

October, 2011

Dear STRIVE Students and Parents:

Welcome to the STRIVE 2011-2012 academic year! Our first meeting is Thursday October 6, 2011. Please review and sign all documents and turn them in to your guidance office prior to our first meeting. The program registration documents can be downloaded from our website: [striveyouth.com](http://striveyouth.com) or have your child get them from the guidance office in his/her school.

This year STRIVE students will be exposed to a plethora of professional career options, engaged in team building activities, host community forums, attend leadership conferences, promote global unity and give back to the community. We are looking to enlighten, enrich, and engage the students as much as possible. We encourage participation in fundraising to help offset the cost of such events as well as look to parents to volunteer time when available.

STRIVE meetings are held at Lehigh University from 3:30pm – 6:30pm unless otherwise noted. The Allentown school district provides transportation to and from the schools for Allentown students. Snacks are provided during each session. Also, students are required to bring homework to every session. STRIVE places a heavy emphasis on academic progress and success. Each week, Lehigh University student volunteers are available to provide tutoring and homework help. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or your student requires assistance.

We look forward to a SUCCESSFUL year at STRIVE!

Sincerely,

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