

ROBERT C. BYRD HIGH SCHOOL

The RCB SADD Club promotes wise decision-making among teens and their peers. SADD, which stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions, focuses on the following issues: traffic safety, substance abuse, suicide, depression, bullying, violence, body image, and more. The mission is to empower teens to make positive choices, learn about the issues, and advocate for positive change. Miss Skubis has been the SADD Sponsor at RCB for the past 4 years. 19 students are in the club.

Students from the RCB SADD Club attended the WV SADD Conference at Camp Dawson March 15-17. They attended workshops, listened to speakers, engaged in interactive and informative activities, and tried out the DUI simulator. They also created an action plan to help their classmates combat drugs, alcohol and e- cigarettes.

According to the students the DUI simulator was one of the most interesting and eye opening activities at their conference. Several were amazed how drugs and alcohol could affect their driving abilities.

The SADD Club got Emily Broughton, 2012 RCB alumna and Ms. Potomac Highlands, to come to speak about distracted driving to the juniors and seniors for Prom Assembly. Emily will be graduating from WVU in May, and her success is greatly due to her smart decisions.

The SADD club passed out Prom Promise Pledges at the assembly for students to promise to not drink and drive. They also handed out text-free driving wristbands.

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