

Laurens County School District 55: The Ladies and Gentlemen's Clubs

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Expanding a school-based concept for district-wide implementation.

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The Origins of the Ladies and Gentlemen's Clubs

Developing soft skills in school environments.

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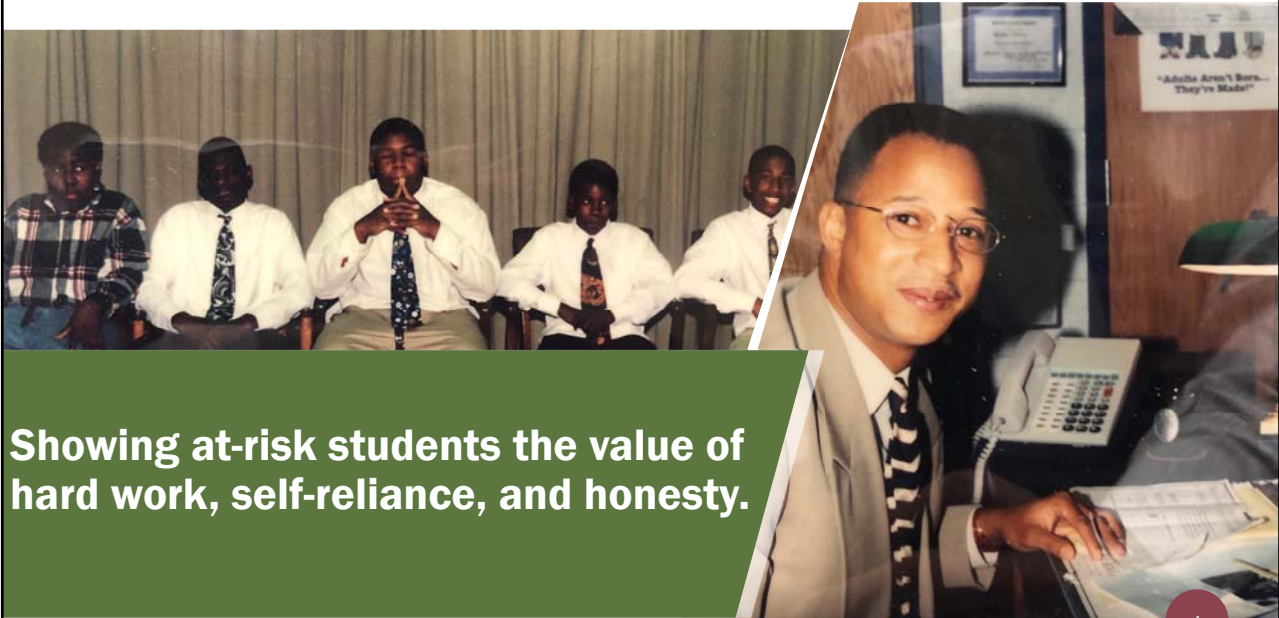


“It was something I wanted.”

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**Dr. Stephen G. Peters – 1995/96
At Lafayette-Winona Middle School**

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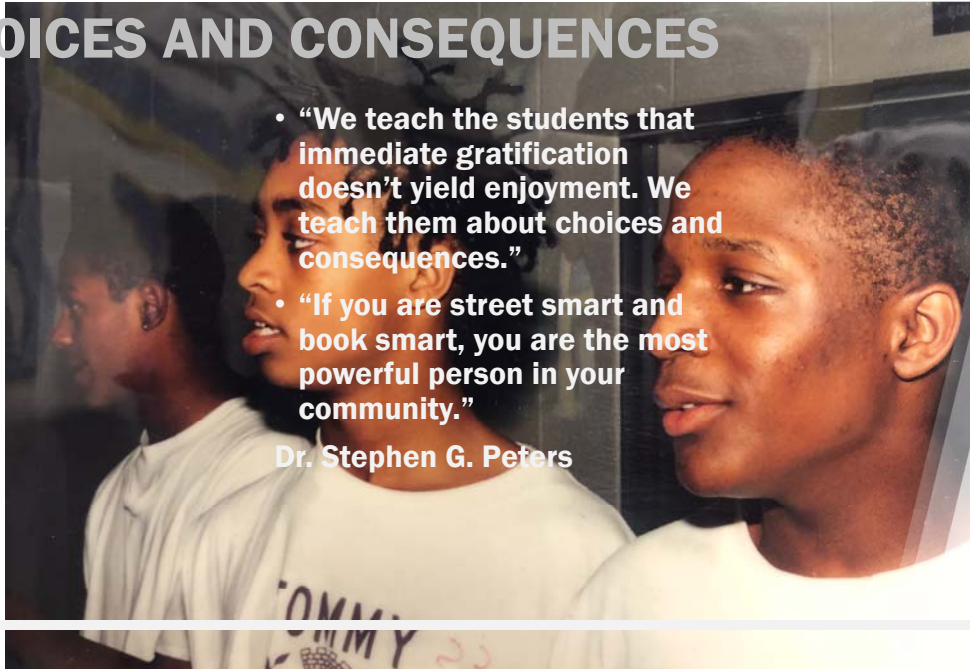


Showing at-risk students the value of hard work, self-reliance, and honesty.

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CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES



- “We teach the students that immediate gratification doesn’t yield enjoyment. We teach them about choices and consequences.”
- “If you are street smart and book smart, you are the most powerful person in your community.”

Dr. Stephen G. Peters

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INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO SITUATIONS AND EXPERIENCES THEY MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE ENCOUNTER

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FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS TO A NATIONAL “DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION”

ON JULY 1, 2018, LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 55 WAS RECOGNIZED BY *DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR* MAGAZINE AS A NATIONAL “DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION” FOR PROMOTING SOFT SKILLS THROUGH THE LC/GC PROGRAMS

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The Logistics of Implementation

Facilitators Resources Recommendation/
Application

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The slide features a dark grey background with a light grey diagonal gradient on the right side. Three small dark grey squares are arranged horizontally. Below each square is a label: 'Facilitators', 'Resources', and 'Recommendation/ Application'. A small red circle with the number '9' is located in the bottom right corner.

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Facilitators

Ladies and Gentlemen Needed to Engage Students

The slide is divided into two main sections. The left section has a white background with a yellow outline of a teardrop shape. Below this is a dark blue horizontal bar with the word 'Facilitators' in white. Underneath the blue bar is a red banner with the text 'Ladies and Gentlemen Needed to Engage Students' in white. The right section has a white background with a yellow outline of a document shape.

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Facilitator Guides

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Characteristics of a Good Facilitator



- Consistency
- Persistence
- Flexibility
- Patience
- Organization



Medal Winning Facilitators will:

- Develop members
- Recruit members
- Inspect Uniforms
- Conduct weekly meetings
- Prepare meeting agendas
- Follow the LC or GC Curriculum
- Keep data on each member
- And MUCH MORE!

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Other Materials

- LC Shirts & Pins




- GC Jackets, Shirts, & Ties

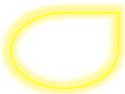
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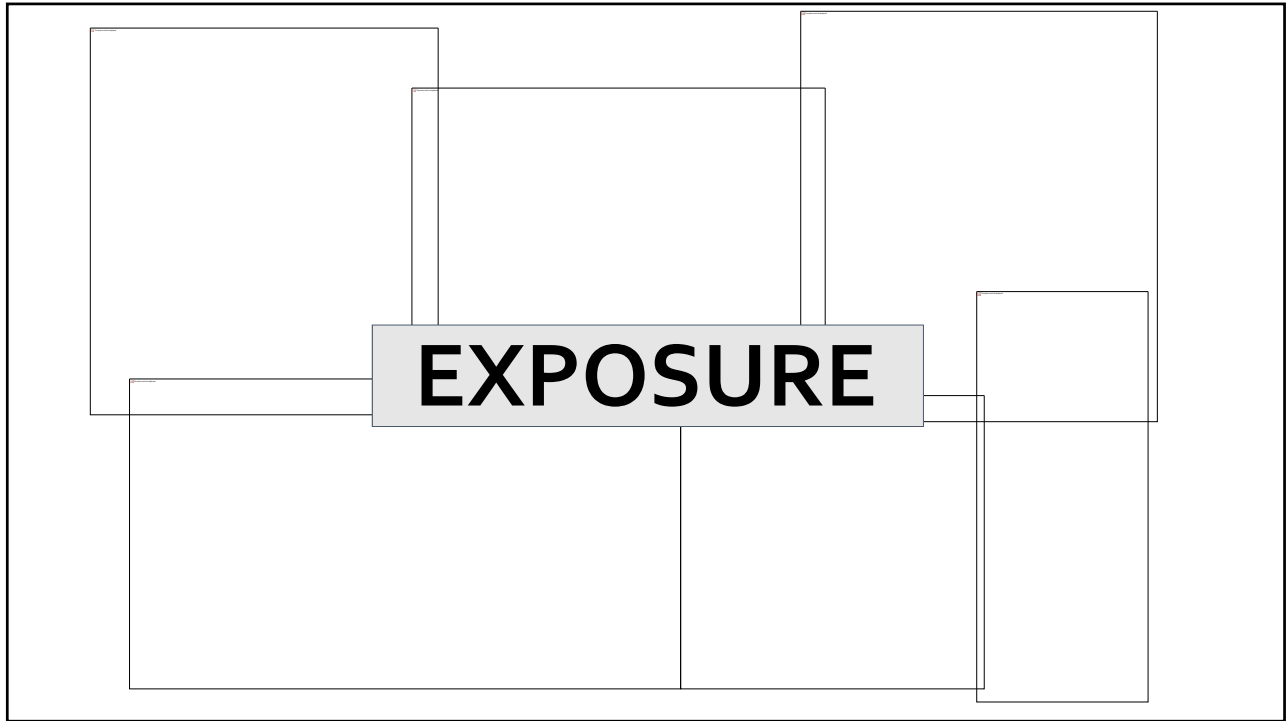
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Bryant Kirk White, LCSD55 District Student Activities Coordinator

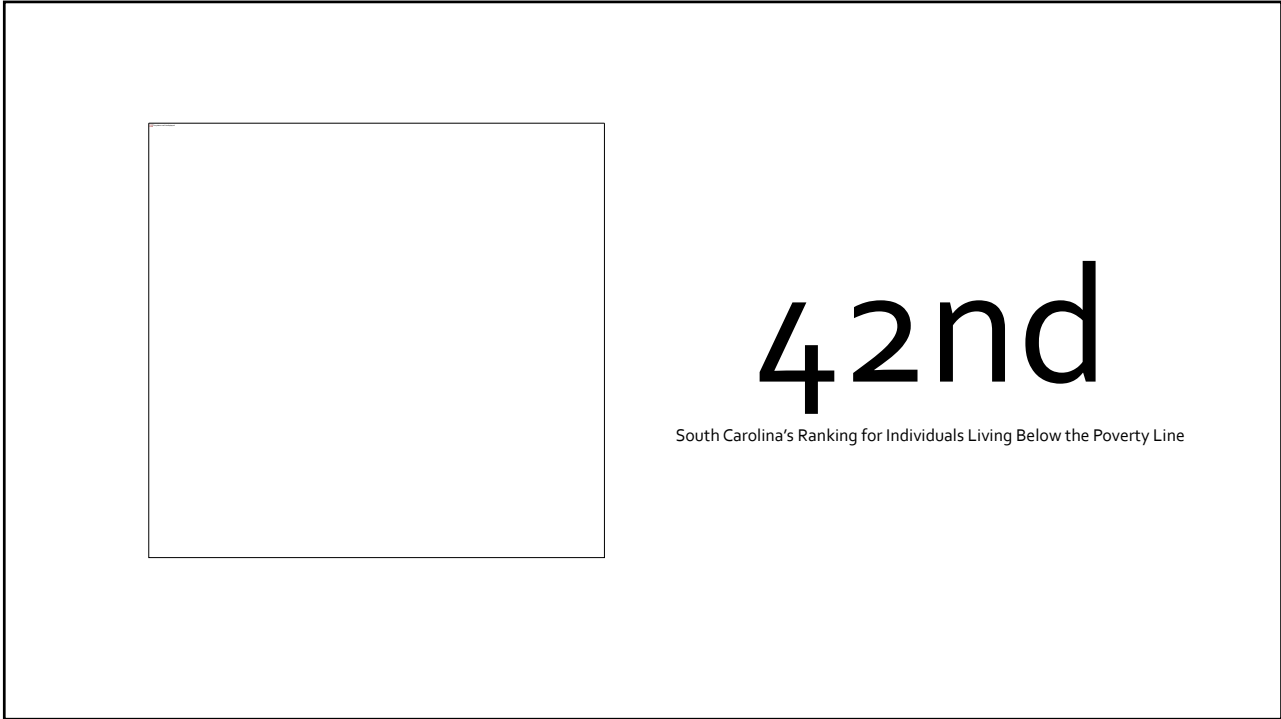
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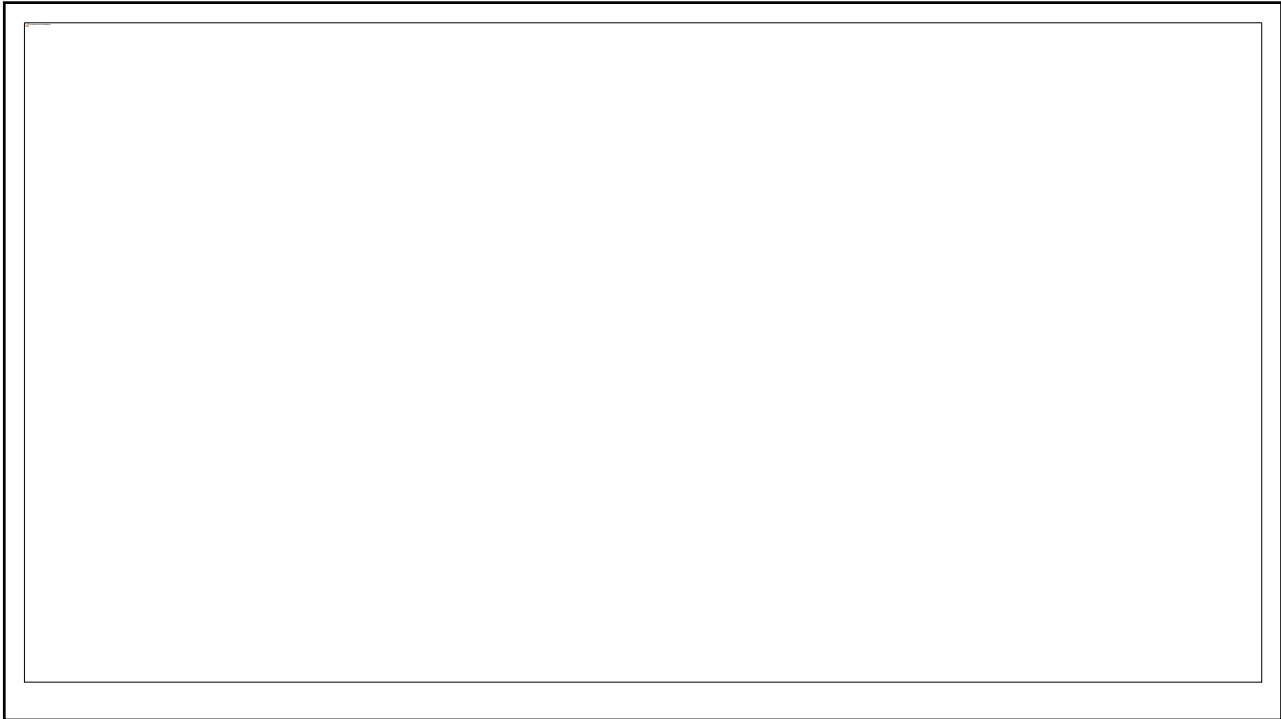
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“Ladies Club is an avenue for friendship
and experiences that I wouldn’t have
been able to gain anywhere else while
in school.”

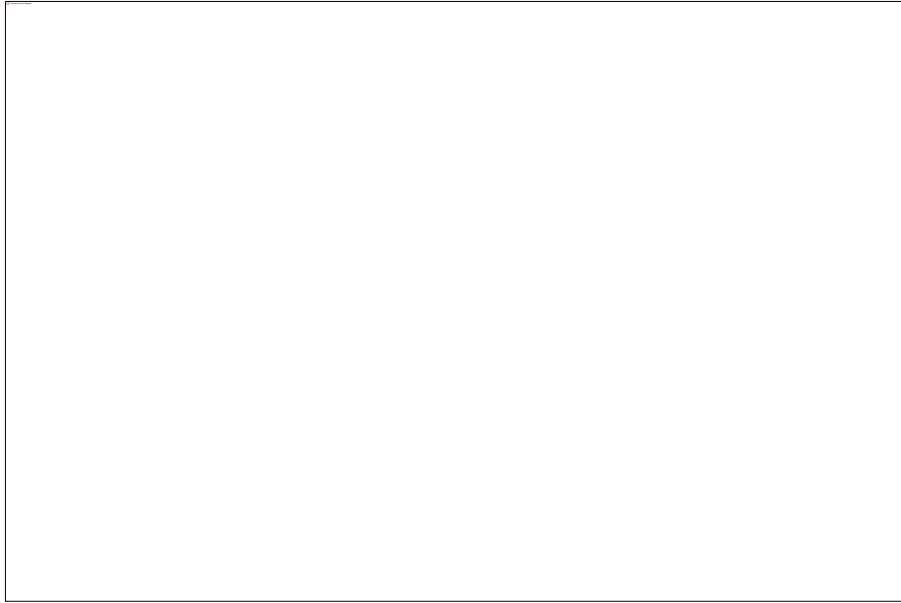
- Kenaja Burnside
12th Grade, President of Laurens High School
Ladies Club

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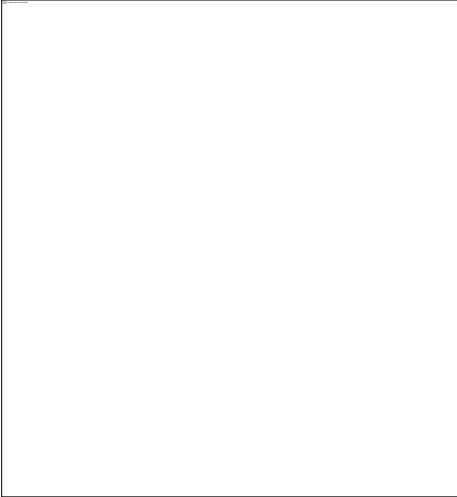
- Hurricane Florence Flood Relief Drive
- Monthly Motivational Speakers
- SC Philharmonic Orchestra
- Charlotte Hornets Basketball
 - Bonding Trips
 - Community Cleaning
- Soup Kitchen
- Newberry Opera House
- Reading Workshops
- Additional Tutoring & Homework Help
- Clemson Women’s Basketball Education Day

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LC/GC at Clemson Women's Basketball Education Day



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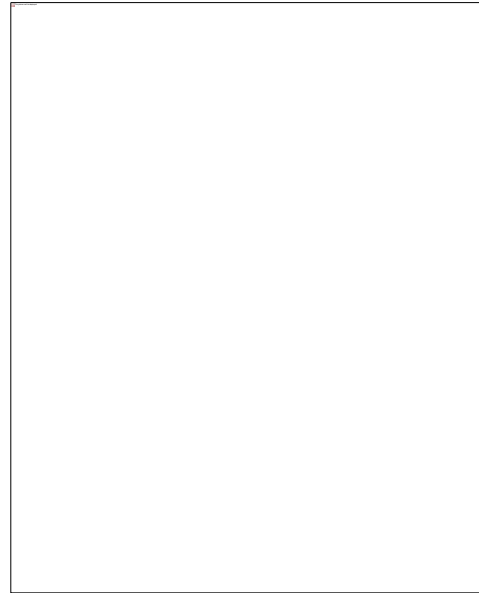
"A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions."

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

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"I like Gentlemen's Club because it allows me to be myself and lets me show others how cool it is to be themselves and not be ashamed."

- Buddy Baker
7th Grade, Sanders Middle School
Gentlemen's Club

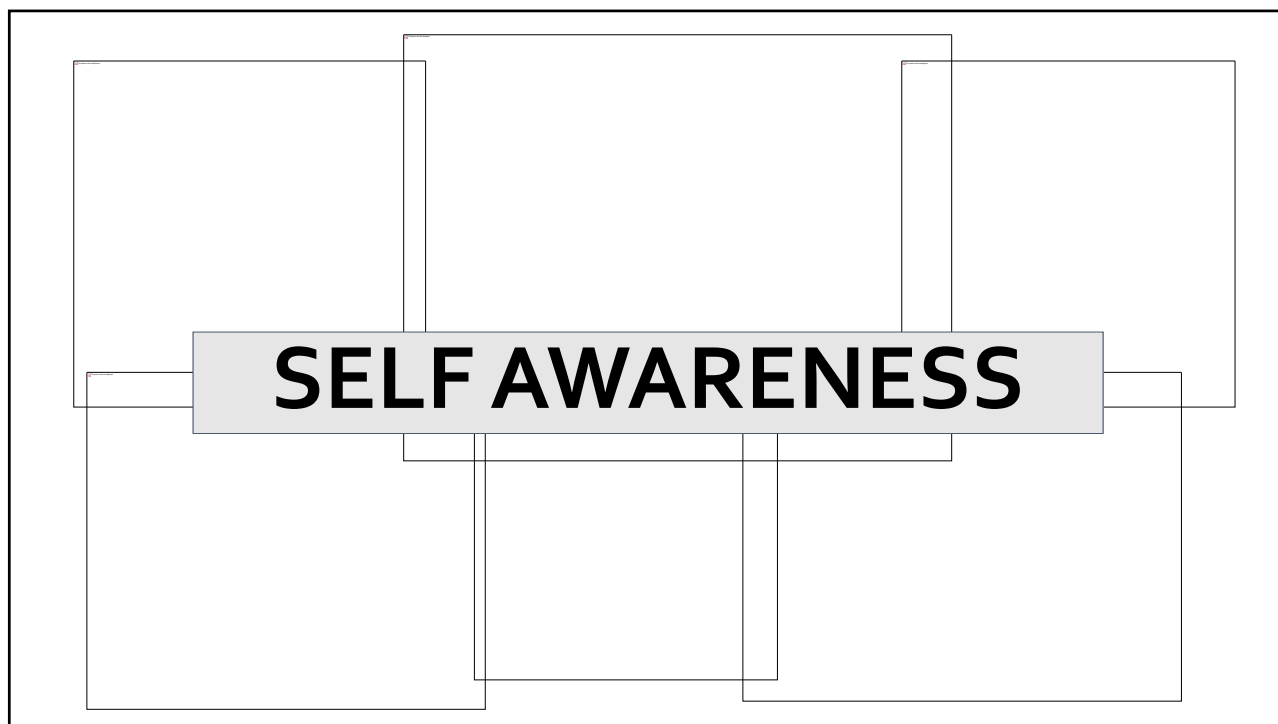


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Ladies & Gentlemen's Clubs Main Focus:

Provide opportunities for male and female students to enhance self-esteem and self-image.

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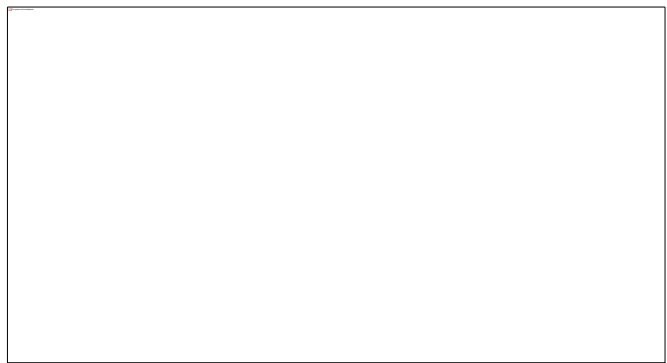
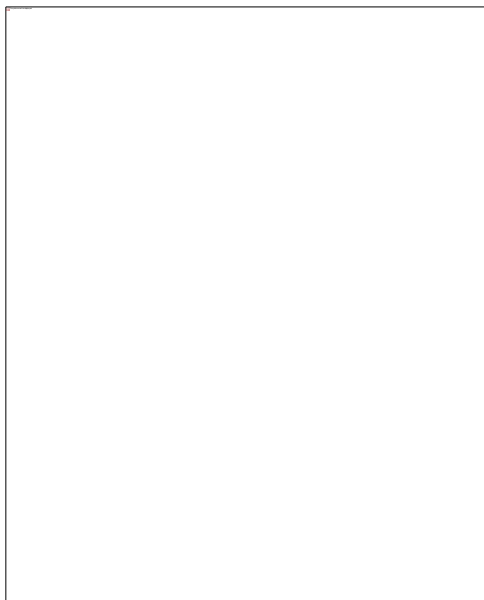
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Self-Control | Field Trips | Community Service
Motivational Speakers | Professionalism | Goal Setting
Soft Skills | Leadership Skills | Etiquette Skills
College Visits | Mentoring | Tutoring | Reading
Comraderie | | Acceptance | Cohesiveness
Exposure | Introspection | Self-Awareness
Build Positive & Meaningful Relationships

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“Gentlemen’s Club is like the father
that I don’t have at home.”

- 11th Grader, Laurens High School Gentlemen’s Club


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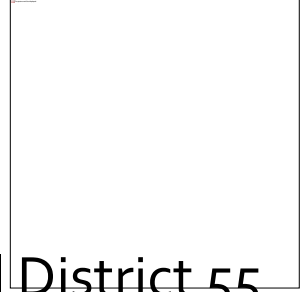
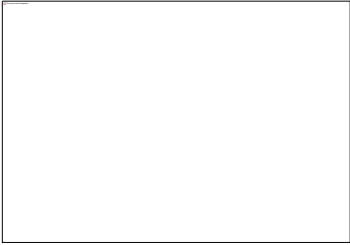


“A child educated
only at school is an
uneducated child.”

- George Santayana

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THANK YOU! Laurens County School District 55

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