

PAVE Partners with Wisconsin Lutheran High School on College Readiness Continuum

MILWAUKEE-PAVE proudly announces its partnership in the launch of the Wisconsin Lutheran High School's "College Readiness Continuum" that begins June 20, 2011. PAVE is a non-profit charitable foundation whose mission is to make excellent educational opportunities possible for Milwaukee families. PAVE partners with quality Milwaukee Charter and Choice schools to help schools successfully prepare low-income students for higher education and the workforce.

WLHS Principal Ned Goede and veteran WHLS teachers developed the College Readiness Continuum to provide academic support for low-income students entering high school who perform below grade level. Principal Goede remarked, "This program builds on our school's recipe for success: excellent, committed educators. The program expands the instructional time for students to successfully achieve grade level competence."

This year round, data-driven strategy is designed so that underprepared freshmen are ready for grade level classes as they enter their sophomore year. WLHS will provide summer instruction, with an emphasis on mathematics and reading, followed by additional instructional time during the school year, as well as credit recovery, if necessary, the following summer. Student progress will be consistently monitored in an effort to best meet individual student needs. Recent graduates of Wisconsin Lutheran College's Urban Education Masters program will assist WLHS teachers and staff.

Wisconsin Lutheran High School (WLHS) exemplifies the vision and resolve of PAVE's Partner Schools. WLHS accepts hundreds of low-income students at random through the Choice program and welcomes the challenge of preparing these students for college. With the investment of human and financial resources, PAVE helps WLHS make this vision a reality. PAVE and WLHS believe that the "College Readiness Continuum" can serve as a model for other high schools in Milwaukee and beyond.

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