

Southland Voice

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Congratulations, Southland College Prep; 109!

Last month, Richton Park's Southland College Prep Charter High School held a ceremony for its second class of graduating seniors, where each student was introduced, including their specific scholarship offers.

Proudly, all 109 seniors at Southland were accepted to top -ranked colleges and universities. Opening its' doors in 2010, the public school is said to have two main goals: To educate the children well at a level that will allow them to compete academically, and be able to attend any higher education institution in the country. Under Dr. Blondean Davis, CEO of Southland College Prep, "We have about 10, 12 students with full academic rides," Ron Anderson, college counselor, said. He continues, "That's \$12.5million worth of scholarships for this year's class, and those aren't scholarships tied to income.

Those are purely instructional scholarships."

These students have performed and exceeded all expectations, as big schools such as Harvard, Yale, Duke, the University of Pennsylvania, Washington University, Notre Dame, the University of Illinois, and the University of Virginia, just to name a few, have provided the scholarships.

Congratulations are in great order for this graduating class at Southland College Prep, as they are not only successfully moving onto the next level of their academic careers, but setting an outstanding example for those who existing students of the school.

