

**Parents Coaching Parents
Academy**

HBCU TOUR

2010



What is Parents Coaching Parents Academy HBCU Tour?

Parents Coaching Parents Academy (PCPA) is a college awareness program to introduce students to the many advantages of continuing their education beyond high school and to the specific programs available at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). The goal of this initiative is to introduce students from area schools to careers and educational opportunities available at HBCUs. The vision of (PCP) is to help adolescents by offering exposure to the academic experience, the taking care of “college business” experience, and the recreational experience of college life.

Life Skills

In monthly workshops, the students will learn a variety of techniques for dealing with various life skills. Our focus will be on the basic skills of **CHOICES, DECISIONS, and CONSEQUENCES**. Topics covered will include financial responsibilities, goal setting, conflict resolution, team work, study skills, research techniques, college survival skills, time management, stress management, self-esteem issues, etiquette, discussion skills, presentation skills, resume writing, career options, college applications, scholarship applications, financial aid applications, book discussions, portfolio development, and other topics teenagers face on a daily basis.

HBCU Tour: April 4 – 10, 2010

**Virginia Union, Virginia State University,
Fayetteville State University,
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical
State University, Benedict College, South
Carolina State University, Morehouse College
Spelman College.**

Mission Statement

Encouraging, Educating, & Empowering

College Bound Students

Our mission is to provide fundamental support and preparation to college bound students and their parents. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in pre-college performance and ultimately in higher education pursuits. The annual, weeklong program will promote pre-collegiate awareness, spotlight academic/career aspirations, and guide students toward becoming productive members of society.

Vision Statement

The vision of (PCPA) is to offer exposure to the academic experience, programs and activities to assist middle and high school students in taking care of "college business" experience, and the recreational experience of college life. This will help them to become successful in college by introducing them to major college life components.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Parents Coaching Parents Academy manage, and sponsors tours of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). In association with the goals of our organizations, the Tours advances the importance of youth development and educational enrichment. The Tour affords students with opportunities to make direct on-site inquires of college officials while simultaneously matching institutions of higher learning with their educational goals and career aspirations. **The PCPA will conduct a parent's orientation to inform them of the goals and requirements.**

OBJECTIVES

1. To introduce students to college campus life and provide them with a series of informational sessions and guided tours of a select group of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
2. To provide students with an enhanced awareness of the academic programs, entrance requirements, career opportunities, financial resources, and social and emotional support mechanisms offered by Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Traditional Colleges and Universities.

COST INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION

- ✓ Round-trip Travel to **Eight (8)** Historically Black Colleges/Universities in Four (4) States Over a Period of Seven (6) Days
Luxuriously Comfortable Deluxe Motor Coach Transport with Televisions, DVD Players, Videos, Reclining Seats, and Other Amenities

LODGING

- ✓ **Four (4)** Students Per Room in Quality Hotels
- ✓ Opportunity to Select Roommates in Advance

MEALS

- ✓ 9 Meals Provided

SUPERVISION

- ✓ Adult Chaperone/Student Ratio of 1:10
- ✓ Adult Supervision Provided 24 Hours Daily
- ✓ On-Site Security at Each Hotel During Sleeping Hours
- ✓ First Aid, Safety, Medication Management Supervised by Registered Nurses

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Mini Conferences, Question and Answer Sessions with College Admission Officials
- ✓ Follow up Questions and Discussions with Well-Versed College Educated Chaperones
- ✓ Guided Tours Conducted by College Admission Officials and/or Their Designees
to Include Campuses, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Gymnasiums, Classroom Buildings
- ✓ Opportunities to Interact with Trained College Student Ambassadors
- ✓ Browse University Bookstores
- ✓ Quiet Time for Study/Homework
- ✓ Supervised Social Gatherings (Games, Music, Movies, etc.) at Hotel

PROHIBITIONS:

No Drug or Alcohol Use, No Smoking, No Gambling, No Room Visitation from the Opposite Sex, No Profanity, No Violations of Established Dress Code for On-Site Tours, No Weapons.

SERIOUS ACTS OF MISCONDUCT MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE TOUR AT THE EXPENSE OF PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS.

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