



Rites of Passage Academy | *Rules of the Road*

- Always greet the Mentors when you enter a room. Shake hands firmly and look people in the eye.
- Always stand when introduced to women.
- Speak to your Mentors on a weekly basis, more if needed.
- Speak clearly and with confidence.
- No extreme hairstyles or hair length (no longer than 1/2" in length). Hair must be neat at all times.
- Be able to recite the Pledge, and the poems "Invictus", "Test of a Man" and "IF".
- Always call (during regular business hours) or email the office if you will be absent, late, or have to leave the sessions early so we will have written record of your absence. Our office number is 404-761-0064 and email address is info@100southmetro.org.
- Three (3) tardies will count as an unexcused absence (which places you on probation).
- Two (2) unexcused absences places you on Probation, additional absences will lead to termination from the program and all monies will be forfeited.
- Failure to attend 80% of the classes during the year will result in forfeiture of scholarship awards provide by or through the South Metro chapter.
- In order for a senior mentee to receive scholarship awards provided by or through the South Metro chapter, they must apply for the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. National Scholarship. In the successful completion of the national scholarship application, senior mentees will be eligible to receive the Richard Devoe Book Scholarship (\$500), the South Metro Scholarship (\$5000), and/or the South Metro Book Scholarship (\$500).
- Complete homework assignments and submit them on time. Failure to complete assignments will lead to Probation. Continued failure to complete assignments will lead to Termination from the ROP Academy and all monies will be forfeited.
- Take full responsibility for your actions; use the word "I" when expressing your thoughts or feelings.
- No lying, foul language, cheating, stealing, poor conduct or bad grades will be allowed. Violation could lead to termination from the Academy and forfeiture of all monies.
- Be respectful to your parents/guardians, fellow mentees, the mentors, guest and yourselves. We expect only the best from you.
- Represent the chapter well! Failure to uphold the principles of the ROP Academy will lead to termination from the ROP Academy and forfeiture of all monies.

- **A mentee may be removed from any and/or all ROP academy activities at the discretion of the ROP academy and/or Board of Directors for the 100 Black Men of South Metro, Inc. for discipline reasons.**

Always keep your appearance neat and orderly.

- No earrings can be worn in class
- No visible tattoos
- No sagging pants, shirts must be tucked into the pants. All pants must have a belt.
- Mentees must adhere to the dress code for the class and or events/field trips, failure to comply could result in your not being allowed on the field trip or to remain in the Academy. Future violations of the dress code could lead to suspension and or termination from the program.

Last rule: ALWAYS BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!

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Signature of Mentee

Date signed

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date signed