

# EDUCATION SUCCESS

## Foundation Newsletter

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### A FOUNDATION FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Education Success Foundation is dedicated to helping vulnerable students achieve academic success, graduate from high school, and become engaged citizens. We promote, develop, and support high quality academic programming, professional development, capacity-building, and whole-child supports to help students succeed in school and life.

We are pleased to share these updates on the programming we support.

### OUR IMPACT

#### ENCOMPASS: RESOURCES FOR LEARNING

- ✔ 75% of EnCompass Quest students at East High School graduated in June! Each began this compressed credit recovery program in 2015 with 0-1 credits. Over 3 years they received intensive support and earned the credits they needed graduate.
- ✔ 456 students participated in our summer learning and enrichment programs. 75% did not experience "summer slide" and 91% made social-emotional gains. They've returned to schools throughout the City of Rochester ready for learning.
- ✔ In partnership with 14 schools, this year, we will provide school day and after-school academic programs for 2,752 students.
- ✔ Together with families, we continue to roll out our groundbreaking, holistic approach - Family Navigation- which integrates personalized education, health and social service supports. So far, we have worked with 35 families.



Our Neighborhood Arts students are *growing* academic skills and food literacy through enriching experiences in our MyPlate teaching garden. It's the first of it's kind in Rochester!



Find this little learner, Alanna, reading, writing, and exploring in 1st grade at Exploration Elementary Charter School for Science & Technology.

#### THE NORMAN HOWARD SCHOOL

- ✔ A generous \$60,000 gift from an anonymous donor will support the experiential and outdoor education programs that are hallmarks of The Norman Howard School. The gift will make possible new projects and opportunities for students.
- ✔ Lending her learning disabilities expertise, Director of Education Rosemary Hodges is a member of Rochester City School District's task force to address systemic challenges in serving students with special education needs.
- ✔ Jennifer Baker has joined our leadership team as Director of Students. Her depth of experience in school leadership, professional and program development, and teaching is already enriching the learning experiences of our students.



In June, 21 seniors graduated from NHS- 18 with Regents or Regents Advanced Distinction.

#### COLLABORATING TO SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

In our community - 3rd highest nationwide in childhood poverty and struggling to provide services for students with special learning needs - families need holistic programs to tackle barriers to equitable education and healthy lives.

**We are putting students first and collaborating broadly and purposefully to set the conditions for learning - placing academic achievement, graduation, and future success within reach!**