

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMMING

RISE!

- Write Your Own Story
- My Brother's Keeper
- Level Up!

Flourish

- The Feelings Project
- My Sister's Keeper

Emerging Leader Institute

- Advanced Leadership Training

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POSITIVE EXPERIENCES +
POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS +
POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS =
POSITIVE YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT



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Get Connected

Students who participate in one or more clubs, sports, or activities have higher grades, better attendance, and fewer discipline issues. Get involved! To find out what is available at your school, speak to your school's dedicated Youth Development staff member.

- Activities Director (High School)
- Youth Development Lead (K-12)
- Professional School Counselor



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VALUED.AFFIRMED.

OUR VISION

We believe that all young people will be successful when offered the right combination of opportunities, supports, and services. Dedicated Positive Youth Development works to continually promote positive experiences, relationships, and environments for every student.

OUR PRIORITIES

- Youth Empowerment
- Mentoring
- Student Wellness and Success
- School-Based Clubs and Activities
- Positive School Culture
- Social Emotional Learning
- Bullying Prevention
- Leadership Development
- Building Inclusive Schools
- Community Engagement



What We Believe...

- There are essential skills that students need to be successful.
- Every student should have the opportunity to get connected through at least one club, sport, or activity. Student voice matters! Every student should have the opportunity to lead and serve.
- Healthy relationships and bonding are important for student success.
- Students deserve an environment that is physically and emotionally safe.
- Every student should feel like they belong in their school and community.
- All students need to have clear and positive expectations
- Students and families need information and access to helpful resources.
- Every student should get what they need, when they need it, and how they need it!

DIVISION-WIDE PROGRAMMING



3-5



6-8



9-12



9-12



K-12



K-12



K-12



9-12

