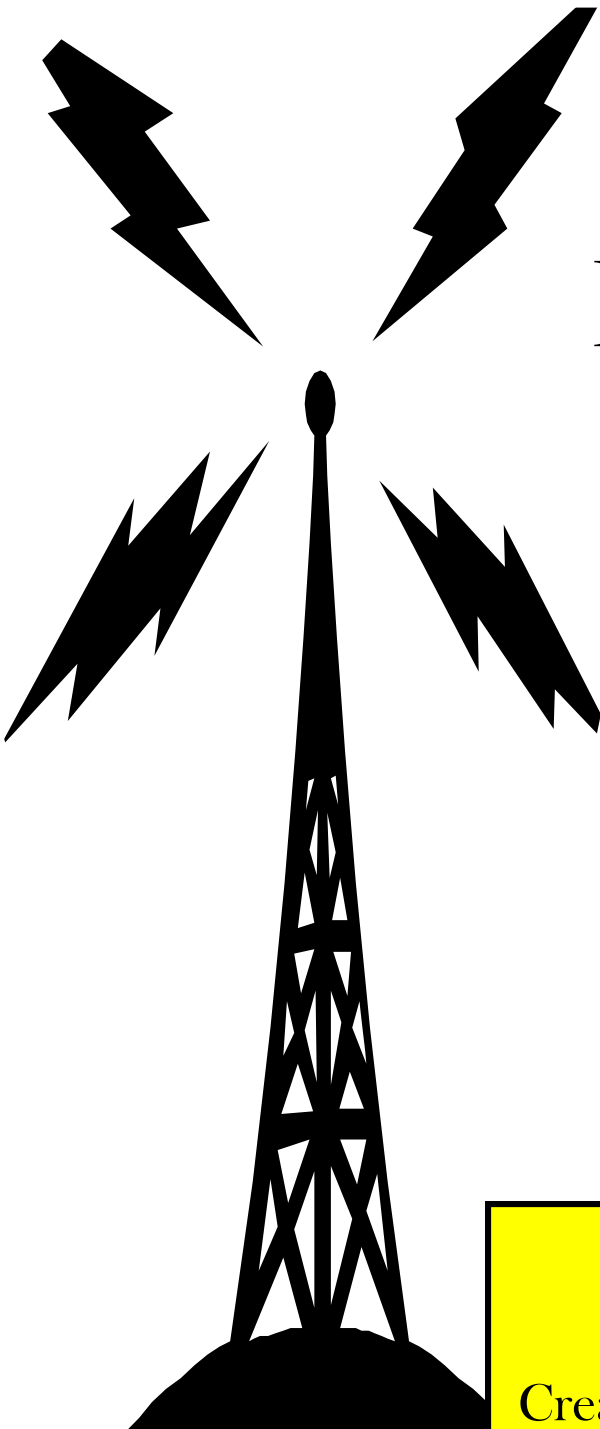


The Community Powerhouse LHS Branch

2016-2017 School Year

Executive Survey



Lancaster High School Franchise
Established January 2015

Sparking Hope.
Igniting Optimism.
Creating The Currents For A Brighter Future!

1. How do you view the Powerhouse Class? (Please check all that apply)

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| <u>7%</u> A class for bad student's | 96% A class to help you do better in school |
| <u>85%</u> A class where you can share your problems | 96% A class where you get support/motivation |
| <u>15%</u> Like a regular class | 88% A class to keep you away from trouble |

Other Comments:

- A class where mentors really do care about you.
- A great class to get into if you plan on going to college or into business.

2. What was your life, attitude and behavior like before you came into the Powerhouse?

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| - It was Bad (4 responses) | - Stayed in trouble. (2 responses) |
| - Well behaved in class with decent grades. | - Took life for granted. |
| - I thought I could get away with anything. | - Didn't care about my future. (2 responses) |
| - Hated my life and needed help. | - I was lost in schoolwork and home problems. |
| - I had a nasty attitude and behavior (5 responses) | - Bad grades (2 responses) |
| - Out of school this time last year. | - Lazy |
| - I was shy in class so I didn't talk to people in class. | - A little good. (2 responses) |
| - I was trying to get into regular classes. | - Kicked out of school. |
| - Getting write up's and cursing teachers out. | - The same. (4 responses) |
| - Not bad but has gotten better since Powerhouse. (4 responses) | - Kind, leading, open minded, active. |
| - I was on a bad path that was leading to horrible places. (2 responses) | |

3. What about you has improved because of the Powerhouse? (Check all that apply)

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| 81% Attitude (How I feel about myself) | 31% Reading Skills |
| <u>73%</u> Behavior | <u>65%</u> Willingness/desire to come to school |
| <u>77%</u> Skills to help me stay & complete high school | 81% Ability evaluate & make better choices |
| <u>50%</u> New Friendships | 85% Life Skills |
| <u>58%</u> Grades | 88% Motivational Skills |
| <u>46%</u> Better Relationship with parent(s) | <u>69%</u> Ability to interact or relate with people from different walks of life |
| <u>62%</u> Behavior in class | |
| <u>46%</u> Ability to deal with difficult teachers/administrators | |

Other Comments:

- Everything and this is 100% true.
- I strive to do better for myself.
- I have learned how to deal with problems and have a different outlook on life.

4. How did you feel about yourself before coming into the Powerhouse? (Check one)

- 23% Not good **58%** Aw'ight 19% Real good



5. How do you feel about yourself NOW after coming into the Powerhouse? (Check one)

____ Not good 19% Aw'ight 81% Real good

6. What behaviors have changed for the better since you came into the Powerhouse? (Check all that apply)

<u>4%</u> Frequency of selling drugs	<u>8%</u> Frequency of using drugs
<u>4%</u> Frequency of using alcohol	<u>8%</u> Frequency of having sex
<u>12%</u> Frequency of unprotected sex	<u>4%</u> Frequency of <i>several different</i> sex partners
<u> </u> Frequency of smoking cigarettes	<u>60%</u> Frequency of violent/angry behavior
<u>8%</u> Frequency of theft	<u>24%</u> Frequency of being locked up
<u>68%</u> Frequency of getting into trouble	<u>32%</u> Frequency of fights
<u>16%</u> Frequency of attending church	<u>40%</u> Frequency of getting written up
<u>48%</u> Frequency of going to the Box/ISS	<u>44%</u> Frequency "Going off" on teachers/staff
<u>52%</u> Frequency of coming to school	<u>28%</u> Frequency of 'cutting' class

7. Before you came into the Powerhouse did you see yourself finishing high school with a diploma? (Check one)

69% Yes 12% No 19% Unsure

8. On a scale of 1 to 5, how big of a difference has each of the Program components made in your life?

(1) didn't make a difference (2) kind of made a difference (3) made a small difference (4) made a big difference (5) made a great difference

	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
Boardroom Sessions	4%	8%	17%	38%	33%	One-on-One Conversations	4%	8%	8%	35%	46%
Boardroom Discussions /Debates	4%	8%	13%	38%	38%	Quotes Learned	4%	4%	8%	54%	31%
Movies		12%	20%	40%	28%	Articles Read	8%	15%	35%	35%	8%
Boardroom Setup	19%	8%	31%	23%	19%	Accomplishment Card	19%	8%	35%	19%	19%

9. What is one lesson or quote that you have learned from the Powerhouse that you will apply to your life?

- "A diamond is just a hunk of coal that stuck to its job and made good under pressure."
- "Work hard, play hard, but don't confuse the two."
- "Boys play men get the job done." (3 responses)
- "When you know better you do better."
- "Sparking hope, igniting optimism, and creating the currents for a brighter future"
- "If you always do what you've always done you'll always get what you always got."
- "A people that fail to remember their past are a people doomed to repeat it." (2 responses)
- "Choices plus consequences equals the sum of one's life." (2 responses)
- "Circumstances may delay you but they cannot deny you." (2 responses)
- "No matter where you go you take you with you." (4 responses)
- "Birds fly in flocks Eagles fly alone"
- "You cannot fix what you will not face." (9 responses)
- "Always be respectful and never give up."

10. On a scale from 1 to 5, how important were each of the sessions to you?

(1) N/A (2) not important (3) somewhat important (4) very important (5) extremely important

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Bag Chart	4%		12%	58%	27%	Sessions on Sexuality		4%	19%	27%	50%
Manhood Sessions		4%	8%	27%	62%	Sessions on Making Choices			4%	31%	65%
Films			15%	62%	23%	Genesis/ Revelation Discussion		4%	12%	31%	54%
Incentives	10%	10%	40%	40%		Boardroom Discussions		4%	12%	38%	46%

11. What made you continue to want to come to the Powerhouse?

- Wanted to try & get in regular classes.
- I felt like I could get my feelings and problems out without yelling.
- The class felt like family and I was always included and appreciated.
- Learned how to not get write ups.
- They helped me with reading, writing and how to speak.
- Being able to share and learning how to carry myself.
- Learning how to become a man and get ready for the future.
- When I understood what they taught me.
- Wanted to learn how to become a leader.
- The fun I had and the mentors that kept pushing me. (2 responses)
- Because I saw that they were there no matter what.
- The structure and balance that it had in my life. Became wiser.
- I love the teaching. (6 responses)
- The knowledge. (4 responses)
- The movies we watch.
- Learned something new everyday.
- The male figures I needed.
- The help they gave. (2 responses)
- Change my lifestyle.
- To get better.
- Learning about the issues of today.
- I don't know.

12. Where do you feel you would be if you hadn't been enrolled in the Powerhouse?

- Out of School Suspension or In School Suspension.
- A dropout. (2 responses)
- Expelled from school. (2 responses)
- It would have taken me longer to settle into this new school.
- Would not have changed at all. (4 responses)
- No idea of what I would be doing with my life. (2 responses)
- Wouldn't have known about how important decision making is.
- I'm going to try my best to be back in this class.
- Physically the same, but mentally not where I am now.
- Probably the same but without the knowledge I have now. (2 responses)
- Not coming to school.
- In trouble.
- Still in school.
- Still doing good.
- Still making bad grades. (2 responses)
- Incarcerated (3 responses)
- In school not paying attention.
- In the same classes. (3 responses)
- In an Art class.
- On the streets.

13. Now that you have experienced the Powerhouse where do you see yourself now in the next five years?

- Owning a home. (2 responses)
- Being a good man and making good choices.
- Working a job making over at least 100K.
- Providing for my family (2 responses)
- Graduated from high school. (3 responses)
- Owning a car.
- In college. (16 responses)
- Being a good leader
- Starting a family. (3 responses)
- Smarter and now knowing what to do.
- A good job. (6 responses)
- Army.
- Cooking (Chef) for a restaurant.

14. Have you started reading more now that you have been in the Powerhouse? *Check all that apply*

If yes, what are you reading more.

62% Yes 38% No
35% books 4% magazines 8% newspaper(s) 35% Bible

15. Would you recommend the Powerhouse class to someone else?

100% Yes 0% No

Why or why not?

- Yes, I think every African-American should take this class.
- Helps young men get their life on the right track. (7 responses)
- Yes, it's a special place to learn new things about yourself. It gives you direction at school and in life.
- Yes, it's a great class and it will help better someone's life. (3 responses)
- Yes, it helps you to become a better person and deal with life's problems that come your way.
- Helps you to have a better life and reach your goals.
- Yes, this class brings joy and a business atmosphere.
- Yes. Helps you become a man. (3 responses)
- Keeps you focused on school.
- Yes, I know some people that need help but they think they don't. They don't know and they are crying inside.
- Yes, it helps your lifestyle and helps keep you out of trouble. (2 responses)
- Yes, it teaches you how the real world is. (2 responses)
- The mentors care. It's the best.

16. After coming to the Powerhouse do you now see yourself finishing high school with a Diploma? *(Check one)*

88% Yes 4% No 8% Unsure

17. Do you see yourself making better choices now? *(Check one)*

92% Yes 0% No 8% Unsure

18. Before you enrolled in the Powerhouse how did you feel about being in school?

6% Hated School 56% School was OK 38% Didn't matter one way or the other

19. After completing the Powerhouse program how do you feel about school?

0% Hate School 75% School is OK 25% Doesn't matter one way or the other

20. What did you like best about The Powerhouse?

- The learning, teaching and discussions. (10 responses)
- Learning about STD's and who it affects more.
- Everything, the lessons and quotes. (7 responses)
- Learning how to make better choices. (2 responses)
- Feeling like I belonged. (2 responses)
- The caring of the mentors.
- We always kept it real and never sugar coated anything.
- Learning real life lessons. (2 responses)
- When Coach Priester talks about his life and telling us how the world is.
- The CEO's and SVP's. (staff)
- The honesty. (3 responses)
- Learning about slavery and African history before slavery. (2 responses)
- That they actually took time to listen to you and help you overcome anything.
- The coffee and getting to know more about life and everything you do is a choice.
- Having fun.
- Watching movies. (3 responses)
- One-on-one discussions.
- Different activities. (3 responses)
- Incentives. (2 responses)
- They expected us to do good.
- The people in it.
- The motivation.
- The quotes.
- Talking about manhood.
- The love, care, and compassion.
- The respect you are given.

21. What did you like least about The Powerhouse?

- Nothing (11 responses)
- Our nameplates and chairs.
- Filling out the Accomplishment Cards.
- The class was too short. (3 responses)
- I liked everything about The Powerhouse. (10 responses)
- The discussions about teen sex and pregnancy.
- The S.L.A.N.T. (Sit up. Lean forward. Act Interested. Nod. Track.)
- When some of the kids didn't care about the lessons and thought what we were learning wasn't interesting.
- Boardroom talks.
- Not being able to wear slides.
- Not sure.
- No leave way on being late.
- Movies.
- Losing points.

22. How would you rate your Instructor's? (Please Check One)

88% Outstanding 8% They were alright 4% Good _____ Not Good

23. Go The Extra Mile.....Tell us something else about this class that you would like for us or the administrators to know....

- They taught us how to be a man and handle ourselves.
- Helped me to set goals.
- This class is perfect for the youth. (2 responses)
- I love this class. (2 responses)
- Wish I could take it again.
- This class made me a better man.
- Everyone needs to take this class. (3 responses)
- It's a great class.
- The teachers will always be there for you. (2 responses)
- Inspired me.
- Used movies to teach and that helped me.
- They had high expectations for us and kept pushing us to do better.
- Don't stop because it is making a difference. It really helped me. (3 responses)
- This class allowed me to share and deal with my problems at school and at home. (3 responses)
- It helped me to become a better speaker and not waste my most valuable commodity (my time).
- This class helped me learn to make good choices and not fight like I used to. (2 responses)
- If I could take this class again next year I would. Not for the money, but to be taught more by these wonderful teachers.
- The Powerhouse is a good place where the mentors care so much, They constantly get on your case to make you better.
- That I'm thankful for everything and each classmate and teacher. I enjoyed waking up each morning knowing that I'm coming to the Powerhouse Boardroom. I learned something new every day.





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