

Kailah Sanderson  
South Pointe Scholars  
6th Grade

### How South Pointe Scholars Prepares Me to Succeed in Life

To succeed in life is something that many students want to achieve. Marlon Wayans once said, "Success is not a destination, but the road that you're on. Being successful means that you're working hard and walking your walk every day. You can only live your dream by working hard towards it." I'd say that my school, South Pointe Scholars, is doing an excellent job preparing me to succeed in life by teaching me skills needed to get a good job, aiding me in making healthy habits, and showing me how to save money.

The first step to succeeding in life is getting and keeping a good job. One way South Pointe prepares me is by teaching me skills that are needed to get a well-paying and reasonable job. For the 2nd trimester, my 4th hour elective was leadership. My teacher taught us many skills such as how to make a good first impression and how to work well with others. These are skills that are needed in order to get a good job, which is one of my major goals.

Once you get the money, you must know how to manage, spend, and save it correctly. Another way this school sets me up for success in life is by showing me how to balance and save my money. In math, my teacher teaches me percentages and other skills that can have a part in making and spending money. By learning this material, I will be prepared to handle finances when I become an adult or move into my own place.

One last way they prepare me is by aiding me in making healthy habits. For the 1st trimester, my 4th hour elective was P.E., where I learned a lot about health. My P.E. teacher told the class what would happen if we didn't have a healthy life while we were young. Some of the healthy habits he helped us to have were getting the right amount of sleep, eating the right foods, and exercising daily. These are good habits to have so that when I am older, I will have a healthy lifestyle.

Overall, South Pointe Scholars is doing an amazing job preparing me to succeed in life by teaching me important skills, helping me make healthy habits, and showing me how to correctly deal with money. This is the best school ever.