



## GRADES 8-11

# GRADUATION PLAN MENTORING

(ONLY AVAILABLE AS AN ADD-ON TO AWARENESS MODULES OR GRADUATION PLAN ASSISTANCE)

Trained college & career coaches support 8th-11th grade students who need additional guidance during the process of choosing appropriate courses and a diploma pathway. Many students who receive this service have been identified as at-risk by school administration, meaning there is a greater possibility of them dropping out of school or failing to graduate on time. However, most have the potential to enter the Jump Start TOPS Tech Diploma path toward graduation but do not realize it. Our trained coaches work with students to mentor them through the process and help them set goals throughout the year.

### SERVICE FEATURES:

- Small student groups facilitated by Career Compass to provide additional support
- One-on-one support available as needed

*Virtual mentoring is available for students who may not be on campus. All materials can be modified to accommodate special populations.*

### FROM A CAREER COMPASS COACH:

*We need Graduation Plan Mentoring in every school. Today, I met with three high school seniors who I knew as freshmen, back when I was their IGP [Individual Graduation Plan] mentor. It's so awesome to encourage them early on to believe in themselves. Two of the three that were failing as freshmen now have very high GPAs and should qualify for TOPS Tech. Every student needs to experience Career Compass, in some capacity, whether it's through mentoring, awareness modules, or as seniors. I wish we could do IGP mentoring with every freshman and/or sophomore. It's so beneficial and very effective!*



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