

Band of Brothers

B.O.B

Identifying Your Destiny

What Is B.O.B

- Purpose – Band of Brothers (B.O.B) is dedicated to assisting male students in their development of goal setting, goal pursuing, and goal achieving.
- Process – B.O.B. will guide and instruct students using a four step process which includes: activities, practical concepts, and models to become more confident socially and academically; overcome challenging circumstances; and enhance self esteem.

Objectives

- B.O.B will educate and motivate students to understand and realize the concept of “The Choice Is Yours”.
- B.O.B will build a commitment within students to develop and apply a stronger sense of identity that will help them learn, apply, understand, and soar.

Student Goals

- Step One – Learn The Pathway To Success
- Step Two – Apply The Knowledge Learned
- Step Three – Understand What's Ahead
- Step Four – Soar Into The Pursuit Of Excellence

Program Activities

- Weekly in school meetings
- Peer to Peer Mentoring & Tutoring
- Leadership Development
- Life Skills
- Parental Involvement

Why Is This Important?

- Students need to see the process of becoming a positive & successful male.
- Peer Mentoring helps develop positive transferable skills that will impact the students corporately and individually.
- B.O.B will lay a proper foundation of growth into manhood.
- Creating A Domino Effect

Proven Outcomes

- During the 2015 – 2016 academic year, B.O.B was implemented at Alexander II Magnet School to address the social, emotional and academic needs of low performing male students. 25 students began the program; with a 90% completion rate.
- 72% of students mathematics grades improved from poor performance to above average and beyond.
- 70% of students reading grades improved from poor performance to above average and beyond.
- 100% of B.O.B. participants were promoted to their next grade level.

Feedback From Parents & Students

- “B.O.B has helped me to improve my grades; and I learned life lessons on how to treat others.” (4th grade student)
- “B.O.B helped me to learn how to get along better with other people; and take my work seriously. I would like to be in B.O.B again.” (3rd Grade Student)
- “B.O.B has been a wonderful experience for my son. The emphasis of excellence in academics and behavior has made me very proud of him.” (4th grade parent)
- “We have noticed significant changes in our son’s behavior at home; and towards his academics since he became a part of B.O.B. We definitely would encourage other parents to enroll their students.” (4th grade parent)