

W.J. Keenan Freshman Academy Plan

2017-2018



“ALL ABOUT THE **B.L.U.E.**”

Believing. **L**earning is. **U**nderstanding the. **E**xpectations

School Focus

1. Building Relationship
2. Educational Opportunities
3. High Expectations for All

W.J. Keenan High Freshman Academy Focus

1. Increase English I and Algebra I EOC scores by 15%
2. Increase Parental Involvement
3. Decrease discipline referrals by 30%
4. Decrease the number of failures by 35%

Building Relationships

Strategy/Activity	Description	Person/Responsible	Resources needed	Evidence	Timeline
W.J. Keenan High School Freshman Academy Webpage	Website designed to promote Freshman Academy events, parent of the month, students of the month, academic information, etc.	Mrs. Williams Ms. Scott and Mr. Gilley	DLE Device	Webpage	Weekly
Parent of the Month	Students will nominate their parent for parent of the month, tell why they should be parent of the month. Parent picture will be posted on the website and will receive a gift card.	Mrs. Williams	\$150	Picture on the website Gift	Monthly
Single Gender Conference	We will have a guest speaker, students will participate in engaging social skill activities, we will end the day with Zumba for the girls and 3 on 3 with boys	Mrs. Williams Mrs. Thompson-Wheeler All Freshman Academy teachers	\$350	Agenda Posters Student Surveys	November 21, 2017
Give Me 15	Students with 2 or more referrals will have an opportunity to conference with Mrs. Williams and their teachers for 15 minutes	Mrs. Williams Mrs. Thompson-Wheeler All Freshman Academy teachers	\$0	Conference Notes	On- Going

	on ways we can ensure that they stay focus and on track to be promoted to the 10 th grade.				
Lunch and Conversation	Mrs. Williams or Mr. Whaley will have lunch with students during their lunch period.	Mrs. Williams	\$150	Student signature Student picture	On-Going

High Expectations for All

Strategy/Activity	Description	Person/Responsible	Resources needed	Evidence	Timeline
Student of the Month	Each teacher will have an opportunity to select a student of the month. These students will represent the Freshman Academy Theme (All About the B.L.U.E. B elieving that. L earning is. U nderstanding the. E xpectations.	Mrs. Williams Ms. Blue (Lead Teacher)	\$150	Student Picture Webpage Parent Letter Certificates	Monthly
Guest Speakers	Once a month we meet in the auditorium during Enrichment block, to review the expectations	Mrs. Williams Ms. Blue	\$0	Picture on the webpage Agenda	Monthly

	and have a guest speaker.				
Behavior and Attendance Contracts	Students will be monitored closely after 2 referrals students and placed on a behavior contract. After 3 consecutive and 5 cumulative absences students will be placed on an Attendance Improvement Plan.	Mrs. Williams Dr. Seawright	\$0	Parent Contact Log Conference Note	On-Going
Raider Watch	We will monitor all Freshman Academy students every two weeks and provide support as needed for improvement.	Mrs. Williams Mrs. Lawson-Wilson Mrs. Thompson-Wheeler All Freshman Academy teachers	\$0	Parent Contact Log Raider Watch Form	On- Going

Educational Opportunities

Strategy/Activity	Description	Person/Responsible	Resources needed	Evidence	Timeline
Edgenuity Quarterly Recovery	Students will have an opportunity to recover assignments quarterly. Assignments will be	Mrs. Williams All Freshman Academy teachers	\$0	Grades from Edgenuity	Quarterly

	created by their teacher.			Parent contact logs	
RTI	We will identify and support students with learning and behavior needs. We will provide individual student plans	Mrs. Williams Mrs. Thompson-Wheeler All Freshman Academy teachers	\$0	Parent Contact Log Conference Note	On-Going
After- School Tutoring	Students will have an opportunity to attend afterschool tutoring Tuesday-Thursday.	Mrs. Williams All Freshman Academy teachers	\$0	Parent Contact Log Student sign-in sheet	On-Going
Raider Time	Students will have an opportunity to complete or make-up assignments during this time.	Mrs. Williams All Freshman Academy teachers	\$0	Student Grades	On- Going