Conference for high school juniors and seniors

The 23rd annual Academically Proficient African American High School Junior and Senior Conference will be held at Kentucky State University, June 11-12.

Incoming juniors and seniors may attend. Parents and students that are interested in attending the conference should contact high school counselors, the Council on Postsecondary Education or the Kentucky Department of Education.

The conference is designed to:

>Orient African American juniors and seniors to the various educational opportunities available throughout the commonwealth and the United States.

>Assist African American juniors and seniors in the preparation necessary for a successful college experience.

>Assist African American students in their efforts to become effective leaders in schools and communities after graduation.

>Inform African American students of various scholarships, grants, internships and loans available through financial aid institutions, and

>Assist Kentucky institutions in gaining access to the best and brightest of the African American students, in a single location.

The conference will feature a keynote speech from state Sen. Gerald Neal, financial aid and scholarship sessions, information on selecting a college and career, and developing coping skills and effective communication.

A college and career fair will be held at the conclusion of the sessions, with representatives from colleges and universities.

For more information visit cpe.ky.gov/calendar/statewide/acadprof.htm or contact Rana Johnson at (502) 573-1555 or rana.johnson@ky.gov.