

We (AA - SCMS Program/Mentors) are grateful for the continued interest and desire to support our Chapter's Alpha Academy (AA) work at South County Middle School (SCMS).

For Brothers who are interested in supporting and serving in this Program, please coordinate the following, relative to the County's background check/fingerprinting process. We'd love to have you be a part of this outstanding Program and Team!

It's a pretty straight forward process.

1) Provide me with your email and home, work and cell #s, as applicable. Please cc Bro. Ron Atwater (AA - SCMS) Co-Chair on all correspondence.

2) For info received by the end of a current month, I/we will forward a consolidated Chapter list of Brothers' names and info to Ms. Kathy Reese, SCMS Director of Student Services, during the first 5 business days of the following month. She then is able to prepare the requisite Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Human Resources form HR-8 for each Brother-Mentor and submits from her office to FCPS Security. This gets the ball rolling.

3) After confirmation from Ms. Reese that she has forwarded the form HR-8 to the FCPS Admin Offices - Security (Mr. Mario Martinez-Diaz), you may walk in between 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday (no appointment is necessary) at FCPS Admin offices at 8155 Gatehouse Road, Falls Church, VA. Check in at reception on the first floor and they will direct you to Mr. Mario Martinez-Diaz's area on the first floor. Anticipate no more than 30 minutes for the entire process. (If at least 5 Brothers are able to commit to the background process, Mr. Martinez-Diaz is willing and able to provide a mobile process by meeting at South County Middle School based on a mutually-agreeable time.)

Please keep Bro. Ron Atwater (cc) and me in the loop with all of your progress so that we may "lubricate the process" as/if needed.

Thank you for your interest/support!