CAREER PATHWAYS AT POTOMAC

Academic Year 2019 - 2020

Reflecting on the Learning Experiences and Activities of Academy Students at Potomac High School - Oxon Hill, MD

CONNECTING WITH COLLEGE & CAREERS AT THE ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION COLLEGE FAIR IN WASHINGTON, DC (September 2019)

Scholars completed college and scholarship applications, explored career options, learned about financial management, and networked with other goal-oriented students in attendance. Special thanks to the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation and Roderick Adams for their support!

CELEBRATING CONSTITUTION DAY: STUDENTS HOLD MOCK TRIAL OF U.S. SUPREME COURT’S BLADENSBURG PEACE CROSS CASE (September 2019)

In recognition of the day, students accepted the challenge of CEO Monica Goldson to conduct a mock trial of the Peace Cross case which questioned whether a one-hundred year old WWI memorial in PG County violated the First Amendment.
Students began the day with a campus tour led by current GWU Law student volunteers for a taste of law school life, the layout of GWU’s urban campus in downtown Foggy Bottom, and learn more about the school’s rich history and alumni.
The day continued with a panel discussion with GWU Law alumni followed by a mock class taught by Professor Roger Fairfax, Jr., the Patricia Roberts Harris Research Professor of Law at George Washington University Law School. He is also the Founding Director of the Criminal Law and Policy Initiative.

The day ended with lunch and awesome GWU swag for the students. A very special thanks to Megan Spratt, the GWU Law Office of Admissions, Professor Roger Fairfax, GWU Association of Black Law Alumni, and the Law School Admissions Counsel for their time and support. Check out online coverage here “High School Students Learn About Law School.”
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