Edward H. White Academy of Leadership,

A Community Partnership School

At Ed White Military Academy of Leadership,, A Community Partnership School our goal is to empower children and families to succeed.

Leading Students to Success

We connect students with programs and services that build on daily classroom learning. Students can improve academically, participate in after-school activities and receive onsite services, from health care to tutoring.

A snapshot of our services includes:

- Access to mentors
- Tutoring
- Onsite health care and counseling
- Student leadership opportunities
- Academic enrichment opportunities

Serving Families

At Ed White Military Academy of Leadership, we offer something no other school has in the community: A full-time Parent Resource Center, which allows you to play an active role in your child's education. Here, you will find a welcoming environment where you can access valuable resources and opportunities.

- Community education programs, including financial and parenting workshops
- Access to Parent Academy resources
- GED classes and assistance
- Access to computers and printers
- Help applying for government assistance (including food stamps)

SUCCESSES AT EDWARD WHITE ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP SINCE BECOMING A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

67% → **88%**

Graduation rates increased from 67% to 88% between 2015 and 2019.

DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS

Disciplinary referrals dropped by more than 1,000 from 2016 to 2017.

17.7% → **34%**

The percentage of students showing proficiency in FSA ELA* nearly doubled between 2016 and 2019.

*FSA ELA = Reading

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Community Partnership Schools

The Challenge

Thousands of students attending Title I schools arrive with heavy baggage: **hunger, homelessness, poverty, violence, mental health struggles, illness and more**. **They carry so much weight that they simply cannot focus on their education.**

The Solution: Community Partnership Schools

Community Partnership Schools provide support, services and solutions to help alleviate these burdens. As more weight is lifted, students find the balance to focus on learning so they can realize their full potential. Community Partnership Schools also engage parents and the community to empower students and families to succeed.

The core of every Community Partnership School is a strong foundation:

4 or more core partners: School district, reputable nonprofit like CHS, healthcare provider, college or university.

Long-term commitment: Partners make a 25-year (or longer) commitment.

Shared decision-making: Governed by a council of representatives from each partner organization, school leadership and community members to make decisions about funding, allocating resources, services and more.

Leveraged resources: Community Partnership Schools identify and coordinate local providers that can offer academic support programs, enrichment activities and wellness services at the school. For every $1 spent to operate the Community Partnership School, partners bring an average of $3 of additional resources to the school. By blending and braiding funding from multiple sectors (health, education, human services), we create opportunities in the school and surrounding community to remove barriers to learning and success.

Each Community Partnership School focuses on four pillars:

- **Expanded learning:** Academic support and enrichment take place before and after school, during weekends and in the summer to augment traditional learning during the school day.
- **Wellness supports:** A range of health and social services are accessible on the school campus.
- **Family & community engagement:** Families and the community are partners in children's education, and the school becomes a neighborhood center offering enrichment opportunities for both students and adults.
- **Collaborative leadership:** A culture of shared governance and collective decision-making advances a unified vision to identify needs and provide appropriate resources and solutions in the school and community.