Purpose of Anchor
Each student at Map Academy should be well known by at least one adult within the school, their anchor adult. Anchor develops a key adult relationship; supporting students socially, emotionally, and academically.

Goals of Anchor
● Relationship Building
● Community Building
● Academic Progress Monitoring

Relationship Building
Anchor provides each student a one to one relationship with an adult adviser, as well as a consistent and ongoing small scale peer community. Anchor leaders monitor and support student progress, and act as each student's primary contact point while at school.

Community Building
Anchor is a space and an opportunity for students to build community with peers, collaborate, and feel a sense of belonging with staff and students. Anchor meetings are used for community building exercises and for group discussions on topical or current issues and events.

Academic Progress Monitoring
Students with the support of their anchor adult set daily academic goals during morning meeting and review/update their student success plan as needed.

Anchor Expectations
● Anchor is a primary person for a specific group of students.
● Anchor is also a physical space and block of time.
● Anchor is an organizing structure that provides routines and rituals.
● Anchors are expected to utilize plans created by anchor liaisons for their morning and afternoon meeting.
● Anchors will engage in daily review of student academic progress and engagement in the Tracker and File Maker.
● Students are expected to participate in their anchor morning meeting and afternoon reflection.
● Anchors use Restorative Circles to facilitate meaningful dialogue, relationship building, and engagement.
● Students and anchors collaborate to update Student Success Plans.
● Anchors will award raffle tickets upon completion of credits.
**Anchor Structure**
The anchor structure allows for relationship building, academic progress monitoring, and community building.

**Daily Schedule**

**Morning Anchor (8:30-9:00)**
8:30: Arrival + Breakfast  
8:45: Morning Meeting: Circle prompt, credit celebrations, announcements, goal setting, etc.

**Afternoon Anchor (2:45-3:00)**
Afternoon Meeting: Daily Reflection; Academic Monitoring + Goal Reflection; General Announcements; Reminders, shout-outs, etc.