

Claiming Your Crown

This guide accompanies the Claiming Your Crown experience. Your reflections are yours to keep.

PART I: OWN YOUR IDENTITY

1. The Labels They Gave Me — “They say Black men are...”

2. The Truth I Know — “I know I am...”

3. What Makes Me Powerful (3 Things)

PART II: BUILD YOUR VILLAGE

Academic Accountability — Who checks your grades, goals, and deadlines?

Mental & Emotional Support — Who checks on you as a human?

Opportunity Connector — Who opens doors, gives advice, or makes introductions?

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PART II: BUILD YOUR VILLAGE — CONTINUED

Truth-Teller — Who keeps you grounded and honest?

Which circle is weakest right now?

What is one step you can take this month to strengthen it?

PART III: MASTER THE SYSTEM

What is one system or structure in college that confuses or frustrates you?

What is one office, professor, or resource you avoid using?

What would it look like to advocate for yourself instead of shrinking?

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PART IV: DEFINE YOUR LEGACY

When people say my name, I want it to mean:

If I was fully wearing my crown this semester, I would:

One action I commit to this week:

FINAL DECLARATION

Write one sentence you need to remember on hard days:

I wear my crown.

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