

*Making The Dream
Become A Reality*

Stockton Unified School District

Willie B. Adkins Scholars Program



Introduction

The Willie B. Adkins Scholars Program, formerly known as the Tanner Project, started in Vallejo and 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.



Expected Student Outcomes

- Increase number of African-American students who will enroll in college after high school by:
 - Enrolling/being 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 A-G: 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

Values/Moral/Spirituality & Other Areas of Sensitivity

- Rites of Passage Training
- Image Sessions (Standard English usage and exceptional behavior)
- Dress for Success
- Solving conflicts positively without confrontation



Values/Moral/Spirituality & Other Areas of Sensitivity

- Expected behavior and attitudes in school.
Not going one-on-one with school officials
(even if right)
 - Current Events (Pop Culture)
 - Learning to use support systems
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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)
 - White Collard 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

Community Service

- All Adkins Scholars are *required* to perform *20 hours* of community service. Working students are required to complete *15 hours* of community.

Fundraising

There will be a fundraising event held annually to help to raise funds for the program activities and the out of state college tour.

Participation is required of ALL Adkins Scholars. This event is a program wide fundraiser.

Information regarding the event and date of the fundraiser will be forthcoming

What's New....

- Small Learning Communities (Grade level Cohorts)
- Remind App (New Communication for Program)
- Text 81010. In the message section type @Stocktonwb. You will receive pertinent information regarding the program.
- Technology Integration

Winter and Spring Conference

- There will be a Winter and Spring Conference
- Dinner will be hosted by one of our community partners
- This conference features experiences shared by former Adkins students who are presently in college
- The conference also highlights our HBCU College Tour and 2019 Graduating Seniors!

College Tour (Out-of-State)

- Five SUSD students will be selected to go on the college tour at no cost and will tour historically Black colleges in the southern and eastern states to gain greater options for college attendance.
- Information regarding the criteria for attendance and specific details of the tour will be discussed in an upcoming parent and student meeting

Adkins Scholars

The Adkins Scholars can boast of many successes over the years and have 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.



Community Partnerships

Stockton Unified School District

Adkins Scholars Network Committee

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



Program Start Date

- The first session of the program will be on:
 - Wednesday, January 9th , 2019
 - Time: 5:30-7:30
 - Location: Stagg High School Library
 - The program is open to ALL SUSD students in the 8th-12th grade!

Contact Information

- Program Coordinator: Mr. Joe Jones
- For additional information and to get an overview and the scope of the program and register go to:
www.williebadkins.com. Click on the link at the bottom of the home page to access the SUSD application.
- You can also contact Sharon Barnes, Director of Educational Equity at (209) 933-7022x 1386
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