**GIRLS WITH PEARLS AND BOYS WITH BOWTIES**

**MEETINGS and TOPICS**

Members will meet 2nd Tuesday of each month. Meetings will be held in the media center unless otherwise notified. Tentative topics have been discussed, however, a survey will be conducted early in the program to assess student needs and wants. Schedule is then subject to change. Meeting dates and topics are as follows but not limited to:

**September 12: Youth mentoring; Introduction; Self-Respect; Self-Control**

**October 17: Humility**

**November 7: Gratefulness; Service**

**December 5: Givers and Takers; Gratefulness; Service**

**January 9: Vision Boards; Goals; Self-Esteem**

**February 6: Love and Logic;**

**March 5: Paint Party**

**Culminating Activity TBD**

**May 2 GWP/BWB Ceremony**

**Service projects are announced. We usually participate on Sundays with Compass for Hope serving homeless supplies, snacks, and water. All are to be announced. We are also looking for other projects for mentees. At the James Brown Arena small parking lot 10:45am-12:15pm.**

**PROGRAM DUES**

Culminating Activity and Program dues are $40.00. This includes pearl bracelets for girls, starter bowties for bows, a program t-shirt, and meeting activities materials. Field trips will be announced in advance and subject to cost. **Please have program dues turned in by October 2, 2023.**

**EXPECTATIONS**

GWP and BWB are going the extra mile to become leaders in the building. They are being mentored to serve as mentors to other students in decision making, dress, behavior, social interaction, and much more. Therefore, along with following the guideline of the RCBOE Code of Conduct, applicants are also required to follow the rules of the programs.

* Students must maintain an 80 or above. If assistance is needed or they fall below, student must notify one of the leaders to request assistance in the deficient area.
* \*Be considerate and respectful at all times.
* \*Follow directions - the first time given.
* \*Take care of all school property including buildings, grounds, and buses.
* \*Keep hands, feet, objects, and negative/inappropriate comments to self.
* Dress appropriately
* Attend meetings unless notification is given to a lead mentor prior. Three absences could result in dismissal from the program.
* The program fee of GWP and BWB is $40. The $40 must be turned in by October 2nd. Anyone who has not paid by that date, will not be able to participate.
* I must treat others with kindness and respect, treat materials/equipment with respect, listen, and follow directions.
* I must participate with a good attitude every meeting and respect others thoughts and feelings.
* I must show pride in my work which produces excellence.
* Parents should be prepared to pick students up or provide transportation promptly at 5:00pm.

**CONSEQUENCES**

Behavior consequences included but not limited to:

* Strikes (2 strikes, then probation)
* Probation
* Dismissal for the program

**PLEDGES: GWP and BWB are required to memorize and recite their pledge statement at will or request.**

**GWP:** As a young lady of Girls with Pearls, I take this opportunity to grow and learn with my sisters in becoming a GOOD, INTELLIGENT, RIGHTEOUS LEADER who is POSITIVE, ATTENTIVE, RADIANT and LADYLIKE in all that I speak and do.

**BWB:**

As a young man of Boys with Bowties, I take this opportunity to grow and learn with my brothers in becoming a BELOVED, OUTSTANDING, YOUNG MAN who is MINDFUL, ENCOURAGING, and NOBLE in all areas of my life.