

Liberty Partnerships Program

Liberty Partnerships Program is a *comprehensive academic excellence program* targeted at the urban middle and high school students within the Rochester City School District and the Wheatland-Chili Central School District. Our goal is to ensure that participants in the Liberty Partnerships Program graduate from high school and enter post-secondary education and the workforce as highly competent young adults. The program provides academic tutoring, on-site advisors, workshops and field trips.

Eligibility Requirements

- Student must be in grades 6-12
- Student must attend one of the following six schools:
 - The Schools at Edison
 - Dr. Freddie Thomas High School
 - Frederick Douglass Preparatory School
 - John Marshall High School
 - Monroe High School
- Student must have a Grade Point Average of 1.0 or higher (some exceptions are made for special cases)
- Student can be referred by
 - 1) Counselor
 - 2) Parent/Guardian
 - 3) Teacher
 - 4) Probation Officer
 - 5) Case Manager
 - 6) Social Worker
 - 7) School Administrator
 - 8) Community Outreach Administrator
- At risk factors that may be considered:
 - 1) Unsatisfactory academic performance
 - 2) Behavior/discipline problems
 - 3) Negative change in family circumstances
 - 4) Homelessness/residence in shelter
 - 5) Limited English proficiency
 - 6) Teenage pregnancy and/or parenting
 - 7) Inconsistent, low attendance or truancy
 - 8) Family/peers with a history of leaving school before graduation
 - 9) History of child abuse or neglect
 - 10) History of substance abuse
 - 11) Negative peer pressure
 - 12) Other documented factors