



Smart Girls Smart Choices

# SMART GIRLS SMART CHOICES PROJECT AAUW END OF YEAR REPORT

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*“I learned a lot of life lessons I will  
carry through-out my life” –  
Lesiana Randolph-Rowe '17 Senior*

The Smart Girls Smart Choices Project was designed to provide a series of monthly workshops which included sessions on increasing engagement in STEM, identifying resources for academic support and drop-out

prevention, dressing for success, public speaking, tips and practices for building a positive self-image, guidelines for goal setting, keys to financial literacy, opportunities for college tours, promotion of positive decisions to avoid alcohol and substance use, and development of leadership and advocacy skills. This series of monthly workshops was made possible through the support of AAUW who awarded Smart Girls Smart Choices, Inc. the \$5,000 AAUW Community Action Grant.

## Goals

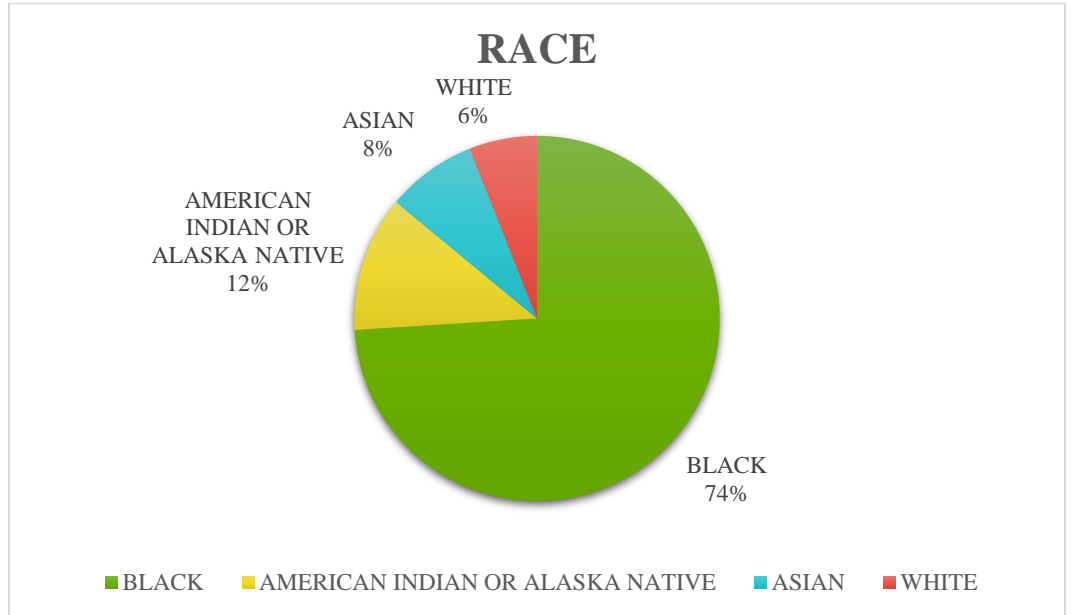
- **Serve 25 Participants from Wake County**
- **90% of the girls will experience, share, process, generalize and apply how each topic relates to their personal life after each workshop utilizing the experiential learning model.**
- **90% of junior and senior girls will research colleges & universities to gather information on programs, course offering and location based on family and self-reports and completion of college/major interest form.**
- **90% of girls will successfully complete the seminar series based on attendance reports**

## PERFORMANCE & OUTCOMES

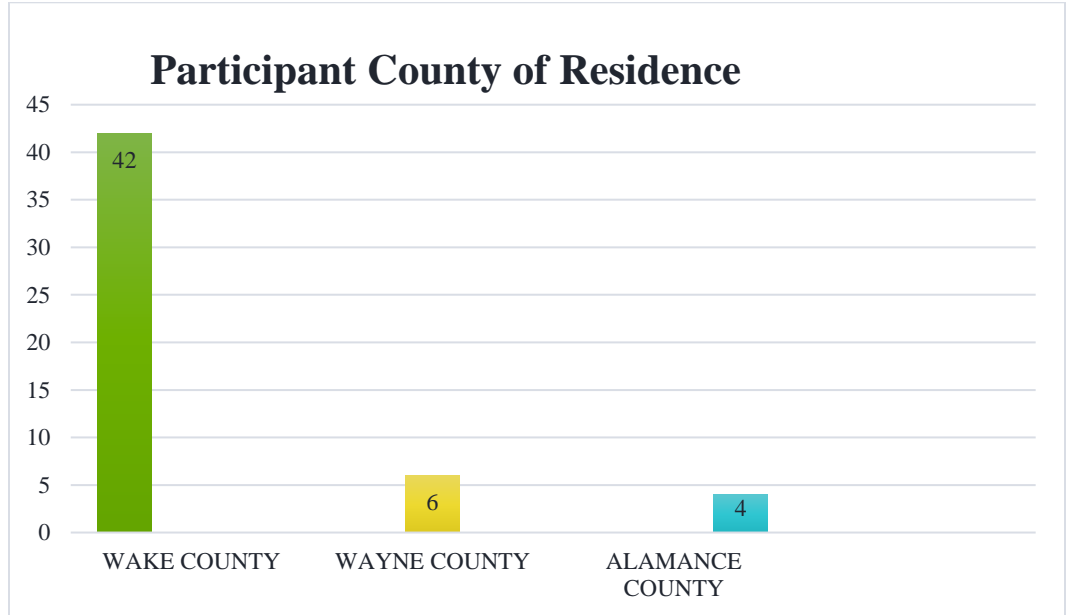


# 50 PARTICIPANTS SERVED!!!

*“Keep doing what your doing, there are a lot of girls that need this program”-  
(Dad of participant)*



**“YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB WITH THE PROGRAM”-  
MOTHER OF PARTICIPANT**



**100% of participants experienced, shared, processed, generalized and applied how each topic related to their personal life after each workshop utilizing the experiential learning model**

**100% of junior and seniors researched colleges and universities to gather information on programs, course offering, location and college/major interest form.**

**90% of participants attended 2 or more workshops**