

2010 Spring Programs



SENIOR WEEK: *Staying Safe in Ocean City*

This annual program will reveal how seniors can avoid trouble during their stay in Ocean City and how to have fun without the use of alcohol and other drugs.

Program Description:

Many Howard County high school seniors participate in this Maryland tradition of going to the shore for senior week. Having so many unsupervised teens in one place can lead to dangerous situations, risky behavior, and trouble with the law. Before deciding whether or not to permit your child to go to Ocean City for senior week, find out the facts. Local Police Officer, Howard Caplan, and Beach Patrol Crew Chief, James McVey, offer their advice and expertise to keep your child safe. Parents are encouraged to bring their high school senior to this informative program.

Guest Speakers: Ocean City Police Officer, Howard Caplan, & Ocean City Beach Patrol Crew Chief, James McVey

**Tuesday, April 20th
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Reservoir High School**

**Thursday, April 22nd
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Centennial High School**

"HAZE" - *The Perils of the College Drinking Culture in America*

HC DrugFree in coordination with the Wilde Lake High School PTSA, is hosting the debut of a new program, "HAZE" - the Perils of the College Drinking Culture in America. This program profiles a true and tragic story of Gordie, and 18 year old college freshman.

Program Description: On Sept 16, 2004 Gordie, an 18 year old freshman at the University of Colorado, pledged a fraternity. The next morning, he was found dead - a victim of an irresponsible hazing ritual involving alcohol. This Howard County debut of the Gordie Foundation DVD "HAZE" will shed light on the severity of college binge drinking, destructive drinking games and hazing, and will also include a presentation and discussion led by Gordie's stepdad. This is a must see presentation for teens and parents.

Nationally Recognized Guest Speaker: Mr. Michael Lanahan, Gordie's stepfather, traveling all the way from Texas for this presentation

**April 27th, 2010
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
James Rouse Theater
Wilde Lake High School**

These programs are FREE to all Howard County teens and parents and no registration is required.