



SCHOLAR ENGAGEMENT OVERVIEW

Scholar Achievement Planning is a process that brings out the best in each child and accelerates their academic growth along a path to college. Scholars work with trusted adults from the Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) and our partner programs to focus on five elements of achievement. Progress is monitored through our shared data system, NAZ Connect.

1. Learning Time

Focus on maximizing the scholar's "in-seat," engaged learning time. Aim for attendance rates of 95 percent or higher, scholars staying in classrooms, and participation in academically-focused after school and summer out-of-school time programs.

2. Academics

Support scholars to meet key benchmarks in reading and math proficiency by connecting scholars to academic solutions that are tailored to accelerate academic growth.

3. Team

Build a connected team of caring adults who are committed to the scholar's academic success and the college-bound pathway. These adults work with the scholar and each other to align and support goal-setting, address challenges, and celebrate accomplishments with the scholar.

4. Voice

Recognize that the scholar's behaviors —whether positive or negative—are the "voice," or expressions, of the scholar's life experiences. Support the scholar to convert his/her voice into constructive communication and positive actions.

5. Spark

Identify and support the scholar's deep passions and interests, otherwise known as his/her "spark." The spark propels the scholar toward optimal achievement by igniting his/her energy and joy.

