

## Go to High School Go To College 2010-2011



**Applications Due:  
Sunday  
September 5,  
2010**

Greetings Gentlemen,

We hope that everyone has had a safe and enjoyable summer. We are writing this letter to invite you to participate in the 2010-11 Go to High School Go to College Program.

The Go to High School Go to College Program is a community service project of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Locally, the program is administered through the Delta Psi Lambda (Denver Alumni) Chapter. The "Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College" program, established in 1922, concentrates on the importance of completing secondary and collegiate education as a road to advancement. Statistics prove the value of this extra impetus in making the difference in the success of young African-American men, given that school completion is the single best predictor of future economic success. Through the Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College educational initiative, young men receive information and learn strategies that facilitate success. Alpha men provide youth participants with excellent role models to emulate. Our focus is on young men 14 to 18 years old.

**Go to High School, Go To College** is designed for

- Young men, who have potential, but want additional guidance, support and skills to achieve success
- Young men who are interested in developing leadership skills
- Young men who are actively pursuing college/and or career options
- Young men who want additional encouragement and support in pursuit of higher learning
- Young men identified by schools, churches, and youth groups.

### ***Criteria for Membership***

**Go to High School, Go To College** is for teenage gentlemen between the ages of 14-18 and/or grades 9-12. In order to become a member you must apply. The application must be received no later than **Sunday, September 5, 2010**. All applicants should meet the following criteria and submit the following information:

- Attend high school (grade 9-12 or age 14-18 years)
- Submit a complete application
- Submit \$35.00 membership fee
- Submit "Agreement to Participate" signed by parent

**\*\*Any applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list. You will be notified in October regarding your acceptance.**

Your application can be mailed to:

**Go to High School, Go to College**  
c/o Claude Harris  
4594 Espana Way  
Denver, CO 80249

If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact

Claude Harris, Jr.  
Chair  
[claudeharrisjr@yahoo.com](mailto:claudeharrisjr@yahoo.com)  
(303) 437-8285

OR

Demond Harper  
Co-Chair  
dharper1@cougars.ccis.edu  
(303) 246-3142

Sincerely,

**The Go to High School Go to College Advisory Committee**

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Please **PRINT** clearly and use blue or black ink only.

**Student Contact Information**

Name _____	Birth Date _____	
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Home Telephone _____	Mobile Telephone _____	
<i>Please provide parents cell phone number as a home phone if home phone is not applicable</i>		
Applicant's E-mail _____		

**Parent Contact Information**

Parents/Guardian _____		
Address _____ (if different from above)		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Home Telephone _____	Work Telephone _____	
Parent E-mail _____		

**School Information**

High School Name _____	Grade _____	GPA _____
<i>Your GPA will have <u>no</u> impact on your acceptance into the program</i>		
School Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____

**Employment**

Are you currently employed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Position/ Job Title _____
Company _____		Estimated Work Hours per week _____
Telephone Number _____		
Do you work Saturdays? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

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**Extracurricular Activities**

List all the extracurricular activities (including community, church activities, school, public service projects and interest) you are involved in. *Be certain to include positions held and/or meeting days and times. Is there anything that would prevent you from fully participating in the program?*

*\*\*Program activities are generally on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month (with additional optional activities on various other weekends—outlined on the calendar)*

**How did you learn about the Go to High School Go to College program?**

Church    Friend    Radio    Flyer    Current Member    School  
 Website    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**In the event of an emergency, please contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to teen \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your application can be mailed or dropped off to:

**Go to High School Go to College**

c/o Claude Harris  
4594 Espana Way  
Denver, CO 80249

**Agreement to Participate**  
Parental Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give consent for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of Parent/Guardian) (Printed name of Student)

to participate in all activities organized by or through Alpha Phi Alpha's 2010-2011 **Go to High School Go To College Program**. I grant permission to make photographic records for promotional purposes (website, newsletter, flyers) without recourse or compensation.

This is also my permission for the leader in charge, or designates, to make arrangements for qualified medical or surgical attention for my child/ward in the event of an emergency without necessity of my prior approval. I understand that I will be notified by the quickest means possible if this authority is exercised.

**Photograph Release/Waiver:**

Occasionally, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. or our strategic partners may take photographs of program participants at our programs/events/workshops. We may use these images on display boards that highlight our programs, in printed publications or video that we produce.

I grant permission to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., its members, and representatives the right to take photographs of me/my child in connection with the Go to High School Go to College program. I authorize Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., its assignees and transferees to copyright, use, and publish the same in print and /or electronically.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian signature)

**Parent/Guardian Emergency Information:**

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to be contacted in case of an emergency or if I cannot be reached. His/Her home phone number is \_\_\_\_\_ and work/mobile phone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Does your child have a medical condition that Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity should be aware of before allowing your child to participate in this program? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please state the nature of the medical condition:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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I also understand that in order for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all; drugs, alcohol, violence, abusive language, and misconduct will not be tolerated at any activity (see Code of Conduct). Therefore, I understand that it will be my responsibility to pick up my child immediately if my child needs to be sent home for disciplinary reasons.

I, the undersigned, having read, understood, and completed the above, and having been briefed regarding the nature of the program, hereby give my permission for my child to attend and participate in the 2010-2011 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Go to High School Go to College Program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Code of Conduct**

Membership in the Go to High School Go to College Program requires a strong level of commitment and responsibility.

All members are to adhere to this "Code of Conduct", which consists of policies and procedures that govern the program.

If selected to become a member of the program sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., I understand and agree to the following guidelines and expectations:

- Members will adhere to the program dress code as identified in the Go to High School Go to College Dress Code
- If approached by media program participants will not answer questions or conduct any interview without the presence of a committee advisory member
- Profanity is strictly prohibited and is subject to disciplinary action
- All members of the programs will be shown respect and are required to give respect to everyone at all times.
- All program advisers will be addressed with a Mr. or Ms. in front of their name when addressed by programs participants. This is a matter of respect for our elders.
- Appropriate behavior becoming of a gentleman should be exemplified at all times.
- Membership is strictly **voluntary** and requires a **strong** level of commitment
- Members in good standing may continue membership until high school graduation
- Attendance at all regularly scheduled meetings (currently the second Saturday in each month from 9:00-12:00pm) and other planned activities are expected
- If unable to attend a meeting or event please follow the contact hierarchy as listed below, this will be recorded by the secretary as an "excused absence"  
Contact hierarchy
  1. *Text Claude Harris at 303.437.8285 – Include your name*
  2. *Text Demond Harper 303.246.3142 – Include your name*
- We will not participate or encourage any activity to defame hurt or abuse any Go to High School Go to College participant or Alpha Phi Alpha Member.
- Will keep in confidence all discussions and personal knowledge as discovered during Go to High School Go to College workshops or activities. Only doing so, if there is potential harm in **not** disclosing the information to a program chair or mentor.

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*Printed Name*

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*Date*

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*Signature*

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**Go to High School Go to College Dress Code**

Upon your acceptance as a participant, appropriate dress is required during program meetings and activities. Below is a list of unacceptable dress behaviors which will prohibit you from participating in the activity/event.

- No sagging jeans.
- No caps or hats are to be worn indoors.
- Head rags are strictly prohibited at any program event or meeting.
- All clothing shall cover under garments, namely boxer shorts.
- No t-shirts with slanderous slogans or offensive language.
- No cutoff jeans or jeans with holes.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Head rags a strictly prohibited.
- No pajama pants or doctors scrubs.
- No house slippers/shoes
- No Gang Paraphenalia

\* Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Inc reserves the right to amend this list at anytime

## Go to High School Go to College Point System

Go to High School Go to College points system is in place to reward participants for not only attending meetings regularly but for also completing assignments on time and for being involved in community service projects. This system promotes healthy and friendly competition between young gentlemen. This points system also helps determine if participants are eligible to attend extracurricular activities such as the Step Show, Plays, and other fun/high profile events at a reduced rate.

Every meeting is worth 5 points. The full amount will be awarded if participants are on time and fully prepared for the meeting.

- 1 pt. Present
- 2 pt. On time
- 2 pt. Properly attired

**Every additional Go to High School Go to College**—event is 2 points. Events that fall within this category will be events such as Alpha Day at Church, MLK Parade, Community Service Projects, etc. Participants will be expected to be dressed appropriately and demonstrate appropriate decorum.

**Community involvement**—would earn 1 point per hour. This will allow the participant to be acknowledged for their efforts with other organizations outside of the Go to High School Go to College Program. We will provide a sheet in which participants would have someone from the outside organization sign-off on confirming their participation.

**Homework**—is worth 2 points. When a participant turns in any assigned items on time and complete, shall be awarded these points. Some of the assignments which will be eligible for points would be the Community Service project presentation and the Resume.

There will be a board that records and displays the points for participants. At the end of the year, prizes will be awarded to participants with the most community points and the most points overall. We can also award points for other accomplishments that the participants may earn during the year.

<b>“A Gamer” Points System</b>		
Monthly Meeting	5 pts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 pt. Present</li> <li>• 2 pt. On time</li> <li>• 2 pt. Properly attired</li> </ul>	The full amount of points will be rewarded if participants are on time and prepared.
Additional program events	2 pts.	This will be granted to participants who have attended any additional event outside of the monthly meeting.
Community Involvement	1 pt./hour	This would be granted to all participants who are involved in any additional community service event outside of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.
Homework	2 pts.	Community Service Project Presentation and Resume submission.

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## Program Meetings

All meeting will be held in room 110 of the Daniels College of Business on the campus of the University of Denver.

All meeting below begin at 9:00 SHARP unless otherwise indicated

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
Saturday, August 14, 2010	DCB 110	Bringing you're A-Game	9:00
Saturday, September 11, 2010	DCB 220	Assertive Communication	9:00
Saturday, October 09, 2010	DCB 110	African-American History	9:00
Saturday, November 13, 2010	DCB 110	Abstinence Training	9:00
Saturday, December 11, 2010	DCB 110	Etiquette Training	9:00
Saturday, January 08, 2011	DCB 110	FAFSA Informational	9:00
Monday, January 17, 2011	TBD	MLK Marade	TBD
Saturday, February 12, 2011	DCB 110	African-American History	9:00
Saturday, March 12, 2011	DCB 110	ACT Test Prep	9:00
Saturday, April 09, 2011	DCB 110	Conflict Resolution	9:00
Saturday, May 14, 2011	DCB 110	Financial Literacy	9:00
Saturday, June 11, 2011	DCB 110	Program Closeout	9:00

\*We will provide dates and times to multiple community service events that are optional for participant involvement.