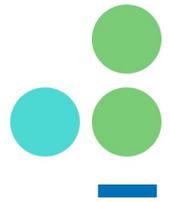


C/FORWARD Student Criteria and Expectations Seeking students entering 6th or 9th grade in 2016-17 school year



Student Criteria:

- Interest in switching from their current school and attending an independent, charter, or magnet school with a curriculum and philosophy focused on preparing students to be college bound and college prepared
- Residing within reasonable commute of school(s) being considered, or willingness to use public transportation or transportation provided by the school's (if it's offered), or sincere commitment to participate in carpooling.
- Dedication to maintaining a commitment throughout completion of the school's grade set, (i.e., if entering as a ninth grader, remaining in same school through twelfth grade).
- Reasonably strong GPA and/or history of positive efforts and/or potential towards academic achievement.

Foster Family/Guardians Expectations:

- Stability and likely durability of foster care placement. While it isn't always possible to predict if such changes will occur, C/FORWARD tries to be as certain as possible that the student's current home placement will likely endure and there are no changes on the horizon
- If the school requires tuition, willingness/ability of foster family to provide their tax information ("Fair Practice" requirement) and pay portion of tuition not covered by school's financial aid (using monthly payment plan)
- Willingness to participate in school activities

Student Expectations:

- Participation in monthly events and field trips
- Effective social skills and a capacity for and/or typical success at adapting well to new situations
- Successful completion of school application/interview/acceptance process.
- Taking full advantage of professional services such as: tutoring, summer school sessions, college prep testing to further strengthen their GPA and/or ensure they are prepared for their new school's academic pace

If you have a student that you would like to refer, please complete the attached REFERRAL FORM and email it to tiffany@c-youth.org or contact me at 424.272.9918 to discuss a potential youth referral