



Alpha Academy 2016-2017 Calendar

| Date | Lesson | Goals & Objectives | Facilitator | Time | Location |
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| October 2, 2016 | Alpha Academy Orientation | The purpose of this session is to highlight the Alpha Academy process to the aspiring Beaus and their parents. | Alpha Brothers | 4pm-5:30pm | First Northeast Baptist Church 311 Sparkleberry Lane Columbia, SC 29229 |
| October 29, 2016 | College Admissions | The purpose of this session is to educate the Beaus of the College admissions process. We will further discuss sending in competitive applications as well as identify ways to ensure the Beaus get accepted to their top choice schools. | University of South Carolina Admissions -Lauren Wright -Corey Jones | 9am-12pm | First Northeast Baptist Church 311 Sparkleberry Lane Columbia, SC 29229 |
| November 19, 2016 | FAFSA/Scholarships | The purpose of this session is to educate the Beaus and their parents on how to correctly complete the FAFSA. We will also discuss the best ways to expand their search for scholarship opportunities. | South University Financial Aid Counselor -Bro. Brandon Hanna, SVHS College Specialist -Hilary Dickerson | 9am-12pm | MTC Beltline Campus 316 S. Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29205 |
| December 3, 2016 | Entering the Working Force | The purpose of this session is to discuss post-secondary employment planning. We will highlight | Dixon Hughes Goodman -Bro. Chris Sanders | 9am-12pm | MTC Beltline Campus |

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| | | the employment process from application to retaining your position. | | | 316 S. Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29205 |
| December 10, 2016 | Families Helping Families Community Service | The Beaus and Brotherhood will help with the families helping families' initiative. Participants will receive drop-off donations, store donations, greet guests, and help manage other warehouse responsibilities. | Alpha Brothers | 8am-1pm | Family Helping Families Warehouse 3400 Forest Dr. Columbia, SC 29204 |
| January 14, 2017 | Martin Luther King Jr. 5K Community Service | The Beaus and Brotherhood will help manage the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Race to commemorate our Brothers legacy | Alpha Brothers Community Sponsors | 7am-10am | MLK Park 2300 Greene St. Columbia, SC 29205 |
| January 28, 2017 | Public Speaking | This purpose of this session will be to prepare Beaus for the oratorical contest that will be held on March 18, 2017. Beaus will be given a topic as well as tips to help them personalize/professionalize their speech. | Fairfield County School District Superintendent -Dr. J.R. Green | 9am-12pm | MTC Beltline Campus 316 S. Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29205 |
| February 25, 2017 | Financial Planning | The purpose of this session is to discuss how to be financially responsible as it relates to personal finance. | First Citizens -Luis Abreu | 9am-12pm | MTC Beltline Campus 316 S. Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29205 |
| Feb 25 or (TBD), 2017 | Cultural Event | This event will be a group outing with the Brotherhood and the Beaus. More details will follow at a later time. | Alpha Brothers | TBD | TBD |
| March 18, 2017 | Oratorical Contest | All Senior Beaus will participate in this event. The winner will receive an additional scholarship and will present the winning oration at the Beautillion which will be held on June 10, 2017. | Alpha Academy Committee | 8:30am-12pm | MTC Beltline Campus 316 S. Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29205 |
| April (TBD), 2017 | Project Alpha/Career Pathway | This session is designed to provide education, motivation and skill-building on issues of | Bro. Sedric Warren | TBD | TBD |

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| | | responsibility, relationships, teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases for young males. | | | |
| May 27, 2017 | Etiquette | The purpose of this session is to discuss etiquette in different settings. This session is designed primarily to practice etiquette in formal settings as the Beautillion will follow this, our last official session. | Ms. Frenche Brewer | 9am-12pm | MTC Beltline Campus 316 S. Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29205 |
| June 10, 2017 | Beautillion | The Beautillion is the culminating event of The Alpha Academy where senior beaus are showcased before family, friends, and guests. The event serves to acknowledge the graduates and their academic achievements, as well as their accomplishments throughout The Alpha Academy. | Alpha Brothers | 7pm-Until | Seawell's 1125 Rosewood Dr. Columbia, SC 29201 |