

**PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
FOR STUDENTS, INC.**

POPS



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Building Character In Teens To Believe And Succeed

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Second Induction Ceremony
Tallahassee District
October 19, 2011

A Message For You

On behalf of the Professional Opportunities Program for Students, Inc. (POPS), we would like to welcome you to our Second Tallahassee District Induction Ceremony. We are deeply appreciative to the School Board, Administrators, Teachers, Parents, Students, and Community Business Leaders of Leon County for the warm welcome and support that you have extended to our program. We take great pride in *“Building Character In Teens To Believe And Succeed.”* We thank you and look forward to a productive and successful school year.

With Warm Regards,

Regina Bryant, Ph.D.
District Manager

POPS' Mission & Goal

POPS is a non-profit organization that started ten years ago in Orlando, Florida as the “brainchild” of Senator Gary Siplin. This year-round program consists of a collaboration of students, parents, schools, community business leaders, and an advisory board.

The mission of POPS is to provide personal and professional development for teenagers who face social and economic barriers that impact the quality of their lives.

The primary goal of the POPS program is to prepare students for future success by encouraging them to pursue accelerated, educational, and advantageous career opportunities.

PROGRAM

~ Welcome ~

Special Greetings

Introduction of Special Guests

Overview of POPS, Inc.

Program Expectations

Introduction of POPS Class 2011-2012

Student Creed & Pinning Ceremony

Parent Creed & Pinning Ceremony

Special Remarks

Closing Remarks

~ *Refreshments & Photos* ~



PROGRAM RULES

You must maintain regular attendance both in school and workshops.

You may not miss any workshops without written permission. If two (2) workshops are missed, you may be terminated from the program.

If you are participating in other academic or sport activities, please inform us so that we are able to help you manage your time. We want to make sure that the work-based learning experience will not affect your student academic studies.

Tardiness or absence for any reason without written permission may result in your termination from the program (School, Internship and Workshops).

You must be cooperative, courteous, respectful and willing to learn during all counseling and workshop sessions.

You must refrain from fighting or using profane language or obscene gestures while participating in the program.

You must complete all assignments, evaluation forms, and other activities required by POPS personnel in order to be considered active in the program.

You are required to dress in professional attire when attending POPS activities unless informed otherwise.

You are required to visit your assigned POPS personnel at least once per week.

All of the above stated rules must be followed in order to remain an active participant in the POPS Program.

Any violation of the rules listed above will be grounds for termination and your opportunity to be assigned a summer internship will be forfeited.



STUDENT CREED

I (State Your Name) will remember that my goal as a POPS student is to develop myself into a young professional.

- I have great expectations for myself.
- Yesterday's mistakes are behind me; today's successes are now before me.
- I will always dress professionally when appropriate.
- I am here to learn about life and how I should develop my talents.
- I will learn to sharpen my mind and stretch my intellect.
- I will learn to love and respect myself, my parents, teachers and everyone else, whose life touches mine.
- I understand that the only way to succeed is to believe.

I (State Your Name) ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

PARENTAL CREED

I (State Your Name) will remember that my goal as a POPS parent is to assist my child in developing into a young professional.

- I have great expectations for my child. I agree to respect, support, and encourage my child in his (her) professional endeavors.
- I agree to participate in all POPS activities to the best of my ability.



POPS Class of 2011-2012



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