The Mission | The Model | The Impact

In schools to help kids stay in school.
Our Mission... And Yours

The Mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to *stay in school and achieve in life*.

Our mission aligns with one of the top three causes Americans care about: *children’s education*.

And our impact goes beyond education.

It’s about children’s *health, wellbeing, productivity* and *success* in life.
How We Achieve Our Mission
The Challenge

Many students and their families living in poverty have a hard time accessing and navigating the maze of public and private services available.

There may be ample resources in a community, but rarely someone on the ground who is able to connect these resources with the schools and students that need them most.
Our Solution

Through a school-based site coordinator, we bring community resources into schools to remove barriers for students at risk of dropping out, keeping kids in schools and on the path to graduation.

CIS Site Coordinators leverage evidence, relationships and local resources to drive results.
CIS Theory of Change

- Increase college/career readiness and civic engagement
- Develop social, emotional, and academic competencies
- Reduce dropout rates
- Improve attendance, behavior, and coursework
- Increase graduation rates
- Develop relationships with caring adults and others
The CIS Model
Our Unique Model

- **CIS AFFILIATES**
  - Hire and train site coordinators, bring the CIS model to schools in need and mobilize partners to provide resources.

- **SITE COORDINATORS**

- **COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS**
Our Unique Model

Site Coordinators
Trained professionals who work with school administrators to assess needs, develop a plan and build a team to provide supports to schools and students.

- CIS AFFILIATES
- SITE COORDINATORS
- COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

© 2019 Communities In Schools, Inc.
Our Unique Model

- **Collaborative Partners**
  Schools, businesses and community agencies all work together with site coordinator to deliver supports to students and families.

- **CIS AFFILIATES**
- **SITE COORDINATORS**
- **COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS**

© 2019 Communities In Schools, Inc.
**Our Unique Model**

**1 Needs Assessment**
Analyze multiple sources of data to identify the key needs of the school and individual students.

**2 Planning**
Site coordinators lead their school support team to develop a plan to prioritize supports that address academic and non-academic needs.
Our Unique Model

3 Integrated Student Supports

Site coordinator and partners deliver tiers of support to the school, students and their families.

- CIS AFFILIATES
- SITE COORDINATORS
- COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

1 Academic Assistance
2 Basic Needs
3 Behavioral Interventions
4 Enrichment
5 Family Engagement
6 Life Skills
7 College & Career Prep
8 Community & Service Learning
9 Mental Health
10 Physical Health

© 2019 Communities In Schools, Inc.
Our Unique Model

4 Monitoring & Adjusting
Site coordinator continuously monitors student and school progress and adjusts supports to optimize results.

5 Evaluation
Continuous assessment of partners and student supports by the CIS affiliate to demonstrate results and improve practice.
Our Unique Model

- CIS AFFILIATES
- SITE COORDINATORS
- COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

6 Proven Success
We increase graduation, reduce dropout, and improve attendance for schools in need.

© 2019 Communities In Schools, Inc.
Building Blocks to Student Success

- Attendance
- Behavior
- Coursework
Economic Impact
The cost of dropping out

For almost a third of American students, the door to a bright future closes when they leave school without a diploma.

Students who drop out are more likely to:

- live in poverty
- earn less over a working lifetime
- suffer poor health
- be dependent on social services
- enter the criminal justice system.
- cost over $292,000 over the course of his/her lifetime
Empowering Students to Stay in School

- Individualized Case Management to identify the barriers students face in their journey to graduation.
- Targeted Programs to support student groups through challenges and develop students to realize their potential or how to navigate social challenges.
- Whole school programming to support and elevate the culture and climate of the school.
- Ambassador Leadership Program to identify and develop potential leaders within the school.
- Career/Job Fairs
- College Tours
Mentor Groups

Basic Needs Support
College Tours

Awards & Incentives

Financial Literacy
Thank you