



UTILIZING STUDENT MENTORING TO EDUCATE AND ENGAGE STUDENTS

Poudre High School Ambassadors
Students Mentoring Students

POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL

- **Boundary Area equivalent to Rhode Island**
- **46% Free and Reduced Lunch**
- **13% of students have IEPs**
- **40% non-white**
- **Full-school Pathways for grades 9/10**
- **IB Diploma Program (70 Graduates annually)**
- **PSD Newcomer Program site**





YEAR AT A GLANCE - MARCH

- **Ambassadors Profile**
- 50 Juniors and Seniors
- Representative of Student Body
- **Recruiting/Selecting Ambassadors**
- Application
- Group Interview
- Individual Interview





YEAR AT A GLANCE

- **Class Structure and Training**
- 10 Credit Year-long Class - Elective Credit
- Meets 3/week at lunch (40 minutes)
- Ambassadors teach in Freshman Seminar 1/week (75 minutes) for 13 weeks
- Each Ambassador has 2 Freshman Seminars (alternating weeks)
- Ambassadors in Newcomer, Life Skills (ILS/SPED) and alternative (re-engagement program) classes





YEAR AT A GLANCE - AUGUST

- **Ambassadors Retreat**
- **Team Building**
- **Training for Relationship Building**
- **What skills do we want Ambassadors to develop?
How do we raise leaders?**
- **What skills do we want Freshmen to develop?**





YEAR AT A GLANCE - AUGUST

- **Ubuntu Leaders**
- Collaboration with other PHS leadership groups
- 2 days
 - Team Building
 - Decorating the building
 - Freshman Day Training





YEAR AT A GLANCE - SEPTEMBER TO APRIL

- **Weekly Lessons**
- Self-Advocacy/Community Building
- Self-Awareness
- Awareness and Acceptance
- Goal Setting
- Sexual Assault Prevention
- Values
- Mental Health/Suicide Prevention
- Perceptions
- Teen Dating Violence Prevention
- Diversity
- Stress Management
- 2 Ambassadors Created Lessons





YEAR AT A GLANCE - TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Training Opportunities**
- SAVA - Sexual Assault Training
- Crossroads - Teen Dating Violence Training
- Peer Summit - collaboration with all PSD Peer Programs





YEAR AT A GLANCE - FRESHMEN CONNECTIONS

- **Opportunities for Relationships**
- Pathway Showdown
- Club Rush
- Freshman February
- Gaga Ball Club
- Yo Yo Oreo Days



