



**Enhancing Opportunities  
for Academic Success**

**OBJECTIVE**

Provide ongoing academic supports, including targeted tutoring\* and informal mentoring, to:

- Build academic confidence and raise expectations
- Introduce, highlight and promote appropriate school and community resources
- Advocate for participating students
- Enhance and support parental engagement

**PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

- Peer tutoring – Math & Science
  - High achieving upper classmen referred by teachers, administrators, other tutors
  - After school and weekends
  - Stamford Peace HQ & Yerwood Center
- Peer mentoring
- Currently serving approximately 75 students
- Expanding to 100 students by June, 2016

**OTHER CURRENT & POTENTIAL PROGRAM FEATURES**

Review Progress & Report Cards	Guidance Assistance & Advocacy
Student & Parent/Guardian Participation Agreement	Ongoing communications with Parents/Guardians

**FUTURE PROGRAM ELEMENTS**

Financial Literacy	Standardized Test Prep
Student/Participant Incentives	Personal Goals & Long Range Planning
Summer Jobs & Internships	Financial Aid Guidance & Support

**FUTURE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Career Exploration (speakers & panels)	Health & Nutrition
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\*Targeted tutoring can reduce ‘achievement gap’ for CPS students, study finds - *UChicagoNews*