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Partners: University of Massachusetts Boston, Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Boston Green Academy, Dorchester Academy, Excel High School and Tech Boston Academy

Summary/Abstract

Mission Statement:

Initiated in 1989, the Admission Guaranteed Program at the University of Massachusetts Boston guarantees admission to the university for students enrolled at partner high schools. Through AGP, students who take courses in the required subject areas and meet specific program criteria are assured admission to the university in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Science and Mathematics.

Approaches and Methods

Support Services:

- Tutoring (in school and after school)
- College and career workshops and counseling
- Individual and group counseling
- College fairs and campus visits
- Assistance in completing college applications and financial aid forms
- Scholarship research
- Mentoring by college students and career professionals

Goals and Objectives

- Help students and their parents develop clear educational objectives and the steps necessary to achieve them.
- Provide incentives for students to achieve at a higher level.
- Increase students' awareness of opportunities for post-secondary education.
- Increase students' preparedness for higher education.
- Provide support for partnering schools' efforts to help students apply for admission to UMass Boston and seek financial aid.
- Increase the number of graduates from partner schools who go on to enroll at UMass Boston or other institutions of higher education.
- Strengthen the association between the university and its partner schools.

Results/Impacts

AGP has served over 3,000 students at its partner schools and has assisted many graduates in realizing their dreams of going to college.

In School Year 2011-2012:

- AGP worked with over 500 students.
- 140 seniors completed the program.
- Over 90% of AGP seniors enrolled at post-secondary institutions in and out of state--11 enrolled at UMass Boston.
- Over 200 ninth-grade students visited UMass Boston for college awareness workshops and campus tours.

Additional Partnerships, Information and/or Contacts

To enhance the program and services provided, AGP collaborates with other UMass Boston Pre-collegiate programs and with various university departments. AGP is funded by UMass Boston. To learn more about the Admission Guaranteed Program, contact the AGP office at UMass Boston by sending an email to agp@umb.edu or calling 617.287.5868.