

## **Mentor2.0**

### **Creating Generational Change through Mentoring**

Mentor2.0 harnesses the power of the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring model of long-term, personal relationships to empower high school students from low-income communities to graduate on time, with a plan for the future.

Mentor2.0 combines Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) one-to-one mentoring with a school-based curriculum that includes weekly classroom instruction, online and in person support from their mentor, in-person activities, and BBBS case management and coaching, providing students with the support and knowledge they need to be successful in life.

Students are matched to their mentor throughout their high school experience, from Freshman year through graduation, communicating through an online portal each week and in person at least once a month. Mentors provide friendship and advise, supporting their student in career and education choices.

### **Our Curriculum Includes:**

Life Skills: Successful academic habits and learning strategies, staying on track to graduate on time, self-advocacy skills, and developing a strong mentoring relationship

Post-Secondary and Career Readiness: Career and college exploration (what's right for you – trade school, military, community college, or four year university); financial aid, and scholarships

Preparing for life after high school: Budgeting, credit, financial literacy, applying for jobs, pursuing a career.

### **Our Results in 2022:**

84% of our Seniors were enrolling in community college, 4-year university, or trade schools

71% applied for scholastic scholarships

### **Our students Achieve!**

Future Teach Scholarship, Anna Chana Memorial Award, PATH Perseverance Award, AZ Scholar Awards, Outstanding Physical Education Student of the Year, National Honors Society Awards, World Languages Seal of Excellence

70% of these students have no one in their family who has attended post-secondary education

80% of these students live at or below the federal poverty level.

### **A 3-year Grant from the Tucson Rotary will:**

#### ***Launch and Grow the Mentor2.0 program in three NEW schools:***

Sunnyside High School

Tucson High School

Apollo Middle School (feeder school to Sunnyside High School)

Provide resources to recruit, enroll, and train volunteer mentors (includes background checks and screening); enroll students; provide curriculum and on-line platform for class; field trips to local businesses and post-secondary schools, monthly Volunteer and Student Dinner for socializing and learning activities, and Big Brothers Big Sisters Program Specialist for teaching and support of the mentoring match.



***Thank You for the Opportunity!***