

## About The 100 Black Men of Macon-Middle Georgia

### History

100 Black Men of Macon-Middle Georgia, Inc. is one of over 110 community based chapters of the national organization 100 Black Men of America, Inc. Since 1963, 100 Black Men of America, a non profit organization headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, has steadily grown in prominence as one of our country's pre-eminent support organizations for the African-American community. Our goal is to have a positive impact on the mentoring of both public and private school Youth.

### Mission

Most of our public/private school youth represent demographically identifiable subgroups. They face unique barriers, require gender- and culturally-responsive strategies, and necessitate a specific focus within school communities to increase their levels of academic achievement, high school graduation, and college enrollment. By the 100 Black Men of Macon-Middle Georgia investing in projects and programs that address problems besetting our Youth, we improve the quality of life of the entire community.

# College & Career Fest



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## Shape Your Future at Career Fest 2020

With the steady increase in the world's technology, the importance of a solid education has never been clearer. To help better prepare the youth of Middle Georgia, the 100 Black Men of Macon-Middle Georgia in partnership with many area businesses and government agencies, presents Career Fest 2020.

Eleventh and twelfth graders from area public, private and parochial schools are invited to participate in this exciting event which encompasses two days of dynamic programs.



### We are moving forward with the Middle Georgia Regional College & Career Fest 2020

College & Career Fest 2020 offers students the opportunity to meet with a variety of colleges, universities, technical institutes and branches of the military—as well as potential employers from the business and industrial sector—on a one-on-one basis, enabling you to gain further insight into realizing your potential in today's workforce.



### *Who should attend the College & Career Fest 2020?*

Anyone who is interested in taking an active role in planning their future should attend Career Fest 2020. Whether its to visit with many colleges and universities that are scheduled to attend this dynamic event, or if you want to explore the many opportunities offered by the businesses and industries of Middle Georgia, you will find nearly everything you need to make the future a little clearer.

### *Nobody in my family has ever gone to college. Why should I be interested in the College & Career Fest 2020?*

Why not be the first? Doing something for the first time can be difficult and a little frightening, but a college education can be a source of pride for you—and your family. Start a tradition of your own and be the first.

### *Why bother. My grades aren't good enough.*

You'll never know if you don't apply. Colleges look at a lot more than just grades. They look at letters of recommendations from teachers or other adults, extra-curricular activities, past jobs, special talents in music, art, sports, etc. and one-on-one interviews. It's the whole person—not just grades—that a college accepts.

### *College is too expensive.*

There is over \$30 billion in financial aid out there waiting for students who need money for college. If you apply and demonstrate a need for it, your chances are as good as anybody else's that you will receive help. But it won't come if you don't apply.

### *I don't know how to apply to a college, much less where I want to go.*

You're not alone. The place to start is your school's career counseling office, library or the internet. There you will find college catalogs and other helpful materials. You can also ask the adults in your life; teachers, coaches, relatives and others can be of great assistance.

### *I hear college may be difficult.*

Like anything, it will take some hard work. College is a big change from high school—the competition is tougher and so is the homework. You also have to factor in the new surroundings and new friends. The bottom line? You will get out of it just what you put into it. And if you find yourself not doing well in certain courses, every college has resources than can help, such as tutoring, counseling, etc.

Let's face it: you'll never know what you missed if you don't come to Career Fest 2020. It's all under one roof—thanks to the 100 Black Men of Macon-Middle Georgia. Major colleges, universities, technical institutions, branches of the military, businesses and industries from around the U.S. are planning to attend and there will never be a better opportunity to envision all of the possibilities. Best of all, it's free.

**What are you waiting for! For more information on College & Career Fest 2020 call 478.268.4576 or visit our website [www.100blackmenmmg.com](http://www.100blackmenmmg.com)**



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