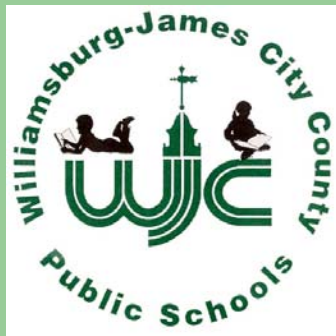


Mentoring and Volunteerism

Updates

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Introduction

- The mentoring movement began in the late 19th century as an initiative to allow “friendly visitors” to serve as role models for children of the poor. Ernest K. Coultler (1904) founded the movement that used “big brothers” to reach out to children in need of socialization, firm guidance, and connectivity with positive adult role models.

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters (BB/BS) of America continues to operate today as the largest supplier of mentors than any other organization of its kind.

RESEARCH



Exemplary school divisions are able to create effective partnerships with the community to glean support essential to the improvement of schools and programs.

(Dufour and Eaker, 1998)

Framing K-8 Mentoring

- The framework for K-8 Mentoring Framework is provided for continuity and to ensure a standardized approach for our school division.
- Eleven (100%) WJCC K-8 Schools participated in this mid-year evaluation.

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K-8 Mentoring Forum

- September 24, 2008
- Facilitated by Virginia Mentoring Partnership
- Purpose: Examine Best Practices
- Attended by 20 teachers and guidance personnel from WJCC
- Attended by 4 community partners

WJCC targets.....

- for elementary mentoring include under-parented students, single parent, extended, low-income, and military families.
- For middle school mentoring include under-achievers, and students on the periphery of gang involvement, under-parented students, and those who need drug awareness programs.

Strategic Long Range Goal #1

To provide historically under-served students with access to the services and resources needed to experience academic and other success in school through established community/business partnerships.

KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHPS

1. Collaborating with the Community
2. Volunteering
3. Parenting
4. Communicating
5. Decision Making
6. Learning at Home





Community Business Partners

- National Network of Partnership Schools
- The Virginia Mentoring Partnership
- Child Development Resources (Watch Dog Dads)
- Community Action Agency – Head Start
- Community Service Providers
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Inc.
- The College of William and Mary
- H.O.P.E – with community churches

Community Business Partners

- College Partnership for Kids
- Sharpe Scholars
- Black Law Students Association
- Project Discovery
- C.H.R.O.M.E. – (Minorities in Engineers)
- United States Navy
- Role Models for Success

NORGE... provides individual, community, and school-based mentoring

- ❑ **Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Inc.**
- ❑ **Colonial Heritage**
- ❑ **America Read**
- ❑ **parent volunteers, and staff**

Clara Byrd Baker

- ❑ **Sixteen (16) staff members mentor students in need to encourage good performance on SOL tests**
- ❑ **America Read Tutors**
- ❑ **Big Brothers Big Sisters**
- ❑ **JHS Key Club**

DJ MONTAGUE

- ❑ **W&M CPK students provide tutoring in after school program**
- ❑ **Watch D.O.G.S. - CDR**

JAMES RIVER

- ❑ **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**
- ❑ **Wal-Mart Distribution**
- ❑ **College of William and Mary (CPK)**
- ❑ **America Read Tutors**
- ❑ **WatchDOGS Fatherhood program**

MATTHEW WHALEY

- ❑ **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**
- ❑ **America Read Tutors**
- ❑ **WATCH D.O.G.S.**
- ❑ **Champions Are Readers – W&M**
- ❑ **College Partnership for Kids – W&M**
- ❑ **Patriot Pals – Teachers are paired with students**

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- ❑ **M&Ms – Teachers are paired with students**
- ❑ **CPK – Assist with Cardinal Academy**
- ❑ **W&M – America Reads**
- ❑ **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**
- ❑ **KidsQuest – JCC (*for students and families*)**

RAWLS BYRD

- ❑ **Williamsburg Landing – 34 volunteers**
- ❑ **College Partnership for Kids**

STONEHOUSE

- ❑ **College Partnership for Kids**
- ❑ **America Reads**
- ❑ **Watch D.O.G.S.**
- ❑ **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**
- ❑ **KidsQuest**

TOANO MS

- ❑ **Beyond the Bell (Community-based)**
- ❑ **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**
- ❑ **Project Phoenix (W&M)**
- ❑ **Rites of Passage**
- ❑ **Youth Advisory Board**

JAMES BLAIR MS

- ❑ **W&M CPK Volunteers**
- ❑ **Project Phoenix**
- ❑ **Project Legacy**
- ❑ **Beyond the Bell**
- ❑ **Role Models for Success**
- ❑ **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

Berkeley MS

- ❑ **Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Inc.**
- ❑ **Project Diva**
- ❑ **Distinguished Gentlemen**
- ❑ **STRIVE**
- ❑ **Project Phoenix**

WARHILL HS

- **Twenty (32) members of the W&M Black Law Students Association work with 32 minority students during after school hours**

#WJCC students served by mentors and volunteers.....

- Elementary - 586
- Middle Students – 257
- High School – 33

Total: 876

LOOKING AHEAD in 2009

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| January 8 | Annual Winter Achievement Conference |
| January 27 | Minority Student Achievement Advisory Committee will meet |
| February 12 | MAL Release Day for Parental Involvement |
| February 19 | After School Facilitators will meet |
| March 14 | Annual Spring Parent Workshop |