

Preparing Bridges High School Students for College and Career

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In addition to working in paid summer jobs, Bridges high school students meet every Monday afternoon at Govans Elementary for a series of college and career preparatory classes. The sessions are managed by John Marinacci (Dean of Students in the St. Paul's Upper School) and include SAT Preparation (provided by Capital Educators), college essay writing, and guidance for college and career. This is the first year that all high school students in the Bridges Summer Job Program have access to these classes.



Carrie Morris, an instructor for Capital Educators, working with rising tenth graders in their weekly SAT prep class.



Rising eleventh grade students engage with career panelists Jack Wilen, Franklin McNeil, Tom Gildee, Meadow Lark Washington, and Parvathy Pillai.



Rising tenth grade students hear about the careers of panelists Melanie LeGrande and Joseph Sollers (Wick).



Josh Headley, History Department Chair at Poly, working with students in his college essay writing class.



Jake Talmage, Director of College Counseling at St. Paul's School, talks with rising eleventh and twelfth grade students about college fit.