



# SUN Community School Profile 2015

## David Douglas High School

Lead Agency: Metropolitan Family Service

### Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

Children, adults and families who are homeless, living in poverty and/or at risk of academic failure – primarily from school neighborhood, but services are open to anyone.

School Population: 2991 students; Grades 9-12; 72% Eligible for Free Meals;  
59% Students of Color (African American 10%, American Indian/AK Native <1%, Asian 19%,  
Hispanic 24%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%, Multiple Race 6%, White 39%)

### Core Services

#### Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

##### Academic Support

Scots Center Tutoring  
Credit Retrieval  
Upward Bound  
RISE Tutoring  
College Possible  
Science Club  
AP Tutoring  
ASL Honor Society  
French National Honor Society

##### Recreation

Yoga  
Rugby  
Book Club  
K-Pop Club  
Storytellers Club

##### Empowerment/Skill-Building

4-H Health Science Club  
Robotics Team  
Rocket Team  
Speech And Debate  
Translation And Interpreting Class  
Drivers' Ed

##### Adult Education

Latino Parent Group  
Colegio De Padres

##### Enrichment

4-H Health Science Club  
Chimpanzee Club  
Rocket Team  
Trading Card Club  
3-D Prototyping  
Comedy Club  
Video Crew  
Robotics Team  
Rocket Team

##### Community/Cultural Events

Fir Ridge Resource Fair  
Community Food Pantry  
Community Engagement Teams  
Health and Wellness Fair  
College and Career Fair  
Back to School Night  
Latino Parent Group  
Multicultural Night  
Resource Fair

##### Summer Programs

Enrichment activities for students involved in the various academic programs offered through the district including Credit Retrieval, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Counts, College Institute, and Reading, Writing, Math Camps

##### Mentoring

REAP Inc.  
Early Escalera  
Escalera  
Puentes  
BASS - IRCO  
SEI In-school Program

##### Youth Leadership/Involvement

Asian American Youth Leadership Club  
Black Student Union  
Food Pantry Leadership Club  
Food Pantry Service Club  
Queer Straight Alliance  
Latino Student Union  
Key Club  
Inspire - Asian Pacific Islander Group  
Inspire - African Immigrant Group  
Inspire - Nepali Group  
Legacy Youth Action Council  
Civic Scholars  
DD African Student Association (DASA)  
Muslim Student Association  
Native Student Association  
OPAL  
Red Cross  
Slavic Club  
Vietnamese Student Union  
Youth Ending Slavery  
Youth Volunteer Corp

## Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities. Latino Parent Group, Colegio de Padres & ongoing culturally-specific information nights.

## Case Management & Skill Building

Anti-poverty referrals to SEI, El Programa Hispano, Latino Network, IRCO, NAYA, MFS, Human Solutions, Catholic Charities. Case management: SEI, El Programa Hispano, Latino Network, IRCO (African Immigrants), IRCO (Asian Pacific Islanders), IRCO (Nepali), IRCO SYAP, IRCO BASS, NAYA, MFS,

## System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students & families with services; development of school referral system SUN Advisory Board; Partner Meetings; Student Staffing Meetings; Department Chair Team Site Management in Out-of-School Time; Partner and Resource Development

## Evaluation

### Outputs

#### 666 youth served

83% students of color

61% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

56% qualified for free and reduced lunch

#### 23 adults served

#### 16,528 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

### Outcomes

81% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading \*

60% of students increased benchmark scores in Math \*

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was 89%

**\*due to changes in state testing these numbers are not available for this year**

## SUN Spotlight

The Latino Student Union is a club that meets after school during SUN hours. This year, one of the fundraising efforts they wanted to put on was a Latin dance. The club took it upon themselves to plan the event, hire a DJ, make decorations, promote it, sell tickets, and curate the music.

The event was a huge success! Students of all cultural backgrounds attended the dance in a beautifully decorated cafeteria (in a Day of the Dead theme). With over 500 tickets sold, the club reached their financial goal, but most importantly, they were able to share their music, dance and culture with their peers in a safe and welcoming environment.

Halfway through the dance, a traditional Mexican dance troupe marched into the cafeteria for a special performance. They wore handmade traditional head dresses, masks and floor length dresses. The crowd welcomed them with a round of applause and encouraging shouts.

Overall, it was a great event that was entirely student-led and organized which we hope to host again!



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