

Students advocate for school safety

Students from Highland School of Technology are speaking out against violence.

On Saturday, the school's National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere group presented at the organization's annual summit in Raleigh. The youth-led organization, also known as SAVE, empowers students to create safer environments in schools and around the community.

The Highland School of Technology group taught a session on collaboration and how it is beneficial to reducing violence in the community. They also spoke about ideas for other chapters to take home, along with many examples of fun community service events the group has done in the past.

The organization started at West Charlotte High School in Charlotte in 1989 after the death of a student who was trying to break up a fight at an off-campus party.

— *Eric Wildstein*