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Every Girl Can™ LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



## Every Girl Can Learning Institute, Inc.

In Collaboration With  
Bowie State University

### GIRLS RULE

*Being Bold, Brilliant and Beautiful*

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

14000 Jericho Park Road, Bowie, MD. The Beacon  
Park in lots N, L or O near the Student Ctr. Walk to The Beacon.

Admission - FREE

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

<https://bit.ly/4u4JMYx>

<https://everygirlcanlearn.org/Events>



GUEST SPEAKER

**Dr. Aminta H. Breaux**

President, Bowie State University



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**PhiXavier Holmes, M.Ed**

President, Board of Directors, S.A.S.S.I.E. Mentoring, Inc.,  
Counseling Instructional Specialist, PGCPs

## GIRLS RULE Leadership Panel Discussion for Parents & Educators

Moderator - Dr. Renee Neely, Psy.D

Education Specialist, MD State Dept. of Education, Clinical Psychologist. Adjunct Professor, BSU



**Dr. Letitia Boldts, MD**

Medical Director, Angel Oak Psychiatry  
Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist and  
General/Adult Psychiatrist. Parent



**Desiree R. Deville, LMSW**

Licensed, Master Social Worker and Therapist  
CEO, Compassion & Care Counseling  
Services, LLC. Parent



**Dr. Sharon Russell**

Oral Surgeon. CEO, Maryland Oral Surgery  
Group & Implant Center, Bowie  
Howard University Alum. Parent



**Taniya Bannister**

Bowie State University Student  
Senior Class President, Year 2025-2026  
Major field of study: Elementary Education



**Traci Mckenzie Knight, BS**

Deputy Chief Information Security Officer.  
Dir. Global Security Operations at Under Armour  
Formerly with NASA, DHS & OIG

## GIRLS RULE - Interactive Activities - Girls, 5th to 8th Grade

**Be Bold**

Act With Confidence

**Be Brilliant**

(Embrace Your Genius)

**Be Beautiful**

(Inside & Out)

## GIRLS RULE - Leadership Discussion Forum for Girls in 9th & 10th Grade

Moderator: Dr. Udean Mars

Asst. Principal, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School



**Dr. Claire A. Nelson, PhD**

Forbes 50 Futurist, Sustainability Engineer &  
Innovation Architect, White House Champion of  
Change. President, The Futures Forum



**Chiamaka Ekekwe**

Bowie State University Student  
Year 2025-2026, Miss Junior  
Major field of study: Communications



**Kaylie Hicks**

Bowie State University Student  
Year 2025-2026 Junior Class President  
Major field of study: Communications



**Cheyene Henry, BS**

Doctoral Student in Mathematics, Howard University,  
BS, Mathematics, minor, chemistry, Howard  
University

Mother-daughter fitness walk before conference starts  
Complimentary light breakfast and box lunch • Take home prizes/giveaways



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