



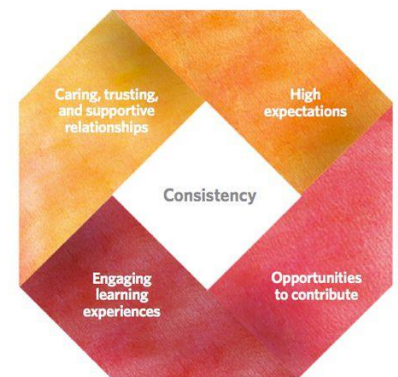
HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Primary Person Model:

The purpose of a Primary Person model is to create, strengthen, and maintain a caring, trusting, and supportive relationship between a student and a primary point person/adult within the High School of Commerce. This relationship goes beyond just focusing on academics, and entails relationships with the whole family through bonds around hobbies, social emotional connections, and more.

Framework of Positive Youth Development (PYD) and Connection to Primary Person Model:

There are five tenets of PYD listed to the right. This is a framework created by Springpoint, a redesign partner with the High School of Commerce, to ensure we meet the needs of our students. The Primary Person model encompasses all of these tenets. The continuous communication with our students and families creates the consistency that is key to student and family engagement. In addition, the Primary Person model allows all educators to be strategically matched with students based on each staff member's particular skills, talents, and interests that best align to the needs of their Primary Persons. [[More information about Positive Youth Development](#)]



Measures of Success for Primary Person Model [Draft] :

- 100% of students have daily or weekly (depending on level of need) contact with their Primary Person
- 100% of students and families are aware of the Primary Person model and know their Primary Person
- 100% of Primary Person staff members engage students in developing their critical thinking skills and stamina for navigating new systems ([Mission/Vision](#))
- 100% of students will engage in Google Classroom tasks/discussions in some way
- 80% of students complete make up work for Quarter 3 to increase their Q3 Grade
- 100% of Primary Person educators gather feedback from students/families to improve model

How the Primary Person Model Works:

- Every student is assigned a Primary Person
- Staff members engage in high-frequency contact to build relationships with assigned students and families
- Staff members complete a Google Form for each assigned student engagement
- New focus questions will be provided each week to deepen Primary Person conversations, along with the recurring questions being asked
- Data is shared weekly to assess our progress and analyze our impact with students and families

Resources:

- Students and Families- Web-based link to identify their Primary Person and find their contact info
- Staff ONLY- [Weekly Form To Be Completed](#) with questions updated regularly
- Staff ONLY- [Master Contact Sheet](#)- Spreadsheet with all student contact information
- Staff/Student/Families- Weekly Primary Person update sheets per student