



“21CCCS’s first priority is to provide the highest quality education. The Learning Coach is a huge part of that.”

What is a Learning Coach?

Every student at 21CCCS is assigned to an educator who serves as a ‘Plan for Student Learning’ or Learning Coach for the length of the student’s studies with our school. The objective of this role is to allow instructors the opportunity to engage with a group of students on a deeper level, providing support from a whole-child approach to learning. Each coach is assigned a small group of 25-30 students so they may offer adequate attention to each member of his group. Learning coaches and students work together, conversing at least every other week, though many students and coaches prefer to communicate more frequently than this.

What can a Learning Coach do?

Learning coaches answer questions related to coursework, assist students in navigating available resources, and aid in communication between teachers and their students. For instance, should a student feel challenged by a particular course or assignment, the insight of a learning coach may assist the student’s teacher to differentiate and alter instruction. Coaches grow to know

their students on a level that enables them to find unique and specialized solutions for their students.

The Relationship

The greatest benefits afforded in the relationship fostered between student and learning coach are consistency and collaboration. Knowing a child over the years enhances student success tremendously because consistency of instruction, communication, and assistance styles are accomplished.

Students have the opportunity to share the entirety of their learning experience with a familiar guide who provides feedback on a regular basis. Because the P4SL coach is an academic advocate for each of his students, collaboration between content teachers is a must. Communication and teamwork have led to the development of a culture of cooperation between each teacher within our school.

The Benefits

The relationship forged between P4SL coaches and their students has stood the test of time. Today, 21CCCS recognizes that its academic success has sprung not only from great curriculum and great teachers, but also from the

diligence of our dedicated P4SL coaches.

We have seen tremendous success in student learning, achievement, and retention. Because students are linked to their P4SL coaches throughout their years of study, they have an opportunity to learn and grow with an individual who has their best interest in mind. What has made this relationship more dynamic and meaningful is that coaches gain an insider’s perspective into the lives of their students. Coaches offer support, encouragement, and a positive outlook on problem solving. They are proud to wear the many hats that help students to succeed. More importantly, they are proud to connect with their students in a way that is unmatched in many other educational settings. This sets 21CCCS apart from the crowd.

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