

FCHS MENTOR PROGRAM

Agency/Program History

INTRODUCTION

The FCHS Mentor Program will kick off its program in January, 2009, commensurate with the National Mentoring Month, a campaign held annually to promote youth mentoring in the United States. Its introductory meeting will be held on January 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the school where the public is invited to learn about the program overview.

The mentoring program will be structured on a one-to-one basis and will include tutors and school-to-career counseling, as well as seminars on life skills offered by Life Management Group. Program participants will undergo orientation and training by Rev. John K. Hill, D.Min., L.M.F.T.

The first year of the program's existence will focus on FCHS students struggling academically with plans to expand the scope of the program to cover other socialization issues.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to help students struggling academically through one-to-one mentoring, utilizing volunteers from our community who will provide academic tutoring and school-to-career counseling.

Vision Statement

FCHS Mentor Program envisions a community in which every youth experiences nurturing one-to-one relationships and community support, which in turn allows each of them to develop into their full potential, capable of making informed, responsible decisions as involved members of our community.

Philosophy

We believe that a student's performance is the most apparent indicator of the student's overall well-being. We believe that by investing time with a struggling teen, we will uncover the cause of their academic struggle and with assistance, their energies can be redirected toward a positive and productive future.