# MANCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 9-12

Young Men's Leadership Conference: I LEAD

"Discovering the leader in you"

**Mission:** To engage male students of color grades 9-12 in a two day leadership conference empowering them to embrace their strengths and reach their full potential.

Presenters include Educators, Health Care & Physical Fitness Providers, Banking Industry and College Admissions. Presenters also include the Manchester Police Department who will provide direct training on their constitutional rights and how to handle encounters with law enforcement. There will also be information shared about joining the Manchester Police Department and the benefits.



#### **TOPICS/SPEAKERS**

| DAY 1-NOVEMBER 29TH             |   |
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| Торіс                           | Presenter   |
| Politics                        | Kyle Anderson   |
| Financial Literacy              | Steve Taylor<br><b>Liberty Bank</b><br>Vice President\Business Banking<br>Officer   |
|                                 | LIBERTY<br>BANK   |
| Health Education                | Devonte Dillion, MBA<br>Founder of <b>Dilligence Training</b>   |
| College Admission/Financial Aid |   |
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| Etiquette for Young Men         | Offering boys an opportunity to<br>learn social skills, table manners<br>and personal style that will help<br>them become confident young<br>men. |

| DAY 2-NOVEMBER 30TH<br>"Know Your Rights"<br>Workshop discusses racial injustices and interactions with<br>police. |                              |  |
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| Торіс  | Presenter                    |  |
| Police Activity 1  | Manchester Police Department |  |
| Police Activity 2  | Manchester Police Department |  |





Being stopped by police is a stressful experience that can go bad quickly. Here we describe what the law requires and also offer strategies for handling police encounters. We want to be clear: The burden of de-escalation does not fall on private citizens — it falls on police officers. However, you cannot assume officers will behave in a way that protects your safety or that they will respect your rights even after you assert them. You may be able to reduce risk to yourself by staying calm and not exhibiting hostility toward the officers. The truth is that there are situations where people have done everything they could to put an officer at ease, yet still ended up injured or killed.

### Workshop Descriptions

| Workshop  | Description  |
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| Politics<br><b>Kyle Anderson</b>                                  | <ul> <li>Young people and politics</li> <li>The power of first time voters</li> <li>Power vs. Politics</li> <li>Youth and Social Media</li> </ul> Material Engaging Young People in Open Government  |
| Financial Literacy<br>Steve Taylor<br>Vice President-Liberty Bank | <ul> <li>Needs vs. Wants</li> <li>Spend less than you earn, save the difference</li> <li>Track expenses and start a budget</li> <li>Save, but start investing early</li> <li>Use the power of compound interest</li> <li>Understand Gross vs. Net pay</li> <li>Good vs. Bad Credit</li> <li>Your credit score matters</li> <li>Big loans can really affect your life</li> <li>You can become an</li> </ul> |

|   | entrepreneur without taking<br>on much debt               |
|---|---|
| Health Education<br><b>Devonte Dillion, MBA</b><br>Founder of Dilligence Training | Methods for general health and longevity.                 |
| Police Activity 1 & 2   | A Calester Pole Land<br>Integrity - Compassion - Fairness |

#### A community came together and provided two days of leadership development training for 60 8th-12th graders from Manchester (CT) Public Schools. (Spring 2022)



#### **2022 PARTNERS**

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