



Team Fire Elite Organization, Inc.

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ANNOUNCES A COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH TAILOR MADE MENTORING

August 21, 2016 – Waldorf, MD- TFE partnered with Tailor Made, a mentorship program for male students entering 10th-12th grade within the DMV metropolitan area, to host a free, back-to-school kick-off, educational symposium at Bannister Neighborhood Community Center that included preparing for academic excellence, test taking skills, GPA & SAT requirements, networking, importance of internships, building relationships with your teachers, trade school, college application processes, and much more. The event is the 1st session of a three part sequel with a series of events, activities, and outings to follow.

There were over 30 boys in attendance who engaged in a lively, interactive, discussion about their educational future and how they can begin to take ownership of their destined success. Participants were served light refreshments, and received door prizes as well as grab bags filled with coupons and educational materials to prepare them for the upcoming school year.

“We have diligently worked to launch a mentorship and tutoring program within the organization”, said Nakiea W. Dade, Executive Vice President, TFE. “The men of Tailor Made align perfectly with TFE’s mission. They are intelligent, successful, and extremely passionate about the success of our next generation.” Arthur Jenkins, parent and supporter of TFE said “It was a home run, for sure! The boys can take the information they received through the year and beyond. It is platforms like what TFE provided that will push the boys in the right direction”, he continued.

Tailor Made Mentoring is a program that is run by four young black males that are current students at Howard University in the Business program. Tailor Made’s mission is to generate a source of educational reform within minority males entering 10-12th grades via panel discussions, informative career discussions, social outings, college application processes, etc. to achieve academic excellence and future success.

TFE’s mission is to improve both the athletic and academic experience for student athletes in the region and surrounding counties by providing quality activities that positively impact their lives, showcase their talents, and potentially create an opportunity for our youth to become extraordinary leaders both on the court and in the world. The event was sponsored by Twin Barber Company (Waldorf, MD).



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Participants pictured with the men of Tailor Made Mentoring (Ambe, Jamarr, Malik, and Nana) and TFE's President & Executive Vice President, Kevin & Nakiea W. Dade