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IMPACT REPORT

STAR (Scholars on Target to Achieve Results) is a culturally-responsive academic engagement initiative that works to build equitable education opportunities for Black Scholars in the Fox Cities.



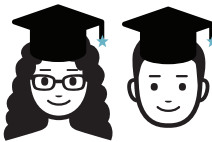


7 COORDINATORS
5 MIDDLE SCHOOLS
4 HIGH SCHOOLS IN
APPLETON & MENASHA

538

SCHOLARS
SERVED TO DATE

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR


308
 SCHOLARS
30
 SENIORS


90%
 GRADUATED

“STAR helped me just to be myself... it taught me that the stereotypes of how African Americans should act are not who we are...we can be who we want to be.”

-Michael, STAR Scholar



Michael may only be 16 years old, but that hasn't stopped this driven young person from graduating a year early from Appleton West High School.

Michael credits STAR and his STAR Coordinator, Sherman, for helping him embrace his culture and heritage and encouraging him to continue driving towards his dreams. STAR helped Michael stay focused, succeed in the classroom, and prepare for life after high school by exposing him to personal financial management, job possibilities, college options, and more.

Michael plans to pursue a degree in dental hygiene from UW-Fox Valley and then business development to one day open a business of his own.

“No matter what a student wants to accomplish, STAR will be there to assist and guide in any way possible along the way.”

-Olivia, Former STAR Scholar/
 Current STAR Support Specialist



Reflecting on her time as a STAR Scholar, Olivia recalls how her STAR Coordinator's guidance, encouragement, and care helped her stay committed to her goals. Olivia is now helping other STAR Scholars achieve their dreams while she continues her studies at UW-Madison.

95% of Scholars agreed that their STAR Coordinator helped them solve problems and reach their goals.

93% of Scholars believe working with STAR inspired them to see new possibilities for their future.

Strength & Resilience

- STAR Scholars showed resilience through COVID-19 with 90% graduating and most reporting academic progress despite unprecedented barriers.
- Changes with newly refined focus on one school district starting in 2021-22 include:
 - Menasha STAR Scholars will be supported during after school groups at BGC of Menasha
 - Former MJSD Coordinator will transition to support STAR Scholars at Appleton East HS
 - STAR services will expand with an additional full-time position at Appleton North HS
 - Structure of program is growing to expand reach (volunteers, interns, and part-time staff)

Meet the STAR Team

(Left to Right) Tanner Bump, Kayla McNamara, Enyá Roach, Frog Allen, Irineo Medina, Sherman Calloway, Kike Tomori, and Dennetra Williams



Theory of Change

Evaluation + Reflection + Learning



Building Developmental Relationships



Building Equity



Building Opportunity



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OF THE FOX VALLEY

OUR PURPOSE: To make the Fox Valley a great place for ALL kids to grow and thrive.