Meet Our Student Advocates

Kristen Facen: Loves working with students and families and couldn't imagine working in any other field. Kristen also has a passion for event planning.

<u>Fred Jefferson:</u> Is a graduate of Concordia University and has a

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Therapy. Fred also loves working with wood and doing home repairs.

family.





"The DREAM program provided me with many helpful resources so I could graduate as soon as possible. All of the staff in DREAM are great supporters and have definitely motivated me to keep on going."

 $-\operatorname{Nathan}$ Souchet



Proviso Alternative Learning Opportunity Program Empowering Students for Excellence

DREAM at Proviso West





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DREAM Site Coordinator: Ms. M- 708-990-7975 MEAgrela@West40.org Our mission is to support growth and positively impact our students' lives through building strong relationships with students, their guardians, school staff, and the community.



2017/2018 Data

Students Served: 90 82.90% Attendance Rate 70.73% Classes Passed 37.5 Credits Earned 4,870 Student Contacts 765 Parent Contacts 369 Staff Contacts 3 Seniors Graduated

DREAM

DREAM is an Alternative Learning Opportunity Program offered at Proviso West High School and is a partnership between Proviso School District 209 and West 40. Referrals to DREAM are for students who are be behind in credit and need extra support. For 3 periods of their regular school day, students work in Personalized Learning Centers. There, they are in enrolled in co-taught, original credit Math and English courses; in addition to a period of credit recovery, where students can make up missing credits. All DREAM students are assigned a Student Advocate. Advocates provide support to the students, communicates with Parents/Guardians and school staff, help the student hold themselves accountable, and to be successful in school and beyond.

"Being in DREAM has many benefits for students that need a second chance. Sometimes you fall, DREAM picks you back up, dusts you off and gets you back on track!" - Airyanna Rainy



2018 Summer School Success!

- 57 Students Enrolled
- 39.5 Credits Earned
- 4 Summer Graduates

2018/2019 Goals

- Increase attendance
- Decrease the credit deficiency gap
- Increase the number students to graduate
- Positively impact student success