**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS**

**CLASS TRIP STUDENT PERMISSION FORM**

**DATE OF TRIP: Thursday, February 29th (9:00-1:30)**

**LOCATION: Charlotte Convention Center**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

A field trip has been approved to attend the Big South High School Education Day at Charlotte Convention Center on **Thursday, February 29th from 9:00 AM – 1:45 PM.**

**PURPOSE:** Students will have the opportunity to learn more about the importance of furthering their education and to explore and discover the exciting programs and experiences HBCU’s have to offer. Students will be able to explore a college fair with HBCU institutions and other vendors. The signature of a parent/guardian is required in order to allow your child to participate in this off-campus trip. Please sign the bottom portion of this form and return it to Mr. Webb, AK Career Development Coordinator

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Sincerely,

Brandon Webb

Career Development Coordinator

**MODE OF TRAVEL:** [X] School/Activity Bus [ ] Car(s) [ ] Other

**COST OF TRIP *(if any)*:** Bring money for lunch.

**TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL**: 9:00 A.M.

**TIME OF RETURN TO SCHOOL**: 1:45 P.M.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FIELD TRIP:** This trip is limited to the first 40 qualified Juniors and Seniors based on the requirements on the information sheet.

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I have read the field trip description.

I give permission I do not give permission \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for (Student) to go on this trip sponsored by Charlotte-

Mecklenburg schools. Cash or check enclosed, if applicable.

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*Date Parent/Guardian*

**HBCU Education Day Information Sheet**

The HBCU College Fair will be held on Thursday, February 29th at the Charlotte Convention Center. This program will give students the opportunity to learn more about the importance of furthering their education and to explore and discover the exciting programs and experiences HBCU’s have to offer

**PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS**:

• Must be a CURRENT Junior or Senior (First 40 that are eligible)

 • Have an interest in learning more about historically black colleges and universities

• Must have an un-weighted GPA of 2.0 or higher

• No discipline referrals

• No outstanding financial obligations

• No attendance concerns

This program is directed toward students of historically underrepresented populations. The first 40 students who return their applications/permission forms and qualify based on the aforementioned qualifications will be selected to attend.

**DIRECTION AND TIMELINE:**

• Applications must be returned to Students Services no later than Friday, February 16th at 2:45.

• After the administration verifies the qualifications of all interested participants, the selected participants will be notified through e-mail.

 • This program will be made available to the first 40 qualified applicants who apply.

***Directions for the Day of the Program:***

• If you qualify and have been selected for the field trip you will receive more information on February 22nd.

• You must be dressed in Professional Attire:

 Men: Nice Pants, Shirt and Tie, Dress Shoes.

 Ladies: Nice Pants, Shoes, Appropriate Length Skirt and Top.

• Bring at least$10.00 for lunch. We will stop at the Arboretum for lunch • We will return to Ardrey Kell by 1:45 PM.

 • This absence will NOT count against you.