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Youth Development & Employment Training & Placement

HW-SC's core program reaches students by pairing individual students with Youth Advocates who provide mentoring and other types of support in school, at home and at work. HW-SC helps youth stay in school, achieve academic success, earn their high school diploma or GED, and acquire the habits and skills that will prepare them for success at work and in life. Each Youth Advocate works with no more than 30 students to address their individual needs and obstacles impeding their success.

Youth Advocates take a case management approach to working with students, and are responsible for coordinating and/or linking students to the following service components that help students accomplish goals outlined in their Individual Graduation Plan (IGP):

- Life and social skill development enrichment sessions
 - Academic assistance and tutoring
- Youth employment training and job placement
 - Post-secondary preparation and support

The goals included on the students' IGP focuses on academic, employment and personal achievement. In addition, students are required to participate in one community service project annually. Students are encouraged to and can participate the duration of their high school careers and two years post-high.

The mission of Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection is to increase the graduation rates of students within the city school district by providing long-term advocacy, academic resources, life skills development and job training leading to self-sufficient, contributing adults for our community.

Target Population:

- In-school youth at-risk of dropping out
- Must attend Marshall or Freddy Thomas High Schools

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www.hillside.com

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Hours of Operation:

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