

Suit Up for Success: Success Bound Brotherhood

1. Background:

The Southwest ISD Counseling Department submitted and earned a \$7,000.00 grant from the Southwest Education Foundation. The funds have been used towards our Cohort 2028 Success Bound Brotherhood group. Through this grant, we were able to expose this group to multiple college visits, experience mentorship with groups from San Antonio College, UT Austin, and engage in activities and mentoring from a motivational coach from 360 Athletics. A highlight event that students participated in was our Suit Up For Success: Person of Panel Session. During this event, our students reflected and shared on the kind of men they want to be and heard from a SWISD men's panel on what their life journey has been like. The men's panel assisted our students through a rotation of four activities that included the importance of "First Impressions", "Mapping their Future", "Real Life Scenarios", and "Tie Tying" skills. Through these activities our goal was to have the young men experience things that can help in becoming successful and thriving young men in our community. They also participated in whole group discussions on issues of integrity and ethics to align with their short and long term goals.

2. Process:

Luis Gonzalez, Director of Counseling will present the initiative Suit Up for Success.

3. Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact.

4. Recommendation:

Item of Information

5. Required:

N/A