

## COMMITMENT TO OUR YOUNG MEN

Leadership Prep Academy is a 9th -12th college preparatory program that takes responsibility for producing well-versed academically strong urban males who are proficient in leadership and legal concepts.

## LEARNING GOALS:

Excellence in Scholarship  
Leadership  
Community  
Citizenship

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For young urban males such a message celebrates their heritage, language, and culture and sets the stage for a successful school experience.

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*Changing Boys Into Men*

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- *Our Learning Goals:*
- *Excellence in Scholarship*
- *Leadership*
- *Manhood*
- *Citizenship*

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## STORY OF LEADERSHIP

In the winter of 2006, our founder created a group called the Wall Street Brothers, while working as the Dean of Students at a local charter school. The goal was to change the mindset and behavior of our young men.

He realized that many of them had no father and had become victims of images on TV and gangs.

Five core concepts were taught to these young men:

- *Knowledge of Self*
- *Awareness*
- *Confidence*
- *Assertiveness*
- *Professional Appearance*

During the summer of 2007, in collaboration with the Army National Guard, he created a unique comprehensive summer camp for urban males that encompassed Leadership, Discipline and Manhood.

Twenty (20) young men enjoined at the camp. Young Men were trained in the art of Leadership in conjunction with the Army National Guard and roomed with new cadets entering the Army National Guard. To date, four (4) of the young men are now eligible to attend college for free. Six (6) of the young men are now honor roll students.

All twenty (20) of the young men successfully passed state required graduation test. In the fall of 2007, the Wall Street Brothers were awarded \$10,000 from an investment firm after their performance in a Stock Market Challenge

One young man received a scholarship for \$2,500.00 after winning a regional oratory contest. Out of the these outstanding successes and others, Leadership Prep was created to serve the specific needs of urban males.



## GIVING TO LEADERSHIP PREP

Leadership Prep, unlike most schools, is a private school that relies solely on donations for its funding.

We provide a tuition free education to low income inner city males. Without the generosity of our supporters, our school could not exist.

But more than that, scores of young men would not have the opportunity to rise above their circumstances and break the cycle of destruction.

Your contribution is an investment in our school, our students, and the idea that opportunity belongs to all of us and just not the privileged few.

*"The plight and future of our young urban males rest solely in the hands of the MEN who created them.*

*Let us not look over our shoulder and point the finger, but rather look to ourselves and ask, "What can I do?"*

**Da' shone Hughey, M.Ed., Founder**