

Program Highlights

- ◆ POWER Academic Awards Ceremony
- ◆ HBCU College Fair
- ◆ Mentoring Program
- ◆ Rites of Passage Ceremony
- ◆ Community Service
- ◆ Cultural and Educational Field Trips
- ◆ Guest Speakers
- ◆ Assembly Programs



QUESTIONS:

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WISDOM, ESTEEM, & RESPONSIBILITY

*"We live in a world which respects
power above all things. Power,
intelligently directed, can lead to more
freedom."*

--Mary McLeod Bethune

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Why the name?

In recognition of and pursuant to the highest aspirations of African Americans' cultural heritage, the program's name was inspired by a quote from Mary McLeod Bethune. She started the first school for African Americans after the Civil War and strongly believed that the lives of African Americans can be improved through educational, political and economic empowerment.

Why POWER Scholars Program?

The POWER Scholars program provides a forum that is safe and healthy for African American students to voice their ideas, differences, and goals, along with celebrating their cultural heritage.

In the POWER Scholars classroom, students have the opportunity to dialogue about the importance of receiving a rigorous and well-rounded education through high-level course work and developing a scholarly identity.

Students gain an awareness of the support services available to them that will help prepare them for college, a career, and civic participation beyond high school.

Goals and Objectives

Students will:

- Build relationships that create group cohesiveness and supports academic & social success.
- Develop the skills necessary to reach their goals as they pursue their interests and talents.
- Interact within a space where students can discuss, problem-solve, and understand the complexities and dynamics of culture, race, society, and education.
- Recognize, celebrate, emulate, and exemplify the many positive attributes of African- Americans.
- Demonstrate preparation and competency for post-secondary and career opportunities.

What to Expect in the POWER Scholars Program

Grades 9-12

The POWER Program curriculum includes:

- Scholarly/academic identity
- Organizational skills
- Self-Advocacy
- Goal Setting
- Peer and student mentoring
- Service Learning & Social Justice
- Ongoing lessons on African American and Hispanic perspectives
- College and Career readiness skills
- Rites of Passage Celebrations