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Program Teaches Students to be ‘Street Smart’

Spring break, prom and graduation mark exciting milestones in a student’s life. But these occasions can also lead to temptations for risky behaviors such as drug and alcohol use.

The George Mason High School chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) wants to reinforce good behavior by bringing the ‘Street Smart’ program to students. This dramatic, gripping program uses photos and descriptions of real-life trauma incidents as well as interactive demonstrations to show students the impact one poor choice can have on their lives.

Firefighters and paramedics will present the program to George Mason High School 10th, 11th and 12th grade students on Thursday, April 6 at 9:20 a.m. at the high school auditorium. The school is located at 7124 Leesburg Pike in Falls Church, Virginia.

The program was developed by Stay Alive From Education (S.A.F.E.), a non-profit organization dedicated to making high school students aware of the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, not wearing seat belts, and the trauma associated with these dangers.

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