Mississippi Scholars Suggested Committee Structure

Steering Committee*

- Create a vision
- Set goals
- Coordinate implementation of the program
- Monitor committees and ensure progress
- Present program to administrators, staff, and parents
- Secure budget approval

Presentations Team*

- Recruit and train presenters
- Duplicate (when necessary) program materials and training materials
- Thank business presenters

Student Incentives Team*

- Promote incentives throughout the school year
- Select a focus group of students to inquire about what type of incentives would be meaningful and motivational to them

Senior Recognition Team*

- Plan State Scholars senior celebration
- Plan recognition for other grades
- Secure medallions for Mississippi Scholars
- Provide periodic progress reports for business volunteers, administrators, and parents

Publicity Team*

- Develop a local Mississippi Scholars brochure
- Develop and publish brochures for grade level course requirements
- Plan newspaper inserts, including recognition of Mississippi Scholars seniors (see examples)



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Parent Education Team*

- Consult with school principals and area church youth leaders to investigate ways to educate parents of high school students about the importance of course selection
- Plan and develop meetings to present the parent PowerPoint presentation
- Create a brochure or flyer to distribute to parents about the Mississippi Scholars course of study