Young Man with a Plan
Program Overview
Young men meet weekly to check in, engage in discussions and workshops that promote critical thinking, and write in their journals.

“I got good ideas about life and have a better image in my head for what I want for my future”

“What they talk about in the group made me look at life differently and opened my eyes”
Last Summer we piloted a college essay writing clinic for rising seniors. The four sessions were taught by an English teacher who was a former Young Man with a Plan mentor.

“I learned the importance of having a higher standard reinforced in me”
Young men attend a brotherhood wilderness weekend in NH and cultural, fitness, and recreational activities.

“Love yourself, community matters, talk about your life, love your bros”

“I have learned how to hold my head up high when walking somewhere”
Young men do community clean-ups, read to elementary students, raise funds for diseases that affect their families and communities, and sponsor a foster child in Africa. They mentor younger students and share what they have learned with others.

“I have learned how we are able to help our communities and grow as men”
Mentors from participating schools receive training and support to hold students accountable to achieving better grades and to developing a Success Plan. Mentors also assist and lead discussions at weekly group sessions.

“I went from being a lazy student who got bad grades to a kid who gets A’s and B’s”

“My mentor helps me to focus and stay on course”