

*MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE*

*ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS*

*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*

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Rochester

Monroe Community College

Monroe County Library System

Rochester City School District

**Rochester Works!**

University of Rochester

Xerox Corporation

[www.monroecc.edu/depts/education/lpp.htm](http://www.monroecc.edu/depts/education/lpp.htm)

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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 44 partnerships serving approximately 17,600 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 Downtown Campus.

### **LPP benefits our students by providing many services...**

#### **Academic Support & Advisement**

- Tutoring and academic review classes
- Study skills/test taking workshops
- Access to computers for research & homework
- Transition programming for students entering high school and college or entry level careers
- Case management and personal support

#### **Career Exploration & Workforce Preparation**

- Career Shadow Opportunities
- Tours & workshops at local businesses
- Access to MCC's career resources

#### **College Exploration & Preparation**

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

#### **Personal Development & Counseling**

- Individual, small group and family counseling by a licensed counselor
- Workshops and seminars conducted by local community organizations

#### **Social & Cultural Experiences**

- Visits to local museums & historical sites
- Recreational activities

#### **Community Service & Leadership**

- Volunteer opportunities are available for community service projects
- Youth leadership development opportunities

#### **Activities for Parents**

- Social/Cultural Opportunities
- Educational Workshops
- Workforce/career development seminars
- Parent Advisory Committee

#### **On-Site Advisors**

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

**East High School  
The Schools at Edison  
NE/NW High Schools  
#58 - World of Inquiry**

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 585-685-6011.**