



On February 18, 2026, at St. Charles High School, we proudly hosted a powerful and inspiring Black History Town Hall dedicated to uplifting the young men in our building. The event created a meaningful space for dialogue, mentorship, and reflection as students heard firsthand from accomplished leaders across a wide range of professions.



Our distinguished panel featured Pastor Yusef Fletcher, Chef Kendel Selby, Coach Rod Milstead, Judge Kenneth Talley, State Attorney Anthony Covington, Actor Bru Aju, Coach Michael Brown, Musical Instructor Bryce Lewis, and Entrepreneur Justin Allen. Each panelist shared personal stories of perseverance, faith, discipline, and determination, offering students real-world insight into overcoming obstacles and striving for excellence.



Throughout the town hall, panelists emphasized the importance of education, character, accountability, and surrounding oneself with positive influences. Students were encouraged to set high standards for themselves, remain resilient in the face of challenges, and understand the power of their choices both now and in the future.

The conversation was honest, impactful, and empowering. Our young men were reminded that their voices matter, their potential is limitless, and their legacy begins today. Events like this reinforce St. Charles High School's commitment to mentorship, leadership development, and celebrating the richness of Black history, not only as a reflection of the past, but as inspiration for the future.

We are grateful to each of our panelists for investing their time and wisdom in our students. Their presence made a lasting impact, and the lessons shared will continue to resonate far beyond the walls of our building.