

NEWSLETTER TMSP



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Ms Charrelle Gooch. Drug abuse specialist.
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TMSP students representing a diverse group of student government associations came together for a roundtable discussion of issues affecting DC residents. Led by HD Woodson's SGA President - Leia Stephens, students discussed the affects of abortion, social media and drug abuse on the community.

Special thanks to Mr. Eric Chapman from the Office of Prevention services in DC.

In a virtual interview hosted by Leia Stephens, Mr. Chapman shared phenomenal insight into the effects of drug abuse in our DC community. He then shared resources available to DC residents looking to overcome the challenges of substance abuse.

Special thanks to Ms. Charrelle Gooch a Data Analyst supporting the community through the Drug Enforcement Administration. Ms. Gooch shared the adverse effects of drugs abuse on our communities, families and students. Her presence, insight and knowledge were invaluable to our understanding of issues that affect our community.

5 Characteristics of successful SGA leaders:

1. Manage time
2. Focus on objectives
3. Self respect
4. Don't give up easily
5. Be a team player



Growth Mindsets from our SGA leaders

"Older generations have to adapt to the ways younger generations learn."

-Aniya

"Make drug enforcement and health a main class...make it a main priority in our school districts to learn about this in a safe way."

-Donnie



"It's okay to have your opinion and say how you feel. I'm big on saying tell me how you feel, because I know how it feels to hold onto a lot of things, but you need to get it out."

-Mariyna

*"Move forward.
Good things are
up ahead."*

Upcoming Events and Info

Registration

TMSP registration is open to all students who are serving in their local SGA. Register at tmctprograms.org

Airing of Roundtable talk TBA.

Black Caucus:
Sept. 29th, 2022

"In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute."

--Thurgood Marshall

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Thurgood Marshall
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PRESENTS

ROUNDTABLE TALK

S.G.A. LEADERS

AIRING OCT.
1ST

GUEST
SPEAKERS

CONVERSATIONS THAT
AFFECT COMMUNITIES IN D.C.

**SOCIAL MEDIA, ABORTION,
DRUG ABUSE**

HOSTED BY LEIA STEPHENS OF
HD WOODSON H.S.

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