

G.I.R.L. Initiative

(girls in real life)



What is the *G.I.R.L. Initiative*™?

G.I.R.L. (Girls in Real Life)™ is a female-only junior high school program that meets every week throughout the school year. In *G.I.R.L.*™, young ladies learn how to use their personal power to make positive choices in order to be successful in school and life.

Why should I be in *G.I.R.L.*™?

We invite you to be a part of something positive that will help you realize who you are, what makes you unique and important, and how to be successful. These tools will help you build the character, confidence, and focus needed to prepare you for life during and after high school.

Is this a class with regular teachers?

No. You will work with consultants who are not teachers, but professional women who are there to help you understand the importance of your personal power, actualizing your personal leadership, and help you to create a positive social change.

Keep it Real. Be Honest. Be Yourself.

What kinds of things do we do?

G.I.R.L. (Girls in Real Life)™ consultants train girls on decision-making, self-control, and leadership skills. You are then responsible for taking action steps to apply those skills. We also take field trips to corporations and businesses, as well as community organizations. At the end of the year, we celebrate our success at our annual TEALit® and Service-Learning Conference.



Who is involved?

The G.I.R.L. (Girls in Real Life)™ Initiative at Murray Junior High, will serve as the first Junior High program in the Twin Cities, however, there are four high school programs, known as Girls in Action™, at sites in Minneapolis including Patrick Henry, North, and Roosevelt High Schools, and its newest chapter at Chaska High School.



When is *G.I.R.L. Initiative*™?

G.I.R.L. (Girls in Real Life)™ meets once a week on Fridays, during your pilot time.

How do I get involved?

Sign up today or talk to the Assistant Principal at your school.