

Program Criteria

1. Open to high school students in grades 9 – 12 grades.
2. Applicant must be currently enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade and in good-standing.
3. Applicant must maintain a C (2.0) grade point average.
4. Applicant must submit his/her most recent report card.
5. Letter of recommendation from counselor, teacher or community leader.
6. Applicant must agree to follow the guidelines outlined in the Code of Conduct while participating in the program.
7. Applicant must submit a completed parental consent form, signed by the parent/ legal guardian and student.
8. Six month commitment

How To Apply

To apply for the **ASCENDSM** program, visit our website at www.chirhoomega-aka.com and download the **ASCENDSM** Application Packet. Complete and mail application by deadline.



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LAUNCHING NEW
DIMENSIONS
of SERVICE



A.S.C.E.N.D.SM

The 2014-2018 signature youth program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®] focusing on high school students (male and female).

Achievement

Self-Awareness

Communication

Engagement

Networking

Developmental Skills

Emphasis on **SMART** (Science, Math and Related Technologies)



ASCEND students learn the art of finance and budgeting.

Vision

ASCEND students will have an opportunity to receive academic enrichment and life skills training leading to meaningful employment and careers.

Goals

- Prepare **ASCEND** students to transition from high school to college, vocational/technical schools or work.
- Provide college preparatory workshops focusing on desired college major/career choices.
- Promote positive self-esteem and confidence.
- Provide study and test preparation skills.
- Provide opportunities for cultural awareness and community engagement.
- Provide global citizenship skills.

Program Components

Team Building ❖ Enrichment Workshops ❖ Career Exploration ❖ College Exploration ❖ Model United Nations Mini Simulation ❖ Community Service ❖ STEM/SMART Exposure ❖ Cultural/Art Enrichment



ASCEND students get some one-one-time with Judge Vince Rozier, Jr. - Wake County District Court.



ASCEND students participate in mock trial and are schooled on prison uniforms.



ASCEND students with Wake County Commissioner Jessica Holmes.