



### **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.