



HIGH SCHOOL OST OVERVIEW

SUMMARY

The Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) and high-quality partners in the high school out-of-school time (OST) pipeline are partnering to offer unique opportunities for NAZ high-school scholars to receive comprehensive, wrap-around college-and career-readiness support.

- ❑ **Cookie Cart and Juxtaposition** – All scholars interested in these programs can apply directly to the selected program, regardless of which school they attend. These partners will be working through NAZ Connect to build collaborative teams to support scholars.
- ❑ **Patrick Henry and North High** – NAZ-enrolled scholars at these anchor schools can reach out to the community partnership team at each school to inquire about program openings. High School coaches may be able to support as well.

NON-ANCHOR SCHOOLS OST programs

(All scholars connect directly):

Cookie Cart [website](#)– Provides teens 15-18 years old with lasting and meaningful work, life and leadership skills through experience and training in an urban, nonprofit bakery.

Summary: Hands-on job-training program that teaches essential employment skills to every teen coming through the Cookie Cart kitchen.

- ❑ Responsibility to manage their work schedules and themselves with appropriate workplace behavior and language
- ❑ Collaboration to take direction from managers and work together with peers
- ❑ Initiative to complete tasks and problem solve
- ❑ Focus on academic success while building a college/career pathway

Juxtaposition [website](#)– Develops community by engaging and employing young urban scholars in hands-on arts education initiatives that create pathways to self-sufficiency while actualizing creative power.

Summary: From painting to drawing, screen-printing to apprenticeships, Juxta focuses on

offering a wide array of programs throughout the year that place a high value on learning by doing. They will work with your scholar to identify the right program to support her/him on her/his college/career pathway.

STEP-UP Achieve [website](#) – One of the country’s premiere youth employment programs, placing youth in paid internships, providing work readiness training, on-the-job experience, professional mentors, advanced career opportunities, and ongoing support (seasonal connections, ages 16-21)

The above choices are high-priority opportunities for NAZ scholars.

ANCHOR SCHOOL-BASED OST PROGRAMS

Our school-based partners all operate on proven models of supports for scholars, each with their unique focus and expertise. Instead of focusing our scholars on “enrolling” in one program, school-based partners are focused on building a strategic “team” around each scholar, driven by the scholar’s College-Bound Goal Plan.

AchieveMPLS [website](#)– Strategic partner of Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS), Achieve directs Career-and College-Readiness Centers and readiness programs within each high school. They focus on mobilizing a wide web of community support to ensure academic achievement, equitable opportunities, and career and college readiness for all scholars. (Supports 9-12th grades)

College Possible [website](#)– Focused on making college admission and success possible for low-income scholars through an intensive curriculum of coaching and support. (Must enroll as Juniors)

Project Success [website](#)– Motivates and inspires young people to dream about the future, helps them take the steps to get there, and gives them tools they need to achieve their goals. (Supports 6-12th grades)

Patrick Henry Beacons Center [website](#)– Transforms schools into active centers for scholars to participate in high-quality afterschool programming focused on academic achievement, youth leadership, family engagement, and community-school connection. (Supports 9-12th grades at Henry only)

Upward Bound/TRiO [website](#)– Academic and college-prep program focused on developing the skills and motivation necessary for students to successfully complete high school and to enter and succeed in college. (Supports 9th-12th grades)