



What the community can do to get involved?

- Partner with the MAC Program to provide enrichment opportunities.
- Provide mentoring and coaching to MAC Scholars.
- Extend tutoring for MAC Scholars.
- Offer job shadowing opportunities for MAC Scholars.
- Recommend guest speakers. Be a guest speaker.
- Assist with fundraising.



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MAC Scholars...

The Multicultural Achievement Committee (MAC) program is a holistic collaborative, educational support function of Columbia Public Schools. The MAC program is designed to provide students with the necessary skills and support to achieve success academically, emotionally, and socially.

The MAC Program Participants...

- View academic achievement as a part of their personal brand.
- Build support networks of students and parents.
- Have a cohort of students who have a personal commitment to academic success and achievement.
- Celebrate academic achievement each and every day.



The purpose of the MAC Program...

To increase the number of historically under-represented students in Columbia Public Schools most rigorous coursework, honors and advanced placement courses. The program's goal is to ensure college and career readiness for students from cradle to career.

The MAC program does not believe that race and ethnicity should be a predictor of achievement.

MAC Scholars will...

- Expand their skills in the area of time management, self-advocacy, and goal setting.
- Enhance their ability to develop and manage their personal brand.
- Participate in activities that build character.
- Amplify their leadership skills through MAC clubs at the Middle School and High School level.
- Enhance their conflict management skills.
- Enhance their ability to effectively navigate the college application process.
- Enhance their performance on ACT and SAT testing.
- Enhance their ability to excel in honors and advanced placement courses.

What we expect from MAC Scholars...

- Enroll in rigorous coursework, including honors and advanced placement courses.
- Maintain a strong GPA.
- Aspire to attend higher education after completing high school.
- Maintain a minimum of 95% attendance rate during the school year.
- Conduct themselves with dignity and respect at all times.

What we expect from MAC Parents...

- MAC Scholars strongly encourages parents/guardians and family members to be actively engaged participants in their student's academic life.
- MAC parents/guardians are encouraged to become members of the MAC parent organization.
- MAC parents/guardians are encouraged to support MAC activities and programs.

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