

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Liberty Partnerships Program

Our Vision

The Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP) is a Greater Rochester, New York collaborative involving area colleges, businesses, non-profit organizations, and the Rochester City School District.

A New York State Education Department grant-funded initiative, Liberty Partnerships Program is a ***comprehensive academic excellence program*** targeted at the urban and rural middle and high school students. Our purpose is to ensure that youth of Liberty Partnerships Program graduate from high school and enter post-secondary education and the workforce as highly competent and compassionate young adults.

Liberty Partnerships Program Advisory Board

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LIBERTY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

**“FOR OUR YOUTH...
FOR OUR FUTURE”**

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The Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP) was started in 1988 by the State of New York Department of Education to reduce the high school drop out rate in New York State. In 1989, a number of local community-based agencies and institutions of higher education formed the first Liberty Partnerships Program in Rochester. We are one of 57 partnerships serving approximately 12,000 students across New York State. Over 90% of Liberty Partnerships Program students complete high school.

Our offices are located in the heart of Rochester at Monroe Community College's Damon City Campus.

LPP benefits our students by providing many services...

Academic Support

- Tutoring and academic review classes
- Study skills/test taking workshops
- Access to computers for research & homework
- PSAT, SAT/ACT preparation
- Transition programming for students entering high school and college or entry-level careers.

Career Exploration and Workforce Preparation

- Internships and job shadowing
- Tours and workshops at local businesses
- Access to MCC's career resources

College Exploration and Preparation

- PSAT, SAT and ACT preparation
- Visits to area colleges
- College admissions and financial aid workshops
- Interaction with college students and participation in college activities

Personal Development and Counseling

- Individual, small group and family counseling by a licensed social worker
- Case management and personal support
- Workshops and seminars conducted by local community organizations

Social & Cultural Experiences

- Visits to local museums and historical sites for lectures and exhibits
- Recreational activities

Community Service

- Volunteer opportunities are available for community service projects

Activities for Parents

- Social/Cultural Opportunities
- Educational Workshops
- Workforce/career development seminars

On-Site Advisors

On-Site Advisors are available for LPP students at target schools:

**The Schools at Edison
Dr. Freddie Thomas High School,
Frederick Douglass Preparatory School
John Marshall High School
Monroe High School**

The Monroe Community College Liberty Partnerships Program is funded through the New York State Education Department, Pre-Collegiate Preparations Programs Unit

Monroe Community College is the lead agency of the consortium of businesses, colleges and community-based organizations that support the Liberty Partnerships Program.

For information on enrolling or volunteering call 585-262-1679.