



Changing the World... One Young Man at a Time

The DC College Access Program (DC-CAP) is a non-profit organization funded by Washington-area companies and foundations that encourages and enables DC public and public charter high school students to enter and graduate from college. DC-CAP works with thousands of students who are disadvantaged and need responsible role models to help them graduate from high school and enroll in college.



The Alpha Leadership Project

The Alpha Leadership Project (ALP) is a program designed to assist young black male DC public high school students stay engaged in the educational process, improve academic achievement, increase the possibility that they graduate from high school, and be socially and academically prepared to enroll and graduate from college. The core components of the program are personal development, positive peer pressure, and parent training.

Student Workshops

The Alpha Leadership Project coordinates monthly workshops at DCPS high schools. The workshops consist of various topics such as time management, study skills, and academic goal setting. Students are taught how to stay engaged in the educational system and prepare for manhood.

Parent Workshops

The parent workshops are designed to help parents create an environment that prepares their son for the challenges of life. Parents are able to participate in workshop in the classroom and online. Workshop topics include: Promoting Self Discipline, Supporting Academic Achievement, Communicating With Your Son, and Teaching Responsibility.

Mentoring

The Alpha Leadership Project acknowledges that young men need strong role models in their lives to aid in their decision making process. To make the process more convenient, a website has been created to give the mentor a creative way to support this initiative. The mentors participate in weekly discussions, supporting academic achievement, and encouraging cultural exchanges.

Alpha Leadership Project Chat Room

The Alpha Leadership Project has developed a website which enables our students, parents, and mentors to stay engaged and develop a small learning community. The website facilitates parent training workshops, weekly mentoring communication, and the ALP calendar.

The Alpha Leadership Fraternity

The Alpha Leadership Fraternity (ALF) is designed for upper grade students. The students must complete the 9th grade workshops in order to be eligible for membership. Once inducted into the fraternity, they will be an active member for their high school years if they adhere to the organizations by-laws. The students are involved in academic advisement, community service, and cultural exchange activities.

