Say Yes Scholar Mentoring Program
Mentee Expectations

Role of the Mentee
• Build a relationship with mentor by planning and participating in activities together
• Set goals with mentor and strive to achieve them
• Be prepared and ready to contribute during meetings with mentor
• Have a positive attitude and be respectful of mentor
• Maintain regular school attendance and class attendance

Time Commitment
• 18-month commitment and/or through your first full year of post-secondary education
• Make at least four monthly contacts with mentor, in which at least two are scheduled face-to-face meetings lasting at least an hour, others may be via phone, text, email, Skype, Face Time, etc.
• Attend an initial orientation and two training sessions annually
• Attend two scheduled Say Yes Scholar Mentor Program events/activities annually
• Attend optional mentor/mentee group events, mentee support groups and recognition events

Participation Requirements
• Complete the written application
• Complete a personal interview with Say Yes Scholar Mentor Supervisor
• Sign the mentor/mentee agreement once matched with a mentor
• Must be enrolled in a Buffalo public high school, local partnering Say Yes Buffalo college or university, or a student with Say Yes Scholar eligibility enrolled in a post-secondary program
• Communicate regularly with the Say Yes Scholar Mentor Supervisor and discuss monthly meeting times, activities, and contacts
• Adhere to all program policies and procedures
• Inform the Say Yes Scholar Mentor Supervisor of any areas of concern that may arise during the course of the mentoring relationship
• Be dependable and consistent to meeting time commitments
• Participate in at least two Say Yes Scholar Mentoring Program events annually
• Be open to feedback
• Complete an evaluation form regarding the mentoring experience