



2.09-Research and implement a student to student peer mentorship program.

Narrative:

Counselors will research effective peer mentoring programs aimed at increasing student success to develop a plan for the 2020-2021 school year. Counselors will research the possibility of implementing a PeerForward program or similar no cost program. The goal will be to provide students with peer support for academic success and post secondary planning. Counselors will survey those at risk and identify their needs to be targeted through the mentorship program. Peer mentors will come from current minority students in Honors, Advancement Placement or Dual Enrollment. Minority teachers and grad coach will also be involved in this process. We will devise activities and calendar based on the student identified needs. We will reach out to the African American Student Council for peer leaders.

Data:

Class of 2021 731 Seniors

126 African American

18 are below a 2.0

38 have not passed the reading assessment

16 have not passed the Algebra EOC

108/445 Currently without Acceleration (number skewed due to COVID, since we do not have AP results, 100 students took AP English Lang, 174 took AP US History, approx. 75 took AP Environmental, 145 are signed up for Summer A Dual Enrollment and 164 signed up for Summer B, and CTE testing was suspended for the year.)

Action Plan:

Teacher mentors will work with students to identify those willing to participate in a peer mentor program. Mentors will be provided a training session on what mentoring entails and schedule of mentoring activities will be devised. Mentors will meet with their peers at least monthly to monitor their progress and provide support. There will be scheduled activities monthly but at minimum of quarterly to address academic success and post secondary planning. Students will be given a needs assessment to determine what supports they need the most. Their needs will drive topics of our monthly meetings and if we need to create parent meetings to address their needs. Since we are still unsure of our return to school due to COVID, a true calendar of events will be released once we have more information on our return to school in the fall.