STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4

CULTIVATING POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS

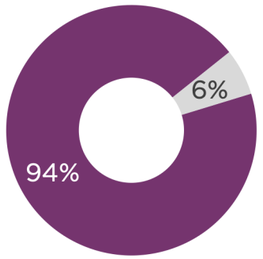
OBJECTIVE

Develop partnerships that strengthen student achievement, support family and community well-being, and provide exposure to real-world experiences.

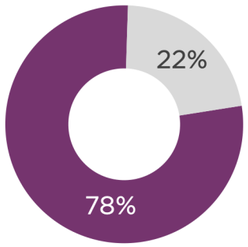
Rationale

Inherent in the ideal of the Village is the understanding that our school can only achieve truly transformational results by drawing on the cumulative strengths of our core partners. Propelling our mission forward will require us to engage more intentionally with parents and families, leveraging their investment in their children's educations to create greater synergies between school and home. Deepening our partnerships with local civic organizations, employers, and institutions of higher education will position our scholars for real-world success. And preserving relationships with scholars once they have graduated high school will provide benefits both to them as they navigate unfamiliar post-secondary terrain and to our current scholars who would receive guidance and mentorship from those who have walked in their shoes.

Focus on Partnerships



94% of families identified the *feeling of family and focus on community* as important or very important to the decision to enroll their student in MPTCS



78% of families agreed that they are satisfied with the supports and resources that MPTCS provides either directly or through partnerships with local organizations

FOCUS AREAS

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIPS

Strengthen relationships with key partners including community-based organizations, local businesses, social service providers, and institutions of higher education

FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

Build the capacity of families to support their scholars' academic success

ALUMNI NETWORK

Develop a robust alumni network that positions graduates for post-secondary success

COMMITMENTS

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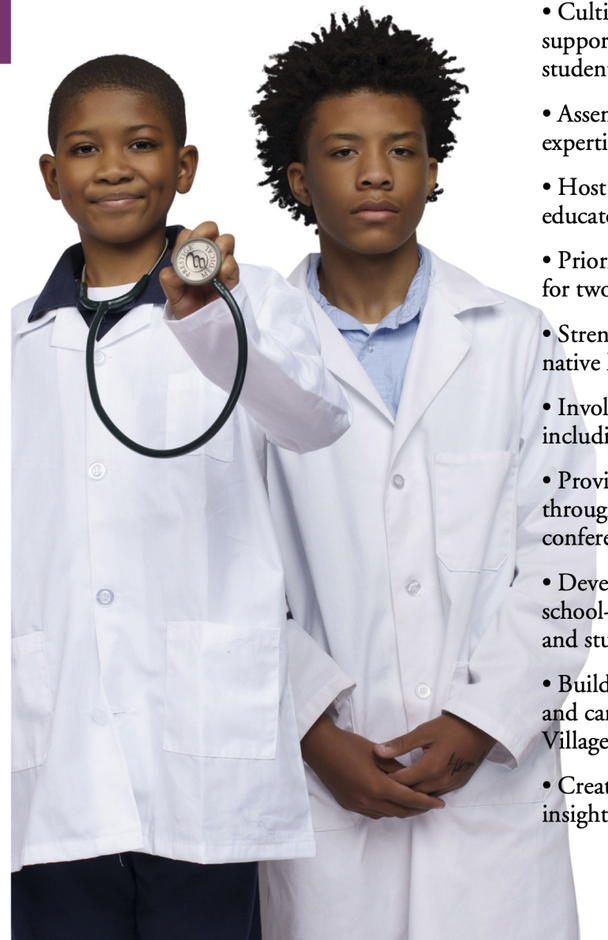

- Apply an integrated approach focused on academics, enrichment, health and social supports, youth and community development, and family engagement to promote success, strong families, and healthy communities
- Cultivate and leverage partnerships with local organizations to support mentorship and internship opportunities and to expose students to real-world learning experiences
- Assemble experts from IHEs and leading industries to leverage their expertise on how best to prepare students for college and career
- Host events and create opportunities for scholars, families, and educators to network and interface with the community
- Prioritize positive staff-family relationships and develop strategies for two-way communication with families
- Strengthen communication with families for whom English is not a native language
- Involve families with their children in academic learning at home, including homework, goal setting, and other instructional activities
- Provide families the tools to support student achievement at home through partnerships, workshops, parent-teacher meetings, and conferences
- Develop and consistently update a directory of community- and school-based programs that provide resources and support to families and students
- Build an alumni support network that sets graduates up for college and career success and ensures they maintain a connection to the Village following graduation
- Create opportunities for alumni to return to campus to provide insights into post-secondary and professional success