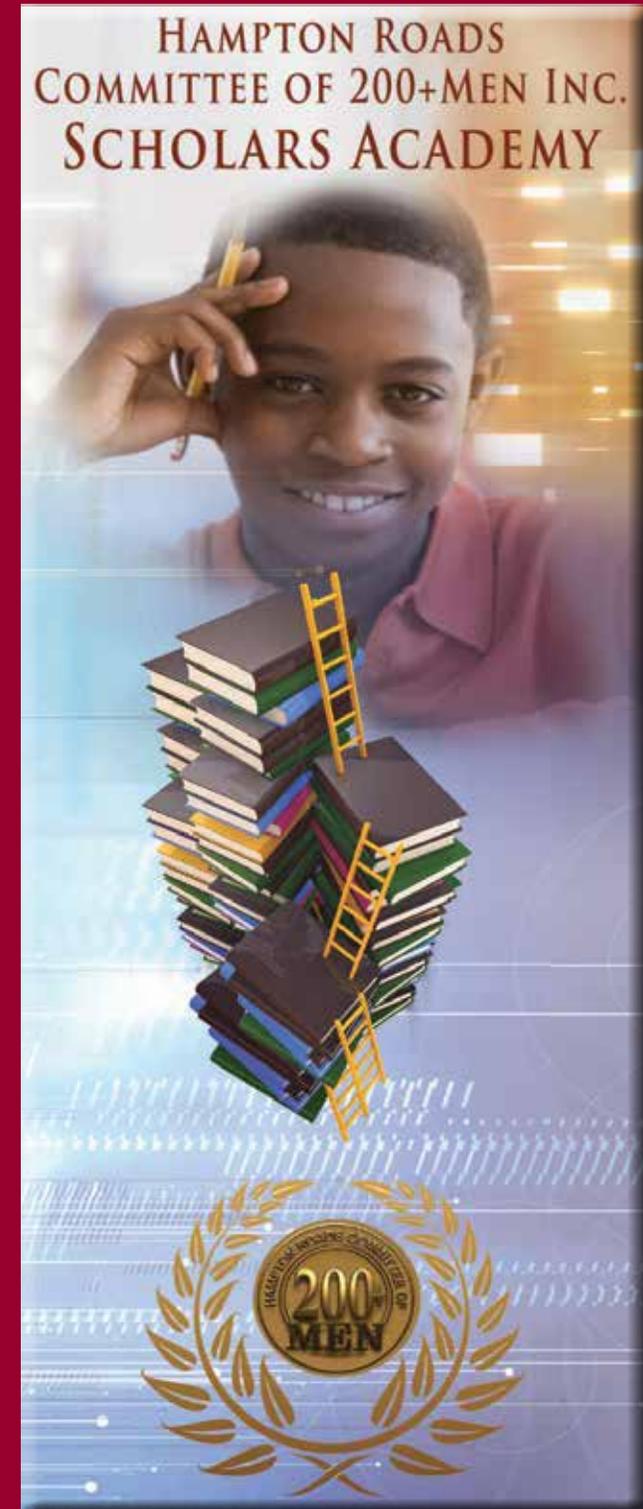
THE 200+ SCHOLARS ACADEMY

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

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

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VISION

Getting Ready for the Real World

MISSION

The 200+ Scholars Academy aims to ensure that at-risk young men 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 Scheduled Courses

YEAR 1

Personal Development for the Real World

SEPTEMBER

When will I be a man? (the definition of adulthood)

OCTOBER

Honesty (the challenge of being honest with myself)

NOVEMBER

Responsibility (art of accepting responsibility for my actions)

DECEMBER

Integrity (my word is my reputation, can I walk my talk)

JANUARY

Mindfulness (conflict management and avoiding peer pressure)

FEBRUARY

My masculine gifts (how I relate to females with respect)

MARCH

Purpose (what am I good at, passionate and care about)

APRIL

Justice (will I take a stand in the face of injustice)

MAY

Living fullness (making every day count)

JUNE

The Motivational Formula (positive direction)



COMPONENTS OF THE SCHOLARS ACADEMY PROGRAM

Developmental Program

The Academy will be housed at Gethsemane Baptist Church where life skills are taught each month. The Church and the honorable Rev. Dr. Kirk T. Houston, Sr., the Senior Pastor sponsors the project.



Brother to Brother Camp

The B2B Camp participants spend several days in August involved in various learning activities with the 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 the inner workings of democracy. They learn how bills become law through a process that requires negotiations and compromise.



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Mentors Participants will be assigned two mentors; a primary and alternate. Mentors will provide guidance and support for twelve months leading up to the beginning of the next level of the program. The assigned mentor/mentors will have at least one personal contact with the student each month.

Enrichment Activities Various field trips, college visits, sporting events, 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 Hampton Roads. This is also the occasion when selected recipients receive a George C. Crawley Scholarship.

