



# Salve Regina University Pathways Program

Collaboration between  
Salve Regina University  
and Newport Public Schools

## Compassionate • Mercy • Leadership

### How did we get here?

- Series of conversations with community members in Summer and Fall 2021
- Participants included Superintendent of Schools, Executive Director of Newport Community Schools and other educational agencies
- African-American and Latino leaders of the Newport Community.

### Target Population:

- Future first-generation college students. The HORIZON SCHOLARS
- Students whose living environments foster an opportunity gap.

### 3-year Program:

- Year 1/Cohort 1: Start with 10th graders –follow them and families for three years
- Year 2/ Cohorts 1 & 2: Recruit new 10th graders. Continue with 11th graders
- Year 3/Cohort 1, 2 and 3: Final year for Cohort 1. Continue with cohorts 2 & 3.



### Short-term goals: What's Next

- Assessing after year 1
- Developing year 2 programming
- Recruiting new grade 9 students
- Additional funding
- sponsorship for travel expenses for students
- stipends for summer camps (students and salve mentors)



### Long-term Vision:

- Endowed position
- Apply to become an Upward Bound Institution –Federal funding
- Offer dual-enrollment Rogers/Salve.
- Offer preferential admission to nursing/education students from Rogers





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logic model



## Inputs

- Funding from van Beuren Charitable Foundation
- Salve Regina staff & faculty time
- Salve Regina student mentors
- Salve Regina student tutors
- Rogers High School staff time
  - Vans
  - Drivers
  - Food
- Salve Regina Classroom and Event Space
- Community Partners
  - Love

## Activities

- Two days a week with Salve Regina
  - On-campus academic and enrichment activities
  - Visits to Salve Regina's Newport partners
- Workshops for guardians 4-times a year
- SAT/ACT Prep
- Mock Classes
  - Field trips
- college visits
  - Salve Summer Camp

## Outputs

- 100% of students will attend events at Salve Regina
- 100% of seniors apply to college and other post-secondary opportunities
- 100% of students will have resources to reach their potential
- 100% of students will receive tutoring
  - 4 college visits including one out of state
- 60 hours of weekday programming
- 10 hours of optional weekend programming
- 8 hours of parent/guardian programming

## Impact

- Children mature with the skills and resources necessary to be healthy, contributing, & self-sufficient adults.
- Create action items to develop talents & dreams
  - Improve decision making skills
  - Reduce risky behaviors
  - Build positive relationships
- Build leadership skills
- Increase sense of belonging

## Outcomes

- Progress to next grade level
- Less absenteeism
  - Better grades
- Better retention
- Graduation from high school
- Understanding of pathway to college and careers
- Parent-as-teachers to the rest of the community
- Enrollment in college/community college/trade school, etc.
- Graduation from college