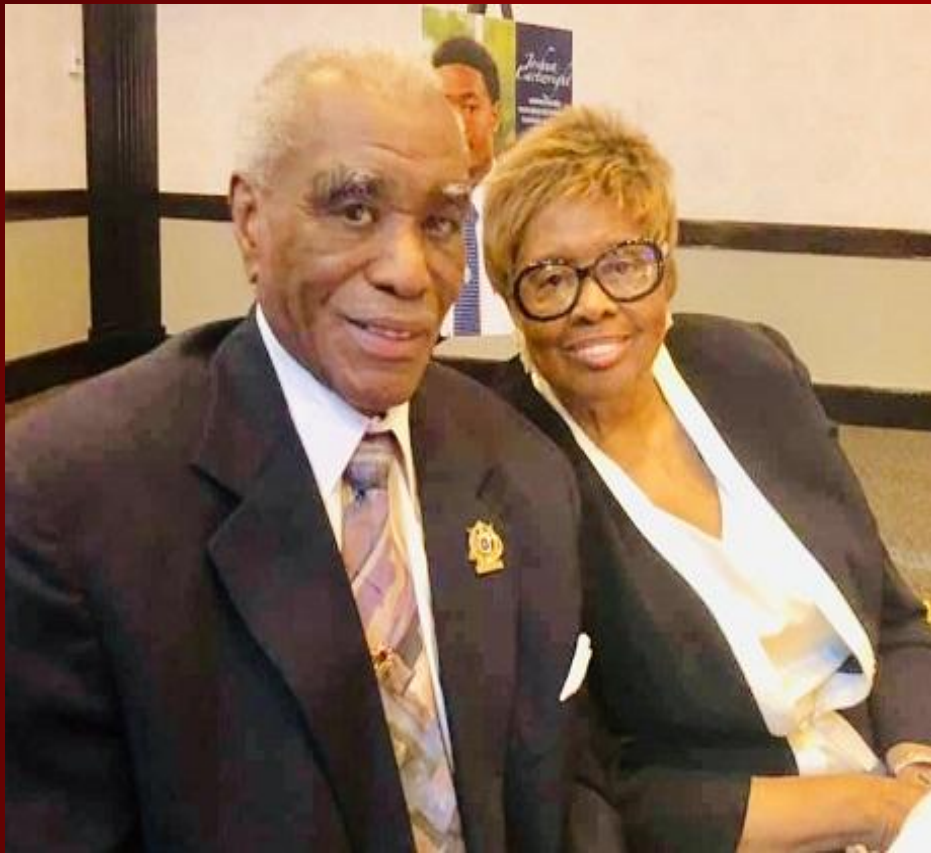




Willie B. Adkins Scholars Program

Orientation 2019-2020





*Mr. Willie B. Adkins and Mrs. Maryann Adkins
Founders*

History

The Willie B. Adkins Scholars Program, formerly known as the Tanner Project, has been in existence since 1986. The components of the project are study skills, SAT/ACT preparation, tutoring, parent support, cultural awareness, community service and local and Historically Black College and University tours. Many of the Adkins Scholars choose to attend the colleges visited on the tours.

The Adkins Scholars can boast of many successes over the years and has a great record of motivating students to set a college education as a goal worth pursuing. We have seen former Adkins Scholars go on to become teachers, lawyers, doctors, and business professionals to name a few. The current class of Adkins Scholars pledges to continue that legacy.

Program Objectives



Increase number of African-American students who will enroll in college after high school by:

- Enrolling/be successful in college track courses.**
- Assist students in goal setting/career choices.**
- Assist students in understanding the value of establishing superior work ethics, and the value generated from their efforts.**
- Expose students to successful role models and college experiences.**
- Help students develop/understand racial pride, their culture, and the role they play in society.**

Adkins Uniform

All students are required to dress in uniform for every meeting and event.

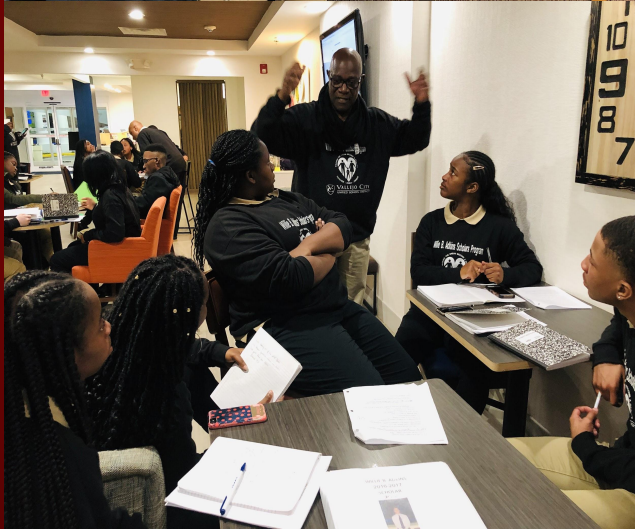
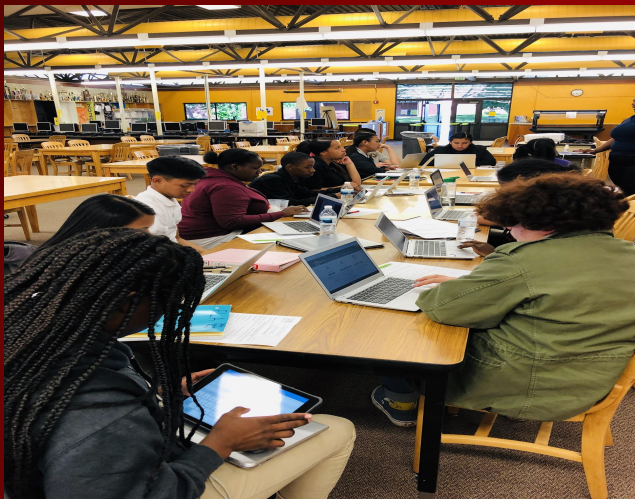
➤ **Standard Uniform includes:**

- Khaki Pants (Tan, Black, Blue, or Brown)
- Solid Color Collared Shirt (Polo)

➤ **Dress for Success**

- White Blouse/Button up and Black Bottom (Slacks/Skirt)
- Black or White Dress (Must reach bottom of knee)
- Comfortable Dress Shoes
- Dress Socks and/or Stockings/Nylons





Adkins A-H: Core Components

- A. Study Skills**
- B. Tutorial/Academic Planning**
- C. College Requirements**
- D. College Tours**
- E. SAT/ACT Preparation**
- F. Career/Personal Counseling**
- G. Guest Speakers**
- H. Rites of Passage**



Rite of Passage

- **Image Sessions (Standard English usage and exceptional behavior)**
- **Dress for Success**
- **Solving conflicts without confrontation**
- **Expected behavior and attitudes in regular school. Not going one-on-one with school officials (even if right)**
- **Current Events (Pop Culture)**
- **Learning to use support systems**

Educational Platforms Used

***KHAN Academy**

**Ambassadors-KHAN Academy
for SAT/ACT Prep**

Google Classroom

Class Dojo

Remind App- Parent/Student



Community Service



All Adkins Scholars are required to perform 20 hours of community service during the current school year (August-April). Working students are required to complete 15 hours of community service.

For students attending Spring HBCU College Tour, all service hours are due March 2, 2020

Out of State HBCU Tour 2020

- Cost \$4,000 to attend; students pay \$500 only; balance is generated via fund raising activities.
- Students will tour HBCU's in the southern and eastern states to gain greater options for college attendance.
- Proposed itinerary will be available at first joint Adkins meeting in the fall.

\$150.00 dollar deposit is due December 2, 2019 to reserve your space for the Out of State College Tour.

Criteria for HBCU College Tour

Deposit paid in full December 2, 2019

Attendance at Monday sessions (80%)

Student adhering to Adkins Point Rubric

Completed Portfolio

SENIORS Must have taken the SAT/ACT prior to departure for tour

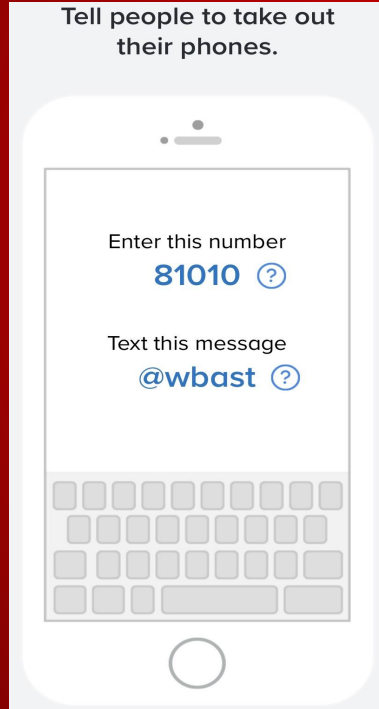
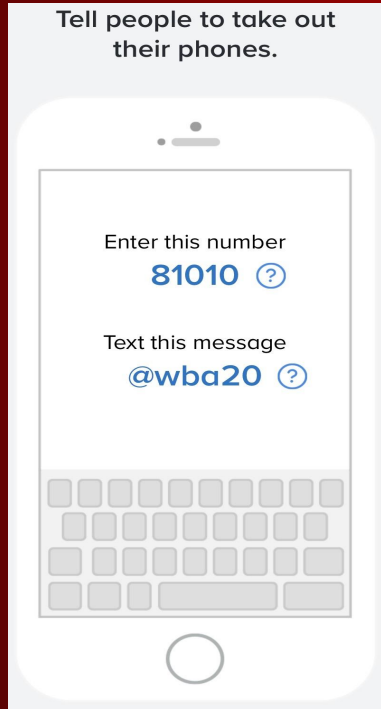
Participation in 100 Men That Can Cook and other mandatory events

Community Service hours completed

Out of District Fees and College Tour Deposits must be paid on the scheduled dates.

No refunds will be given to Scholars who drop out of the tour

Parent/Student Communication



- **Email: ADKINSVJO@GMAIL.COM**
- **Website: www.williebadkins.com**
New Website launch September 2019!
- **Remind APP/Text:**
VCUSD: [@wba20](https://www.remind.com/u/wba20) Stockton: [@wbast](https://www.remind.com/u/wbast)
- **Parent Coordinator: Lashonda Wallace**
- **Social Media: Facebook**

Our Supporters

Vallejo City Unified School District/ Stockton Unified School District

- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**
- **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
- **Vallejo Links, Inc.**
- **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**
- **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**
- **Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)**
- **Greater Vallejo Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.**
- **Friendship Missionary Baptist Church**
- **Adkins Scholars Parent Network Committee**
- **University of the Pacific (EOP)**
- **Delta College (EOP)**
- **Tanner/Adkins Alumni**

