



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Roosevelt High School

Lead Agency: Self Enhancement Inc.

Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

Children, adults and families who are homeless, living in poverty and/or at risk of academic failure – primarily from school neighborhood, but services are open to anyone.

School Population: 856 students; Grades 9-12; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
72% Students of Color (African American 18%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 5%,
Hispanic 38%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3%, Multiple Race 6%, White 28%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

SUN Tutoring
Step Up
Escalera Juniors
Escalera Seniors

Enrichment

Drama/RUCKUS Club
Jobs 101
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
MECHA (Movimiento Estudiantil
Chicano de Aztlán)
Cuidate
Slam Poetry Team
Listening Club

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Jobs 101
Key Club
African Culture Club
Black Student Union
Asian Pacific Islander Club
Queer Straight Alliance
Future Professionals Club
Escalera Juniors
Escalera Seniors

Summer Programs

Gear Up/SUN School/RHS 9th
Grade Counts Program
Summer Academy/Credit Recovery

Mentoring

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Black Student Union
Queer Straight Alliance
Hmong Club
MECHA
African Culture Club
Black Student Union
Future Professionals
Escalera Juniors
Escalera Seniors

Recreation

Ping Pong Club

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Key Club
Black Student Union
African Culture Club
Asian Pacific Islander Club
National Honor Society
MECHA
Hmong Club

Adult Education

Community ESL Class

Community/Cultural Events

Family Pumpkin Carving Night & Day of the
Dead Celebration
College Readiness Prep Workshops
RHS Cultural Nigh

Family Education & Engagement

Consistent communication with parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities
Community ESL & Childcare/Tutoring Support; Community Zumba; RHS Clothes Closet and
Food Pantry; Thanksgiving Gift Baskets; RHS Holiday Giving Tree

Case Management & Skill Building

Neighborhood House SSES Academic Case Management; PPS Family Engagement Coordinator;
RHS Counselors & Marriage & Family Interns; RHS Teen Parent Coordinator

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students/families with services; development of referral system
SUN CS Advisory Body (Roosevelt Boosters); Partner Meetings;

Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Partner and Resource Development

8 Community Agency Partners

4 Business Partners

1351 volunteer hours contributed

\$42,328 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Provide access and support to
Roosevelt Food Pantry & Clothes Closet

Evaluation

Outputs

676 youth served

77% students of color

97% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"

100% qualified for free and reduced lunch

62 adults served

353 people served in non-enrollment events
(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

62% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

50% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was 90%

***due to changes in state testing these numbers are
not available for this year**

SUN Spotlight

When Brian started as a freshman in the 2014-15 school year he was a 6'5" very shy young man only 6 years removed from living in Zambia. He was a very sweet young man, but had a difficult time asking for help, or communicating with anyone but his friend Olivier. Even though he was doing ok in his classes, we all knew he could do better.

When Ms. Muriel Thomas first met Brian and Olivier she saw the potential and also the apprehension to trust adults. She invited them to a new group she was starting called the Future Professionals. She told them she would bring fried chicken. Flash forward to December 2015 and Brian has just been told he would be on the JV basketball team. He was so nervous about tryouts that he *accidentally* missed the first day of tryouts. Through some cajoling from myself and Ms. Muriel, we waited with him until the bus picked him up at 6:30 to take him to the University of Portland for day two of tryouts.

Not only did Brian excel on the basketball court, but his teachers are commenting on how much he has grown since his freshman year and how pleased they are to have him in their classrooms. Every day after school Brian is participating in the Future Professionals group, African Culture Club and tutoring. He never misses a day and the results are clear to all of us.



*SUN Community Schools are a collaboration of Multnomah County, the City of Portland,
local school districts, nonprofits and community.*

