



SUN Community School Profile 2013

Reynolds Middle 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: 943 students; Grades 6-8; 80% Free and Reduced Lunch;
71% Students of Color (Asian 6%, African American 8%, Hispanic 49%,
American Indian/AK Native 1%, Multiple Race 5%, Pacific Islander 1%, White 29%)

Core Services 2012-13

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Homework Club
SUN Academy (Math and Reading)

Mentoring

Girls Group
Grupo de Chicas
Pacific Island Club

Summer Programs

Summer Kick-Off

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Youth Leaders for Sustainability

Family Education & Engagement

SUN Community Nights
Service Provider Night
Fiesta

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Junior Soccer Coaches
Youth Office Aids

Recreation

Basketball
Wrestling
Kickball
Indoor Sports
Summer Sports
Racket Sports

Community/Cultural Events

Fall and Spring SUN Soccer League
Winter Indoor Soccer Tournament

Enrichment

Soccer
Paper Mache
Pick-Up Band
Advanced Theatre
Cooking
Lego Robotics
Cup Stacking
Chess
Stagecraft
Science Experiments
Battle of the Books
Cross Stitching
Ceramics
Garden
Salsa
Fitness
Painting
Computers
Photography
Videomaking
Scrapbooking
Soccer Technique
Printmaking
Yoga
Maskmaking
Hunger Games

Case Management & Skill-Building

Rent and Transitional Housing Referrals with Human Solutions
Monthly Service Provider Information Sheet
Bi-annual Service Provider Meeting

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
6 Community Agency Partners
3 Business Partners

330 volunteer hours contributed
\$121,058 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Anti-Poverty Service Referrals for RMS Families

Evaluation 2011-12

Outputs

538 youth served
66% students of color
71% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”
86% qualified for free and reduced lunch
78 adults served
1702 people served in non-enrollment events
(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

83% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading
65% of students increased benchmark scores in Math
Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was 97%

According to teachers, of students who regularly attended SUN CS:

76% improved classroom academic performance
51% improved getting homework in on time
74% participated in class more
52% improved behavior
58% came to school more motivated to learn

SUN Success Story

I've been running programs at Reynolds Middle School for 6 years now, and thus a number of my students from my first year have now graduated. We have a strong culture of former students returning both with needs and in order to volunteer, especially our soccer players, and while my hope would be that all the 8th graders from my first 2 years would have graduated, unfortunately what I often find out is that they have dropped out of school, become involved in gangs, gotten accidentally pregnant, etc.

However, within the last 6 months I've had the pleasure of seeing 3 former soccer players of mine not only graduate, but obtain soccer scholarships to 3 different universities. Two of them continue to be active in volunteering in my soccer program, and the third comes and watches games when he is able. While I've always known that soccer is one of our best programs (and certainly our biggest), it's good to see that the values we seek to instill through it (hard work, integrity, prioritizing education, etc.) are bearing fruit, and are still active in our community.