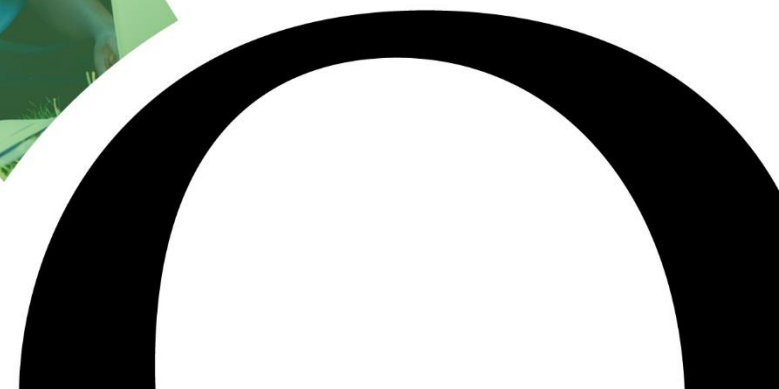


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WHAT IS MODELS ACADEMY?





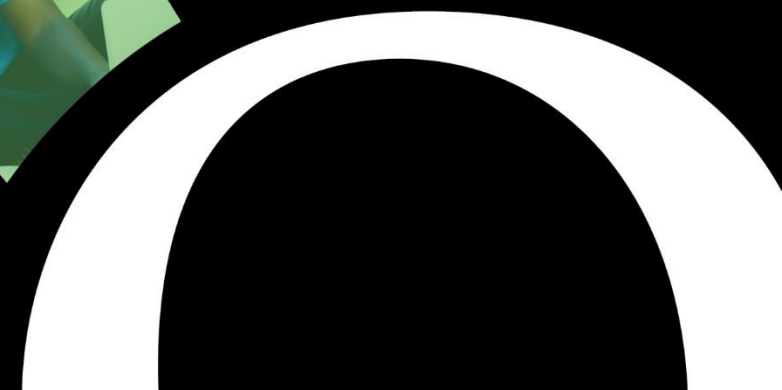
MODELS stands for **M**en **O**f **D**istinction becoming **E**lite **L**eaders and community **S**ervants. The mission of MODELS Academy is to TRANSFORM THE LIVES of black males by inspiring, educating, motivating and preparing them to be exceptional individuals, role models and leaders!

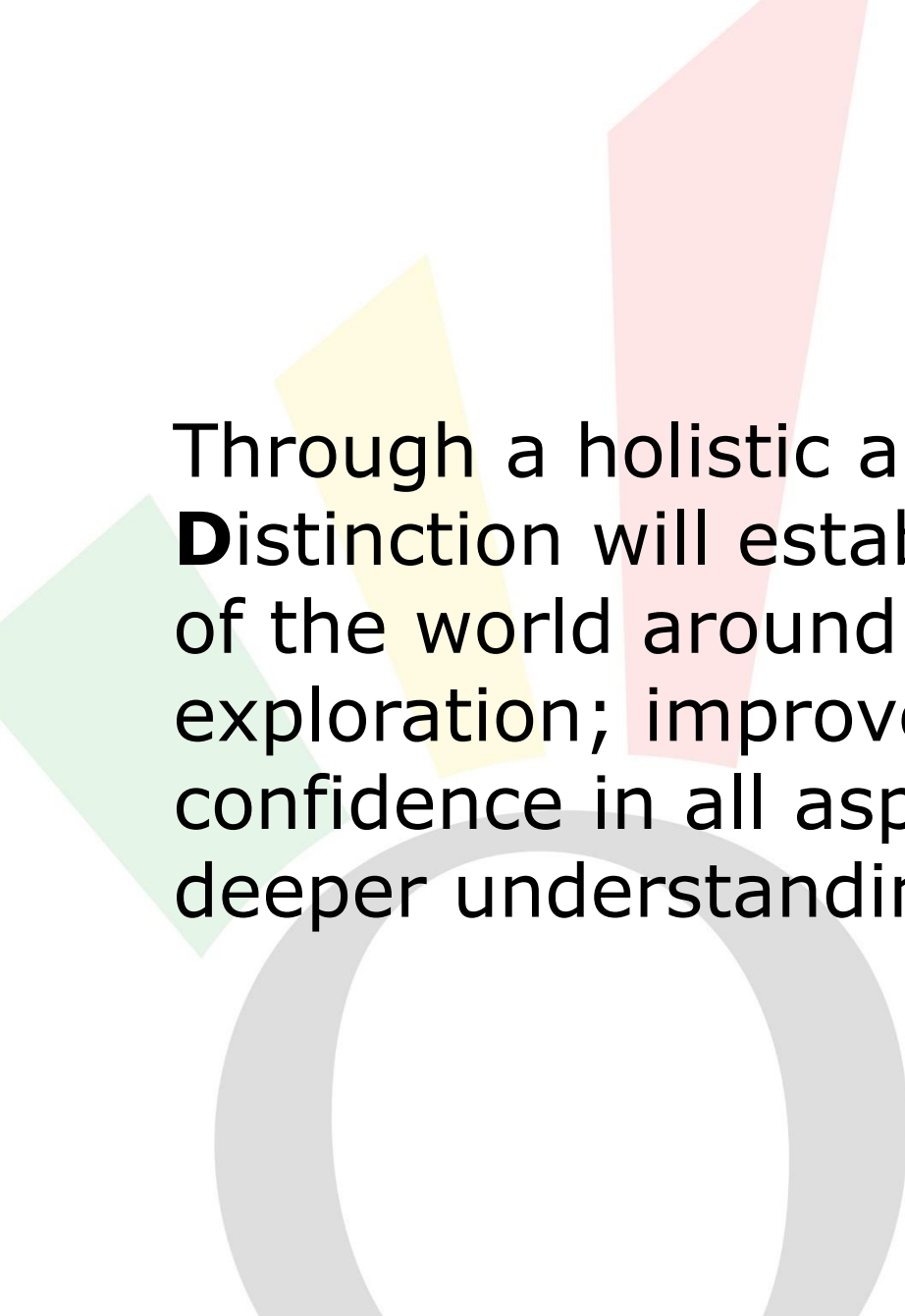


WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?


African American males starting in 6th grade through high school graduation.

PROGRAM GOALS & INITIATIVES






Through a holistic approach, these young **Men Of Distinction** will establish a clear and realistic understanding of the world around them; discover a clear path of self-exploration; improvement and development; gain confidence in all aspects of their lives; and develop a deeper understanding of self, culture and history.



As emerging **Elite Leaders**, participants will take part in leadership, mentoring and team building activities that will reinforce their academic achievement and provide a strong foundation for their future success.

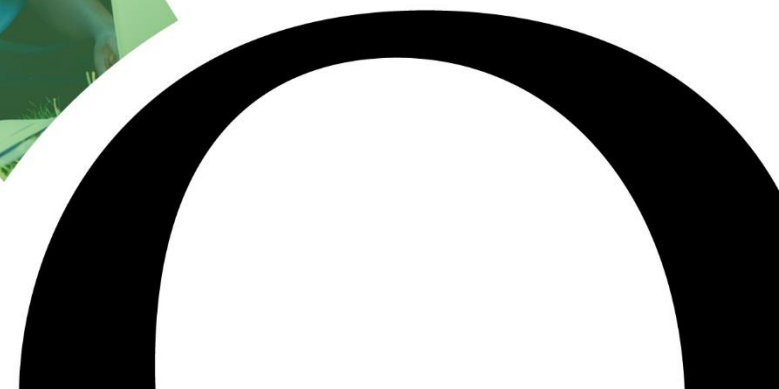


These young Community **Servants**, will develop a strong awareness of community issues, while establishing a habit of giving back through service.



All components of the program will **Transform The Lives** of the participants through an active mentorship program that will lead them to new heights of career attainment and academic achievement.

THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF **MODELS** ACADEMY



THE 5 “WELLS” OF LEADERSHIP

- **WELL SPOKEN** MODELS say what they mean and mean what they say.
- **WELL READ** MODELS will be required to read articles, books, etc.
- **WELL DRESSED** MODELS will dress appropriately and respectfully at all times.
- **WELL INFORMED** MODELS will receive information on a plethora of subjects; college and career exploration.
- **WELL BALANCED** MODELS will have the foundation for becoming strong leaders and successful men.

SENSES OF SELF DEVELOPMENT

Sense of Self: A keen awareness of who you are; values, beliefs and true purpose that you want to pursue; opinion

Sense of Curiosity: Endless curiosity; unquenchable thirst for advancement

Sense of Direction: Having a direction provides clarity, approves your ability to prioritize; focused and effective

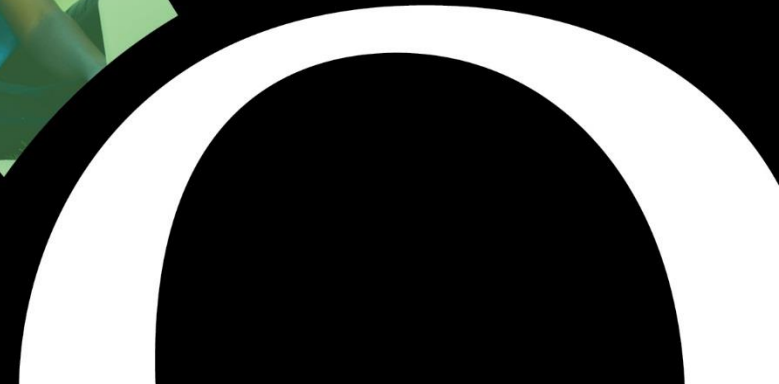
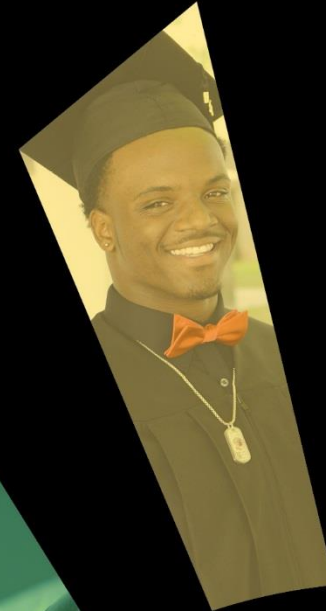
Sense of Follow Through: Knowing what you want in life forces you take action, motivates you to follow through to achieve goals.

Sense of Urgency: Causes action and drives inspiration; creates the mindset to “work as if your life depends on it.”

Sense of Resiliency: Resilience breeds confidence - you can cope with any obstacle you face in life, love, business, etc.

Sense of Connectedness: Relationships do 2 things, LIFT or SUPPRESS. Allow yourself to see what relationships are worth investing in.

MODELS ACADEMY CURRICULUM





- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- **PRESENTATIONS/SPEAKERS**

IN ORDER TO TRANSFORM LIVES, YOU MUST HEAR STORIES

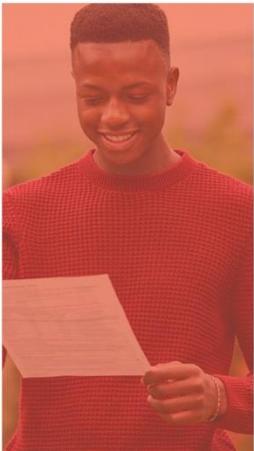
- **CONSTITUTION & SUPREME COURT CASES**

- **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

YES, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SPEAK PUBLICLY

- **BLACK HISTORY**

TO INFORM, CLARIFY AND PROJECT



- **EFFECTIVE WRITING** GRAMMAR & SYNTAX
- **COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION**
- **PERSONALITY INVENTORIES**
- **CAREER INTEREST INVENTORIES**
- **“HANGING OUT”** SOMETIMES YOU JUST GOTTA “CHILL”
- **ETIQUETTE** THE “MAN RULES”.....CUSTOMARY BEHAVIOR

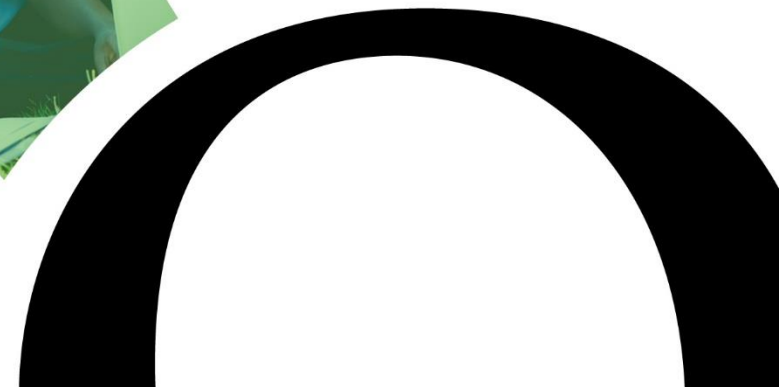


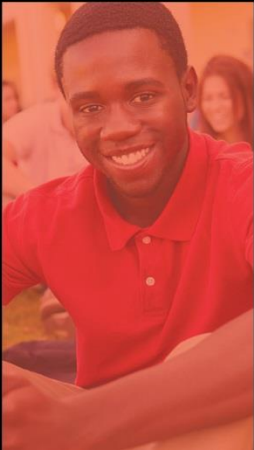
SOCIAL MEDIA "POLICY"

- **FACEBOOK** 
- **TWITTER** 
- **INSTAGRAM** 
- **SNAPCHAT** 

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACCEPT MY FRIEND REQUEST!

MODELS ACADEMY EVENTS & CONTACT INFORMATION





EVENTS:

- MODELS Academy Gala Dinner (May)
- Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Site Support Fundraiser (June)
- Back To School Supplies/Fundraiser (July/August)
- ReStore Fundraiser (September)
- Leadership Development Conference (October)
- Thanksgiving Meal Serving & Delivery Program (November)
- Christmas Toy Drive (December)
- Bowers Rogers Children's Home (Ongoing)
- MLK, Jr. Unity March (January)
- Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Site Support Fundraiser (Annual)
- PTC Campus Tours (Ongoing)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Steve Coleman

- Fundraising, Curriculum, Program Planning & Activities, Media, Manages Social Media Pages

PROGRAM DIRECTORS:

- Pastor Christopher Thomas (Faith Christian Center Church) – Instruction, Bible Study, Black History, Government, Constitution, Program Planning
- Courtney Smith – (Investigator –Greenwood County Solicitor’s Office) Community Outreach Programs, Community Law



ADMINISTRATION:

- Patricia Coleman & Parents Committee

MENTORS:

- Jarryd Coleman (Lander U),
Benjamin Thomas (Liberty U),
Jordan Coleman (USMA @ West Point),
Chris Drennon (Piedmont Technical College),
Mikell Pinckney (Coastal Carolina U)





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