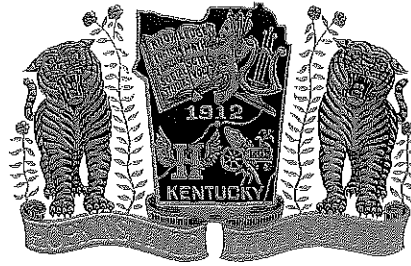


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Parents/Guardians of Seniors,

On April 27, 2016, seniors from the Christian County Public Schools, along with neighboring counties, are invited to attend "Street Smart". This event is a half-day youth summit where students will have the opportunity to hear firsthand from the Hopkinsville Police Department about the process and consequences of drinking and driving. Several students will be picked to wear "drunk goggles" that impair a student's vision as if they are legally drunk while completing a driving course in a golf cart type vehicle. All students will witness the hardships and mistakes one makes while driving while under the influence. Students will experience Street Smart, which is an interactive program where experienced paramedics walk viewers through what happens at a trauma scene. Students will see and feel what it is like to try to save a life as well as what it is like to be the victim.

Medical professionals from Jennie Stuart Medical Center will speak to the students about real life experiences from the emergency room, operating room and more, where drugs or alcohol played a major role. Information will also be provided showing the effect that using drugs or alcohol has on a young person.

Students will be encouraged and shown how to make wise choices about alcohol, drugs, and other dangerous situations.

This event is sponsored by Christian County Public Schools, the Hand Family Companies, Jennie Stuart Medical Center, Pennyrile Allied Community Services, and Hopkinsville Fire and Police Departments and will be held at the James E. Bruce Convention Center. Transportation will be provided.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in the Street Smart program, please sign and return the form to the HHS Youth Services Center no later than Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have no objection to your child participating in the Street Smart program, no action is required.

**I DO NOT give permission for my child to participate in the Street Smart Program.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_