Creating opportunities through education, training and community outreach

High school students are invited to SCORE with the Chuck Cooper and Josh Gibson Center for Equity and Education!
SKILLS FOR CAREER/COLLEGE, OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES AND EXPLORATION!

High school students can take advantage of free college and career-readiness workshops through the Chuck Cooper and Josh Gibson Center for Equity and Education in the Rowland School of Business at Point Park University. Students may attend an after-school or Saturday workshop at either the Sarah Heinz House on Pittsburgh’s North Side or Point Park University in Downtown Pittsburgh.

Program Highlight Reel

Kickoff – Find out about the SCORE program, and the legacies of Chuck Cooper and Josh Gibson, from the center’s co-founders, Chuck Cooper III and Sean Gibson.

Interactive Workshops – Learn from Point Park faculty and students, First National Bank professionals and the center’s staff.

• FAFSA 101: Cover all the bases in college financial aid and savings.
• Financial Goals: Prepare for managing income, savings and investments, plus home ownership and retirement.
• Be Your Own Agent: Develop a personal brand and business attitude.
• College Career Pros: Engage with college students hosting a college success panel.
• College and Career Literacy: Get tips on college applications, essays, resumes and cover letters.

Play the Field – Join a network of local CEOs and community leaders.

Gear – Hear about incentives for earning prizes, including a gaming system!

Special Appearance by Ryan Clark – Be inspired by this former Pittsburgh Steeler and NFL Super Bowl champion, ESPN analyst and advocate for a cure for sickle cell disease.

Big Day on Campus – Explore Point Park, Downtown Pittsburgh’s University! See the five schools, including the Rowland School of Business, Center for Media Innovation, Pittsburgh Playhouse, Pioneer Records, the Pioneers sports teams and so much more!
It’s Your Time to SCORE!

Apply today to get on the limited roster and take advantage of all the opportunities with the Chuck Cooper and Josh Gibson Center for Equity and Education.

To become one of the “Gibson 20,” scan the QR code; visit the webpage for more information:

PointPark.edu/CooperGibson

Be a standout by demonstrating excellence in leadership and achievement during the SCORE program, and receive special recognition as one of the elite “Cooper 11” at the center’s awards event.
About the Chuck Cooper and Josh Gibson Center for Equity and Education

The Chuck Cooper and Josh Gibson Center for Equity and Education was formed in partnership with the Rowland School of Business at Point Park University. The center aims to create equitable pathways for underserved Pittsburgh youth to attend college or trade school, and ultimately to attain successful careers. As an important part of that path, the center provides free college and career-readiness programs for youth and their families, so they have the tools to succeed.

Named to honor the positive impact of two professional sports legends who lived in Pittsburgh, the center is co-founded by Chuck Cooper’s son, Chuck Cooper III, and Josh Gibson’s grandson, Sean Gibson.

Chuck Cooper, No. 11
NBA Hall of Famer and first African American player drafted by the NBA.
chuckcooperfoundation.org

Josh Gibson, No. 20
Negro Leagues Hall of Famer.
joshgibson.org

Chuck Cooper and Josh Gibson embodied the values of hard work and excellence in the face of adversity, as well as dedication to career and community. Their legacies provide the foundation for the Chuck Cooper and Josh Gibson Center for Equity and Education to develop and offer programs that empower young people to realize their potential and SCORE!

Questions?

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