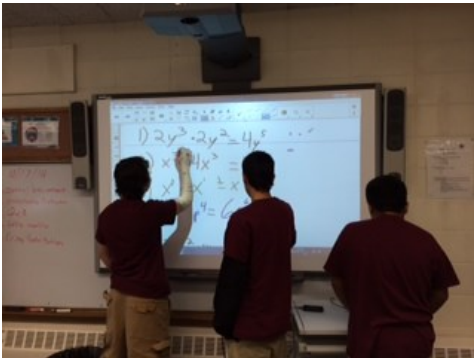


Educating the Whole Child

Mission Statement

Our Mission at Partners for Success is to provide each student with a safe learning environment that further develops his/her academic, behavioral and social emotional skills.

This program provides opportunities for each student to reach his/her full potential through partnership with DuPage county school districts, families, and community resources. We believe education opens unlimited possibilities for every student to become a positive and productive member of society.



Our Commitment

- Provide a strong academic curriculum, aligned with great teaching
- Provide Differential Instruction
- Assess and monitor student academic growth
- Provide positive choice options
- Maintain focus on SEL
- Provide positive behavioral interventions and resources to meet the needs of each student
- Provide programing and support for college and career readiness

Social Emotional Learning

Students will:

- Develop self-awareness and self-management skills to achieve school and life successes.
- Use social awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships.
- Demonstrate decision-making skills and responsible behaviors in personal, school, and community contexts.

Academics

- Common Core and IL Learning Standards for each student
- Performance monitoring/measuring using Edperformance testing and student portfolios
- Individualized programs for each student aligned with sending school course requirements and student level of readiness

Communication

- Monthly reports sent to families and sending school representative with student progress on academic, social emotional and behavioral goals.
- Biweekly communication with all parties ensuring student needs and successes are discussed and monitored

An Illinois law called The Safe Schools Act has created a community resource to provide an option for students in grades 6-12 who are on the verge of being expelled or have multiple suspensions due to gross misconduct.

A student accepted for the DuPage County program, called Partners for Success, will be given a unique opportunity that utilizes traditional classroom instruction within smaller classroom settings.

Provided with a new setting, each student will learn how to apply coping strategies to foster academic and emotional maturity.

This program includes the following components that have proven measurable success:

- Individualized programs (IOEP)
- Integration of academics and social emotional learning
- Edperformance progress monitoring software
- RTI plans
- Social work services
- Kickboard behavior monitoring software
- Service Learning experiences
- 9:1 student to teacher ratio
- Community partnerships to bring students support services

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