

David Douglas SD 40

Funded amount \$500,000

The vision for David Douglas High School's 21st Century Community Learning Center ("Center") is to be a place where students connect with peers and highly qualified adult teachers and mentors in a safe learning environment founded on care, connection and inclusion. Our goal is to provide expanded learning opportunities centered on: equity, academic enrichment, well-rounded experiences fostering youth development, and family engagement.

We will serve 1,000 students through expanded and enhanced services. Our target population is students who need support with key indicators such as: attendance, being on-track to graduate and being college and career ready. We will target focal groups such as students who are racially and ethnically diverse, low-income, experience disabilities, and are ELL.

Main activities include: partnering with IRCO and the Classroom Law Project; providing academic enrichment such as tutoring in core subjects, credit retrieval, and English Language Development; additional services that are well-rounded such as mentoring, leadership opportunities, PE, art, music, CTE, gardening, video and Mock Trial; and family engagement, including through culturally responsive clubs and classes.

Outcomes include: increased attendance; improved social-emotional skills; students feeling understood, safe, and welcomed; gains in core subjects, GPA and credits earned; and the capacity to make real-world connections.