



Alpha Leadership Project

Supporting Young Men of Color



Personal Development • Positive Peer Relationships • Parent Support

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The Alpha Leadership Project (ALP) is a DC College Access Program initiative designed for young men of color in DC public and public charter high schools. ALP strives to empower students through the educational process to be socially and academically prepared to enroll and graduate from college. ALP is available at Capital City, Cesar Chavez (Parkside), and Friendship Collegiate Public Charter Schools; and Coolidge, Dunbar, Eastern, Roosevelt, and Wilson Senior High Schools.



ALPHA LEADERSHIP PROJECT COMPONENTS

The Alpha Leadership Academy

ALP Academy serves 9th grade students through a series of monthly workshops and activities. Students learn about time management, leadership, academic excellence, and personal development and are indoctrinated into the "Alpha Way."

The Alpha Leadership Fraternity

Alpha Leadership Fraternity is designed for ALP Academy graduates (grades 10-12) who foster positive peer relationships to stay engaged in education. They participate in academic advisement, leadership exercises, culturally enriching activities and serve as role models to ALP Academy students.

Parent Workshops

Parent workshops support parents in creating an environment that prepares their son for college and overcoming life's challenges. Parents participate in workshops both in the classroom and online. Topics include: Promoting Self Discipline, Supporting Academic Achievement, 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. The mentors participate in regular discussions, supporting academic achievement, and encouraging cultural exchanges.

Scholarship

Every 9th grade student who completes the ALP Student Workshops component (attends 6 workshops) and whose parent/guardian completes the ALP Parent Training (completes 6 online workshops) will be guaranteed the Alpha Leadership Award in the amount of **\$4,000** for his freshman year in college. If the student completes the program, but the parent/guardian does not, the student will be guaranteed the Alpha Leadership Award in the amount of **\$2,000** for his freshman year in college. Students must graduate high school with a 2.25 cumulative GPA and graduate from a DC Public or Public Charter School to be eligible for the award.

For more information please visit the ALP website at <http://alp.dccap.org> or contact us at alp@dccap.org or (202) 783-2716