

# McArthur High Mentoring Program

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## Men Making A Difference (MMAD)

Program Proposal

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### Mission Statement:

The mission of MMAD is to challenge young men to take control and responsibility of their future. Through the avenues of education, counseling, and youth-group sessions, young men will develop into the future leaders of society. MMAD is committed to fostering the growth of young men both mentally, and physically. Through academics and social development, MMAD will teach young men how to maintain healthy relationships and make sound life decisions.



### MMAD:

Using a simple three-step process, at-risk youth will be identified, assessed and provided with a mentor carefully selected to meet their specific needs. This program will focus on the whole person, monitoring their grades and behavior, while providing a safe environment for them to grow into men. Using a combination of individual and group activities, data-driven instruction, and committed mentors, MMAD will maintain a community focus and will strive to develop relationships that connect youth to the community. Through MMAD, at-risk youth will be provided with the skills necessary to become productive members of society.

### Timeline:

#### September/October:

- Program Development
- Contact/Recruit Mentors
- Generating Community Relationships

#### November:

- Begin Servicing At-Risk Youth

#### December-June:

- Evaluate and Adjust Program According To Student Progress and Enrollment
- Review Student Data and Conference With Participants
- Community Service Projects



### Current Progress :

- Generated a list of proposed contacts :
  1. Boys and Girls Club
  2. 100 Black Men (Fort Lauderdale Chapter)
  3. Children Mentors of Broward County
  4. Michael Baisden (Radio Host for Hot 105)
  5. Miami Dolphins
  6. Hispanic Unity
  7. Hollywood Police Department
  8. Broward Community College
- Reviewed school data and identified at-risk youth that could benefit from such a program. There are currently a total of 68 students in our school population that meet the program's criteria.
- Identified several potential mentors
- Researched existing mentoring programs