

Rotary of Fremont Ohio STRIVE Report

School Year 2016-2017



Students Taking Renewed Interest in Education

Local Partnership Leads to Success

The Rotary Club of Fremont partnered with Fremont Ross High School to provide a program called "STRIVE" for 19 high school seniors during the 2016-2017 school year. STRIVE stands for Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education. The program goal is to help seniors identify and reach educational and career goals by providing the inspiration, knowledge, and tools they will need to succeed. Students participate in monthly meetings at the school, attend Rotary meetings, and receive support and information from Rotarians who serve as mentors. Participants are encouraged to improve their **attendance, attitude, grades, and participation.**



STRIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- *Rotarian Cheryl Cotter*
- *Rotarian Dr. Traci McCaudy*

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"STRIVE is a wonderful program and it should be continued for as long as possible." —STRIVE participant

How STRIVE Has Helped Me

"The STRIVE program helped to provide focus and support."

"Participating in STRIVE helped me to figure out my plans for the next few years."

"Attendance was a big factor. I was starting out being late almost every day and now I'm pretty much on time all of the time."

"It has helped me because I was given an awesome mentor to help guide me."

"STRIVE got me to seek more for greatness."

"My GPA rose and my attendance has changed."

"It helped me realize how important my schooling is and how important it is to finish the year strong."



Panelists Nate, Kate, and Tyler talked to the group about college life.

FAVORITE PROGRAM...

"FAFSA. It helped me get it done because I'm a procrastinator."



"I enjoyed all the programs."

"My favorite program was the FAFSA one."

"The programs were all pretty good."

"Going on fieldtrips."



"My mentor has been amazing the entire time that I've known her."

"My mentor helped motivate me a lot."

STRIVE PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Elise Emly, Admissions Recruiter, Terra State Community College

Fremont Ross graduates Katie Green, Robert Joerg, Ally Rellinger, Nate Rellinger, Tyler Schell, and Maddi Snyder

Susan Frye, Interventionist, Fremont City Schools

Carrie Hoffman, College Access Advisor, Terra State Community College

Emily Huth, Guidance Counselor, Fremont City Schools

Patricia Lewis-Lee, Financial Aid Advisor, Terra State Community College

Dr. Kristen Lindsay, Director of Advising and Student Success, Terra State Community College

Dr. Traci McCaudy, Superintendent, Fremont City Schools

Barb McNutt, Transition Coordinator, Fremont City Schools

Tabitha Metz, Admissions Recruiter, Terra State Community College

Bonnie Nusser, OhioMeansJobs

Dr. Jerome Webster, President, Terra State Community College

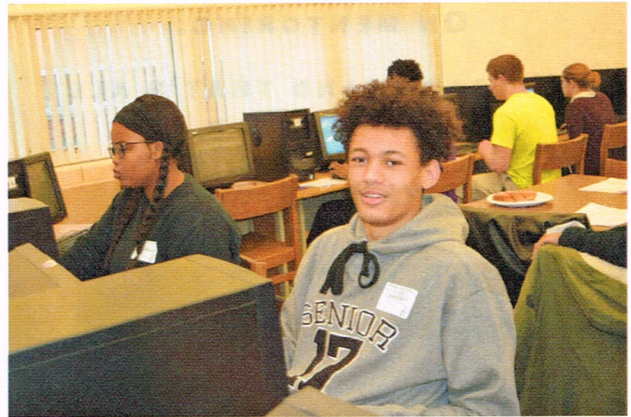
**MANY THANKS TO THESE
ROTARIANS FOR THEIR
FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

<i>DICK BINAU</i>	<i>DAN LEASE</i>
<i>TONY CAMILLERI</i>	<i>VINCE MILITELLO</i>
<i>BOB CARNICOM</i>	<i>BOB MOYER</i>
<i>RICK EGBERT</i>	<i>BOB PARKER</i>
<i>TIM ELLENBERGER</i>	<i>KAY REITER</i>
<i>HAL HAWK</i>	<i>ANGELICA RINEHART</i>
<i>TOM HOFFMAN</i>	<i>LAURIE SISTRUNK</i>
<i>PAM JENSEN</i>	<i>CHARLOTTE URBAN</i>
<i>BRIAN KOENIG</i>	<i>JIM YEAGER</i>
<i>SCOTT LANG</i>	

*"I will never forget the conversations I
shared with my mentor."*

*"My mentor taught me the importance of
participation."*

Alfredo and Rotarian mentor Dr. Ralph Oxley



*STRIVE students received help completing
financial aid application (FAFSA) forms
online.*

**Thanks, Rotary Committee Members
and Mentors!**

- ❖ Cheryl Cotter
- ❖ Bob Carnicom
- ❖ Greg Edinger
- ❖ Roger Kuns
- ❖ Dr. Traci McCaudy
- ❖ Dr. Ralph Oxley
- ❖ Patti Powers
- ❖ Angelica Rinehart
- ❖ Dr. Jerome Webster

Amari and Imani



ON MENTORING:

**"HE CARED AND THAT'S ALL
THAT MATTERS."**

-STRIVE PARTICIPANT



STRIVE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

IMPROVED GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- ✓ 12 of 19 students improved their GPA.

IMPROVED ATTENDANCE

- ✓ 9 students showed improvement in attendance.

IMPROVED ATTITUDE

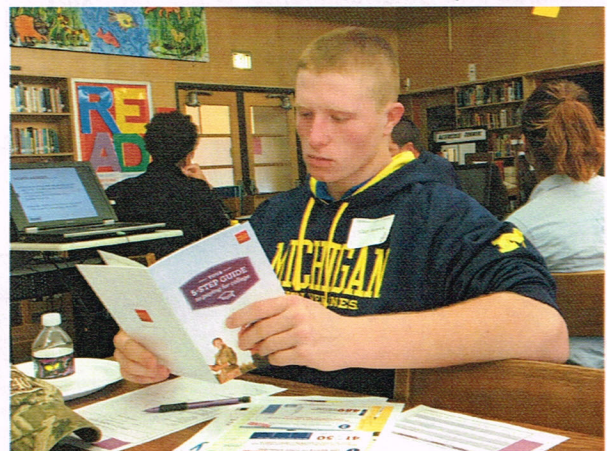
- ✓ 9 students had perfect behavior records for the entire year.

INTENDED MAJORS:

- ✓ Architecture
- ✓ Business Management
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Criminal Justice
- ✓ Dental Hygiene
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Electrical
- ✓ Fashion Merchandising
- ✓ Film
- ✓ Finance
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Occupational Therapy
- ✓ Social Work

WHERE ARE THEY GOING?

- ✓ Bowling Green State University
- ✓ Heidelberg University
- ✓ Owens Community College
- ✓ Terra State Community College
- ✓ University of Mount Union
- ✓ University of Toledo
- ✓ Xavier University
- ✓ Youngstown State University



RECOGNITION AND AWARDS



CONGRATULATIONS ALFREDO, MADISON, JANELL AND AKARI!

STRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Alfredo Parraz	\$1000
Akari Rhea	\$750
Madison Tonkin	\$500
Janell Raby	\$100



Janell Raby was the winner of the Del Shulz Special Award Scholarship.

