



# INTENSIVE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM





# About Gene X



Gene Xcellence is a small nonprofit organization serving the Greenville County area since 2020. Our mission is to empower teenagers and young adults with the essential life skills and resources they need to achieve economic mobility, unlock their full potential, and conquer challenges they may face.



# IXP Values



## Innovation

Opening minds to different possibilities.



## Improvement

Taking the steps to improve is an everyday thing.



## Self-Sufficiency

Understanding the real transition into adulthood.



# IEP Objectives

Academics

Self-Awareness

Personal Finance

Career

Mental Health

Communication

Leadership

Confidence

Other Life -  
Based  
Essentials

# Student Expectations

The Student, Parent, and Gene Xcellence all acknowledge the importance of maintaining a positive and conducive learning environment that fosters academic growth, personal development, and mutual respect.

A Parent and Student Agreement will be given prior to Sept. 1st on Canvas.





# Cell Phones

**Please be respectful of your screen time. During activities, ALL screens should be put away during instruction/lesson and when guest speakers arrive. If you're unable to follow this rule, phone privileges will be revoked during IXP sessions.**

# Entering & Leaving Meetings

Parents must text us upon arrival of dropping off students. Once students arrive to Jud Hub, they will sign in.

For departure, parents are required to inform an IXP leader, either by call or text, when they have arrived to pick up their student. The student will then be required to sign out before leaving.

# Schedule for Sept. to Dec.



**SEPT  
01**

## **FIRST CLASS**

We will introduce ourselves with icebreakers and reviewing expectations again.

**SEPT  
15**

## **BUCKS & INTERESTS**

Go over how GX Bucks works and how to manage it. Take personality test and getting Diaper Drive assignments.

**SEPT  
29**

## **DIAPER DRIVE**

Students will be divided into teams to start working on the Diaper Drive.

**OCT  
13**

## **HEALTHY SAVINGS**

Bank of America will come in and discuss health ways of spending and saving and after we will work on the Diaper Drive.

**OCT  
14**

## **\*\*ACTIVITY\*\***

Student's Monday out of school and we will do an activity students choose.

**OCT  
27**

## **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Let's have fun with a Halloween Party.

**NOV  
4/5**

## **\*\*COLLEGE TOUR\*\***

On one of these days' students will go on a college tour in the Upstate.

**NOV  
10**

## **RESUME WRITING**

Students will learn how to write their resume. The rest of the day will be about the Diaper Drive.

**DEC  
08**

## **HOLIDAY PARTY**

Let's have fun before the Diaper Drive and Christmas Break.

**DEC  
14**

## **DIAPER DRIVE DAY**

Students will be able to see their work in action at the Diaper Drive. They will also have a chance to increase their professional development.



# Diaper Drive History

In 2022, we started organizing Diaper Drives to provide essential resources to those in need. Since then, we've integrated our community outreach initiatives into our **mentorship program to foster skills like delegation, leadership, and relationship building among our youth.**

Each student will be assigned to a team—such as the Digital Team, Engagement Team, Day Of Planners, or Finance Team—and their performance will be regularly reviewed.





## HARD WORK COMES WITH GREAT REWARDS!

### GOOD GRADES

Show us your report card and get the bucks rolling.  
When you receive an A or B in elective you will receive 5 GX Bucks for each elective.

**A - 25**

**B - 15**

**C - 10**

### DIAPER DRIVE

For your participation in planning the Diaper Drive we want to pay you for the hours worked!

**15 PER HOUR DURING MEETINGS**  
**10 PER EXTRA WORK DONE AT HOME**

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The student that accumulated the most GX Bucks in the month will become Student of the Month and **receive a Certificate and 100 GX Bucks.**

*Earn GX Bucks by doing good deeds,  
participating, volunteerism, good grades.*



## GX BUCKS

GX Bucks are more than just currency; they're a recognition of your hard work! Each GX Buck you earn reflects your dedication to personal growth and improving your community. Plus, they give you access to exclusive rewards and exciting experiences!

### How to Earn:

Speaking with a Professional  
Volunteering  
Participation  
Showing Leadership  
Diaper Drive  
Good Grades  
Referring a Friend (GX Bucks +\$10 Chick-Fil-A Card)  
Getting a Good Reference  
**AND MORE!**

Students will be able to win \$25 Gift Cards of their choice and Bring a Friend.

**The rules and requirements to earn GX Bucks will be in Canvas.**





# Meeting Your Success Coach

Halfway through program, students will be assigned a Success Coach (aka a mentor) to help them stay accountable and make sure students reach their personal and academic goals effectively.





# Field Trips & Fundraising



This 2024-2025 school year, IXP will be going on college trips, field trips, and other outings. With doing this we will have multiple opportunities to fundraise to keep cost down or even FREE!





# Parent Involvement

We firmly believe that strong parental engagement is a fundamental pillar of our Intensive Excellence Mentorship Program's success. As parents, your active involvement not only enriches your child's experience but also fosters a thriving and supportive learning environment for all participants.

## Ways to get involved:

Become a Success Coach

Donate: monetary, learning items, and/or food and snacks

Chaperone a field trip

Refer other students

# Apply for IXP

Please use the QR Code to apply for the program.

Use the discount code IXP2024 to get 50% off your application fee or use the code- Ending  
Sept 1st at 5:00pm

CASHIXP to pay for the application fee later.





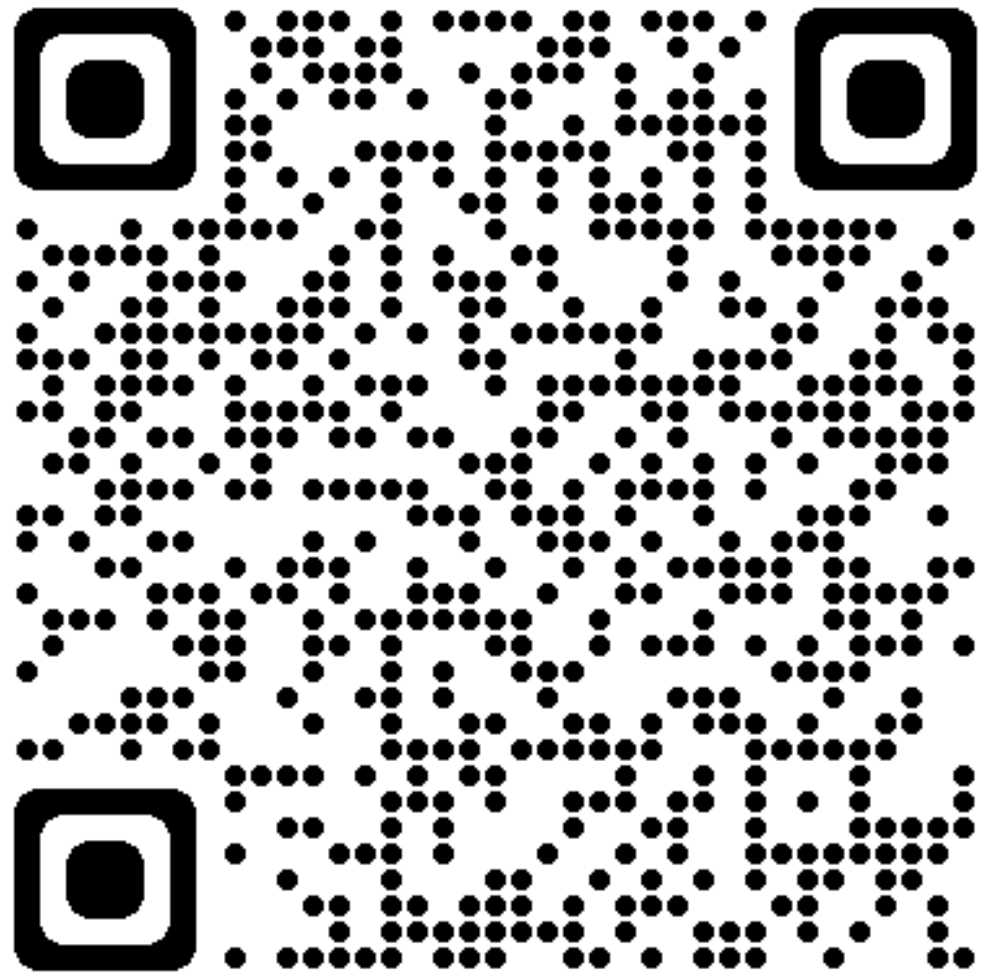
# First Day Schedule

On Sunday, September 1st from 2p to 5p we will:

1. Everyone introduces themselves by writing down their name, grade, and dream career.
2. Go over Orientation
3. Canvas
4. Student Needs Assessment
5. Pre-Survey Sept to Dec.
6. Career One Stop
7. Scavenger Hunt
8. Job Application

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