

The Phoenix Chapter hosted a HBCU program on January 28, 2017. We began with a family style dinner. Both Mother Members and the Father's Axillary presented the history, the importance of attending HBCUs for our African American children, trivia facts about the schools and purpose of HBCUs in the African American Community. The Pre K to 3rd graders learned about the many HBCUs Mascots and had a coloring contest. 4th to 5th graders participated in a HBCU word scramble and crossword puzzle. 6th- 8th grade group watched a HBCU video prior to the Program and discussed it. The Teens discussed HBCUs locations and based on the students' potential careers which HBCU would fit their needs. In the spring the Teens will have Part 2 of the program. They will have a roundtable discussion. The panel will consist of different graduates from a variety of HBCUs .They will dive deeper into campus experiences, private vs public, rural vs urban settings etc. To end the evening over 100people gathered to watch the High energy show of *Drumline Live*. The show expended on the rich history of HBCUS and half-time entertainment at football games. The show was very interactive and mesmerized all ages.