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Academic Link Outreach, NFP has been organized to operate exclusively for Educational and Charitable purposes within the scope of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Academic Link Outreach acts as a voice to educate the public about the need to provide "outside the school day" academic support for higher academic achievement of students. Our vision is that <u>all</u> students (grades K-12) will be more academically competitive and personally fulfilled as they progress through these crucial years. Academic Link Outreach will develop and distribute community based, sustainable systems (programs and materials) that will provide this additional support. Our programs and materials will focus on academics, building relationships, and the positive protective factors that enable students to meet or exceed state standards, graduate from high school, and be better prepared for the workforce or college. The quality of one's education directly impacts the individual's economic independence; as well as workforce development and economic competitiveness at both the state and national level.

Our Goals:

- 1. Educate students, parents, and communities about the impact academic success will have on one's future.
- Promote the positive protective factors which increase the chances of success in high school.
- Help students graduate from high school.
- Research and analyze existing "outside the school day" support systems and learning environments.
- 5. Promote programs which connect students to role models in order to teach the value of education and how to thrive in a challenging learning environment.
- Create and facilitate additional learning opportunities in schools and communities, outside the school day.
- Help with home-to-school communication to facilitate student accountability.
- Inspire students to excel and seek higher levels of academic success.
- To make the educational "gap" so small, so that no student will fall through.
- Reduce youth violence and substance abuse by helping students develop a more positive attitude towards school, improve attendance, and achieve greater academic success.

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2013 "PATH to College Success" 9TH Grade 2nd Semester Student Grades

(48 students for a total of 290 grades)

- 16 earned all A's
- 3 more earned all A's plus one other grade

•	176 out of the 290 grades were A	61% 90%
•	82 out of the 290 grades were B	29%
•	26 out of the 290 grades were C	9%
•	3 out of the 290 grades were D	1%
•	0 out of the 290 grades were F	0%

