

# NOVA Academy Early College High School, a Community School



## Who We Are

### Our Vision:

- Provide students access to an academically rigorous, blended high school/college curriculum.

### Our Mission:

- NOVA Academy will inspire, educate, and prepare all students to be successful in college, career, and in life.

### Our Values:

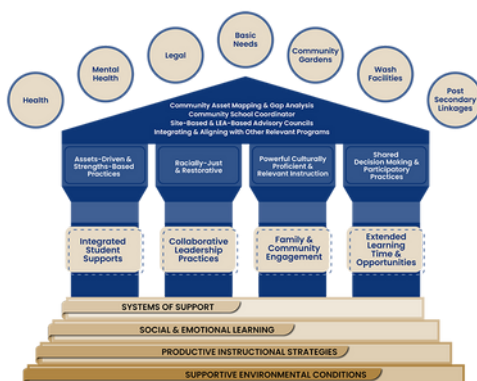
- Family
- The Whole Child
- Early College High School
- Academic Excellence
- Compassion

## What is a community school?



### A whole-child, whole-school; model for equitable School improvement

- A community school is the heart of a community, uniting diverse and engaged stakeholders in support of the “Whole Child”.
- Schools work closely with teachers, students, families, and partner with community agencies and local governments to align community resources to enhance student outcomes.



## Our Plan

### Planning and Development Phase:

- Needs & Assets Assessment Focuses
  - Integrated Student Supports and Services
    - Mental Health Screening and Services
- Positive and Restorative School Climate
  - Practices that help prevent, reduce, and eliminate exclusionary discipline (restorative practices, peer mediation, etc.)
- Collaborative Leadership and Practices
  - Shared Decision-Making Bodies that center the voices of students, families, and community

### Implementation Plan

- Needs & Assets Assessment for 24-25 SY
  - Develop a shared vision of the community school strategy
  - Strategic involvement of stakeholders
- Capacity Building Strategies
  - Parent Advisory Council
  - Community School Student Council
  - Reframing Parent University
  - Continued implementation and education of Restorative Justice Practices
  - Continued professional development in Community Schools strategy
- Implementing Resources and Programs Aligned with Needs
  - Financial Literacy
  - Mental Health Services
  - Parenting Support
  - Parent/Student Engagement Opportunities
  - Expand Community Partners Network
  - Engage Families/Students Who Are Hard to Reach
  - Learning Recovery Strategies
  - Increase Extracurricular Opportunities
  - Increase Diversity
  - Increase Daily Attendance