

# 2016 – 2017 TEEN ACHIEVERS PROGRAM CALENDAR

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### **SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2016**

West Suburban – First and second Tuesday of the month
Rite-Hite – First and second Wednesday of the month
Northside/Parklawn – First and second Thursday of the month
Linkage – Fourth Wednesday of the month
National College Fair (replacing) Metro Meeting 9/22/16
Hispanic Heritage Appreciation (September)
Teen Summit Date – 11/18–11/19
Kwanza Celebration 12/15/2016

### JANUARY - APRIL 2017

West Suburban – First and second Tuesday of the month
Rite-Hite – First and second Wednesday of the month
Northside/Parklawn – First and second Thursday of the month
BCT Overnight Retreat – TBD
Black College Tour- 4/8-4/15/2017
WOW-TBD
Bank Your Future- 4/30/2017
Bucks game 1/16 (25 students)
Bucks Front Office 2/22 (25 students)

### MAY - AUGUST 2017

West Suburban – First and second Tuesday of the month
Rite-Hite – First and second Wednesday of the month
Northside/Parklawn – First and second Thursday of the month
May Class Meeting
End of Year Celebration – June 2017
No Metro Meeting in June

## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

- Center Meetings: Meet twice a month (see schedule for specific days). Teens at the respective centers will receive information regarding program updates, career visits, college planning, and community service.
- Teen Summit: Full day of workshops on various topics that will help teens prepare for a successful future. Topics include leadership, character, resume writing, etc. Mandatory event for Teen Achievers a fee between \$25.00 \$40.00 is assessed to each teen.
- Black College Tour: Weeklong tour to designated Historically Black Colleges and Universities'. Other historical sites are typically visited during this time. Student participation is based on a successful application, interview, and full payment of \$450.00. Students are able to fundraise to help offset trip costs.
- Metro meetings: Meets the 4th Thursday of the month. All teens from the four sites come together to learn about college, career, leadership, and character.
- Linkage: Comprised of teen executive board President and Vice Presidents for each location. This group meets with the adult advisors to plan agendas and activities for the center meetings. Linkage meets once a month.
- EOY- End of Year Celebration: Time in which the teens are acknowledged for their work in the program. Seniors are highlighted and scholarships for eligible students are distributed. Seniors will also announce the Universities they will be attending.
- WOW World of Work tour: planned by the Career Cluster committee. Tours include visits to area corporations where students can learn about various careers.
- LEADERSHIP RETREAT: Student leaders voted to represent their centers will participate in a day of leadership readiness workshops.