

ELECT MARS

Males Achieving Responsibility Successfully



About MARS

The MARS Program helps adolescent fathers and young men complete their high school education and transition into the world of work and/or post-secondary education. Counseling and guidance are provided in their personal development to promote responsible, capable, healthy fathers and citizens. Intense focus is placed on accountability, parenting skills, career preparation, and life skills development.

The MARS Program is a component program of Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT) and is an initiative of the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. It is administered locally in a collaborative partnership with the School District of Philadelphia and Communities In Schools of Philadelphia, Inc. The Program is administered in various high school sites.

School District of Philadelphia



Communities In Schools of Philadelphia, Inc.

PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Accept parental responsibilities
- Achieve educational improvements with fewer discipline-related referrals
- Adhere to a personal and group code of conduct
- Complete an individual academic, attendance and social service plan
- Develop a personal plan to reach identified goals
- Display appropriate workforce and professional behavior
- Display increased motivation to attain goals and accomplish objectives
- Secure services and transition into work and/or post secondary education

SUPPLEMENTING PROGRAMS WITH:

- Access to Academic Supports
- Annual Teen Summit
- Field Trips
- Flexible Credit Accumulation
- Guest Speakers
- Individual and Group Sessions
- Saturday School
- Seminars and Workshops
- Structured Male Seminars
- Mentoring
- Financial Literacy
- Media Literacy

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