Recruitment

We welcomed 50 new STEP students for an overall roster of 117 (budgeted to serve 112). Kudos to our staff and student advocates at all three schools who were instrumental in reaching this goal.

STEP Seniors
College Applications

36 STEP seniors spent hundreds of hours working with our staff on their college essays, common applications, registering for OnPoint For College, and completing their FASFA applications. As students finalize their submissions, we are excited that they are already receiving acceptances from many colleges.

STEP Fall
Utilization

Tutoring/Advising/Seminar
September 219.5 hours
October 417.5 hours
November 502 hours

Contacts:
September 187 contacts
October 229 contacts
November 275 contacts

Star Students

We would like to recognize the following students for their dedication to their academics with STEP:

- Sifa O
- Masturah A
- Thanh Thanh N
- Mlasi D
- Zahra H
- Eloge S
- Cecelia W
- Zabreya O
- Madison W.
- Oliya M
- Yakina S.
- Hisham A.
- Daejhor H
- Hajia M
- Marco N
- Olivier B.
- Marie B.
- Shavanique M.
**Spring Activities**

- Daily Tutoring in various subjects
- Weekly academic and professional development seminars
- NYS Regents Examination Preparation
- SAT/ACT Prep
- Academic advising/Mentoring
- Scholarship Navigation and Application
- Reviewing Financial Aid Packages
- Seniors transition to college
- College shadowing
- Career awareness/development activities
- CNY Works Summer Youth Application

**Shadow Day**

On November 11th, we hosted our CSTEP/STEP shadow day event welcoming 14 STEP juniors and seniors to campus. At Le Moyne, they had the opportunity to attend classes, eat in the dining hall, tour campus, meet with admissions, and talk with current students and faculty. Students experienced college life for a day.

**STEP Seminars**

At the beginning of the year, we hosted virtual seminars allowing all of our students to get to know one another across schools, learn about the college application process, and explore career interests.

In November, we switched to in person seminars! Students at Henninger and Nottingham high schools have been competing in STEM trivia, completing simple science experiments, and understanding the physics behind driving.

**Visit From NYSED**

At the beginning of October students from Henninger, Nottingham and SAS joined us at Le Moyne College for a visit from our liaison at NYSED, Dr Overrocker, and the Assistant Commissioner Dr. Alston of the Office of Access, Equity, and Community Engagement Services. Students had the opportunity to share their experiences with STEP and goals for the future. The Assistant Commissioner was impressed with our students’ motivation and outcomes.

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