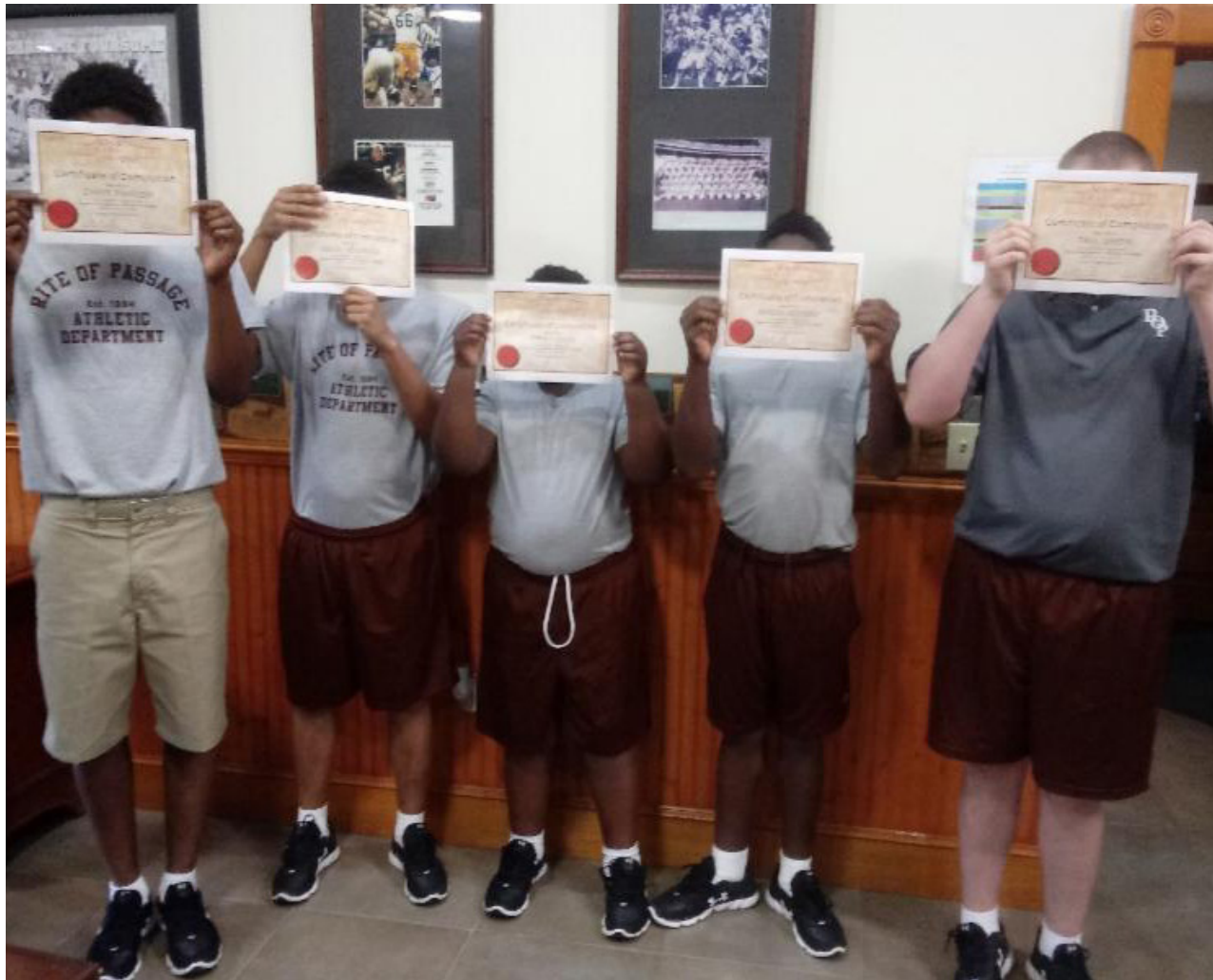


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The students of Hope Forest Academy have wasted no time diving into the opportunities at the new program. By the end of their first week on the new campus, five students had earned their Certifications in CPR and First Aid. The young men were both proud and excited to learn how to resuscitate someone in need.

CPR and First Aid certifications are the first of many opportunities for the students of Hope Forest Academy. The program also will offer Culinary Arts, Small Engine Repair and Lifeguarding. Rite of Passage, which operates Hope Forest Academy in collaboration with Department of Juvenile Justice, strongly believes in the importance of providing youth with the tools to succeed during their residential commitment, but more importantly, when they return to their home communities. The five youth who earned their CPR and First Aid certifications have taken a powerful step in this direction.

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