Mentor-A-Buckeye

Purpose
Mentor-A-Buckeye is a program that pairs ninth graders from Columbus City Schools with an Ohio State University undergraduate student mentor and a community leader mentor. Mentor-A-Buckeye seeks to provide extraordinary experiences, to empower and motivate Columbus high school students and Ohio State undergraduate students- to challenge themselves to continuously improve, become civically engaged in their communities and succeed in their academic pursuits.

Impact
Provide Motivation for Education - track students’ grades throughout their high school career and provide academic assistance, to ensure all students graduate on-time and matriculates into a four-year university.

Increase Civic Engagement - engaging students in community outreach programs/initiatives at least once a semester.

Increase Diversity Awareness - engaging students in settings/programming atypical of their own, while also allowing them to interact with students and community partners from various backgrounds.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved
Office of Student Life Social Change

Community Partners Involved
Columbus City Schools

How you can get involved:

- Funding to support student development programming
- Become a mentor
- Provide experiential learning experiences for students involved
- Present at one of our monthly Personal, Professional and Leadership Development meetings (for Ohio State student mentors)

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