



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Jefferson High School

Lead Agency: Self-Enhancement Inc.

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: 500 students; Grades 9-12; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
80% Students of Color (African American 52%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 1%, Hispanic 14%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3%, Multiple Race 9%, White 20%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic support

After school suppers
After school tutoring
(Math/Science/Spanish)
Open Computer lab
Homework Help,
SEI After School Program ESL
Tutoring
PCC Middle College
Enrichment
Mock Trial
Robotics
Youth Advisory

Enrichment

Open Gym, Basketball,
Conditioning, Dance,
Cheerleading, Job Readiness,
Career awareness, SEI 101,
Drama Class, Voice lessons,
Choir

Mentoring

SUN site Manager & SUN staff
SEI Service Coordinator
Parent Coordinators

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Black Student Union
Pep Club
Youth Leadership group

Recreation

Conditioning
Open Gym
Weight Training

Summer Programs

SEI / PPS Summer Program (SUN
students)
Ninth Grade Counts
Community Service
Job readiness, work experience and
Internships

Empowerment/Skill Building

Girl Talk
BRB (Brothers Reflecting Brotherhood)
Career Exploration

Adult Education

Adult ESL Computer & English classes
Yoga Class
Financial Literacy for College Bound
Students
SAT Prep

Community/Cultural Events

Cover Oregon Informational, Community
Awareness event
Parent Night
Father Daughter Dance
Ladies Night
Community Play
Multicultural Night
Cinco De Mayo
Sporting Events

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities; Parenting
Classes through Community & Family programs;
Community concerts, Parent Nights, Hispanic Family Night

Case Management & Skill Building

Parenting Classes through Community & Family Programs
Partnership with Latino Network, Rental Assistance & Budgeting

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students/families with services; development of referral system
SUN CS Advisory Body (school staff, parents, students, and partner agencies)

Partner Meetings

Student Staffing Meetings

Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Partner and Resource Development

5 Community Agency Partners

4 Business Partners

63 volunteer hours contributed

\$6,600 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Evaluation

Outputs

412 youth served

93% students of color

97% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

100% qualified for free and reduced lunch

72 adults served

710 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

69% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

61% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **53%**

SUN Spot: SUN in Action

Through SUN school and community partners, we are creating a village and an environment that allows students to seek help and guidance through our Girl Talk group. Our conversations have allowed us to address Facebook, twitter, mean girls, and issues that young teen girls deal with. This experience has been amazing for both the adults who volunteer and the students.

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



SUN Community Schools are a collaboration of Multnomah County, the City of Portland, local school districts, nonprofits and community.

