

Educational Athletics

by Learning Through Sports

The **Educational Athletics Program** combines engaging virtual curriculum with on campus pro athlete mentoring to motivate students to stay in school and build 21st Century Skills like leadership, teamwork, critical thinking, mathematics and reading.

In our student mentoring sessions, former pro quarterback Tony Banks poses the following question to full assemblies of students:

“How many of you only come to school so you can play sports?”

In schools across the nation, an average **75%** of students raise their hands.

How Are You Using Sports To Impact Learning?



Former NFL Quarterback
Tony Banks

Today's students are starved for great role models.

The STAR Mentors Program provides these role models in your school focusing on character and academics.

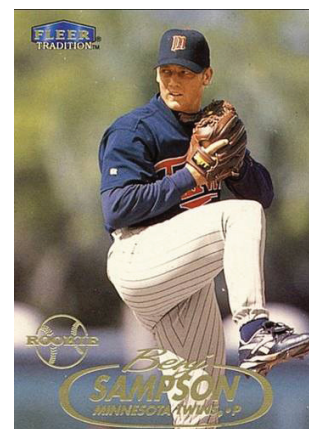
STAR Mentors are former professional/collegiate athletes who can reach your at-risk and disengaged students, and help steer them in the right direction to become all-around better students and citizens.

STAR Mentors is designed to be integrated with the STAR Sportsmanship™ and Kid's College® online curriculum, character education and sports video games to create a unique, engaging and effective solution.



The Kid's College K-8 Math & Literacy Program combines Adaptive Technology with standards-aligned curriculum to deliver effective, targeted and engaging instruction.

Kid's College is proven to raise test scores and motivate hard-to-reach students, using sports video games as a reward for skills practice. Pro athlete STAR Mentors in the classroom also reinforce student motivation.



Former MLB Pitcher
Benj Sampson

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Proven Results: Educational Athletics Across the Nation

Schools across the nation are integrating sports into the learning process:

▶ **San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD) – 55,000 Students**

- Implemented a district-wide Dropout Recovery and Sportsmanship Intervention Initiative utilizing Educational Athletics pro athlete mentoring and virtual curriculum.

What San Antonio Is Saying:

“Today’s students expect an engaging learning experience and we see the Educational Athletics Program as a great way to reach today’s computer savvy, video game generation to assist us in two very important at-risk areas.”

– SAISD Deputy Superintendent Betty Burks

“Our student-athletes are prone to mimic the poor behavior exhibited by sports figures they watch on TV. The STAR Mentors solution is a great alternative, connecting student-athletes to positive sports role models.”

– SAISD Executive Director of Athletics Gil Garza

▶ **Chicago Public Schools – 380,787 Students**

- 45% of 4th Graders at Pasteur Elementary moved from “Meets” to “Exceeds” using Kid’s College in the after-school program.
- Benjamin E. Mays students improved ISAT Math scores by 52% and Reading scores by 60% using Kid’s College over 5 years.

What Chicago Is Saying:

“Our school is located in an urban area where poor academic achievement is expected. Educational Athletics has helped us dispel the notion that our students cannot learn.”

– Dr. Patricia McCann, Principal, Benjamin E. Mays Academy



STAR Mentor Tony Banks interacts with Chicago Public students.

▶ **State of Alabama – 743,364 Students**

- High school sports ejections were reduced by 55% statewide using STAR Sportsmanship virtual curriculum.
- Behavioral incidences by East Elementary students decreased 90% using STAR.
- Of the 17 lowest performing AL schools, 14 made AYP for the first time in three years using Kid’s College.

Inquire Today. Educational Athletics solutions are affordable and can be customized to fit your school’s needs and budget. For more information, visit www.learningthroughsports.com.

