RISE! Male Empowerment Conference

The 1st Annual RISE! Male Empowerment Conference, “The Power of HIStory,” will take place at Heritage High School on February 2, 2019.

Newport News Public Schools will present the RISE! Male Empowerment Conference, “The Power of History,” on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Heritage High School from 8:30am to 2:30pm. The purpose of the conference is to provide information and resources that will equip male students for emotional, social, academic, and future success. NNPS students in grades 8 through 11 will be eligible to participate in this experience. Graduating seniors will assist with planning, logistics, and facilitation of programming before and during the conference. The one-day conference will include dynamic presentations, a panel discussion, breakout sessions, and more for students, as well as informative workshops for parents.

Students will experience interactive workshops on topics such as positive self-identity, the influence of pop culture and media on male development, overcoming adversity, academic achievement, building and maintaining positive relationships, the power of visioning/goal setting, and much more! Parents and caregivers will learn strategies to help them promote student success and to assist with college and career planning.

There is no cost to participate in the conference and transportation and lunch will be provided. Space is limited and registration is required.

To register for the conference, download and return a permission slip and return to the following NNPS staff members on or before the registration deadline, January 24th, 2019.
As an official RISE! Conference sponsor, your financial support or non-monetary donation will help us to present a memorable experience for young men which will connect them with positive role models and equip them with the skills needed to achieve personal and academic success. Non-monetary sponsorships of books, pens, gift cards, bags, journals, and other giveaways are also welcome.

To support this extraordinary initiative, please [complete an electronic sponsorship form](#) or [download and print the form](#) then email to Bridget Adams or via mail to Bridget Adams, Newport News Public Schools, Youth Development Supervisor, 12465 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, 23606 by [January 29th, 2018](#).

Please make checks payable to Newport News Public Schools. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Adams at (757) 283-7850 x.10318.