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Celebrating CISofHR Site Coordinators

In February, CISofHR celebrates during Site Coordinator Appreciation Week (Feb. 10-14) the dedicated individuals who work every day to support Hampton Roads students. Site Coordinators are the heart of CISofHR's mission--building relationships, facilitating resources, and ensuring that every student has a path to success. Throughout the week, Site Coordinators were celebrated by the CISofHR Board, by their schools, by their supervisors, and by the CISofHR Leadership Team with visits, gifts, goodies, and kudos galore! Join the CISofHR team in celebrating the meaningful work Site Coordinators do each day.



Community Partnership: College and Career Readiness

Thanks to the Urban League of Hampton Roads for providing students with an unforgettable college tour of Virginia State University. This experience offered CISofHR students valuable insights into campus life, academic programs, and the opportunities that await them in higher education. Exposure to college environments allows students to envision themselves in college and inspires them to pursue bright futures.



Success Story: Shamir's Journey from Bayside to Norfolk State

Shamir recently returned to Bayside High School to express her gratitude to David Clanton, dedicated CISofHR Site Coordinator. During Shamir's senior year at Bayside, Mr. Clanton noticed that she was struggling with attendance and in turn, academics. Mr. Clanton collaborated with the Assistant Principal and Graduation Coach to create a credit recovery plan for Shamir. With Mr. Clanton's positive encouragement, Shamir became more dedicated to her studies. She attended every scheduled credit recovery session. Mr. Clanton served as an outstanding mentor, providing Shamir with the guidance and encouragement she needed to thrive. His support not only helped her navigate the challenges of high school but also nurtured her love for learning and personal growth. Today, Shamir is a proud student at Norfolk State University, where she is pursuing a major in Psychology and a minor in Social Work. Her return to thank David is a powerful reminder of how meaningful relationships and consistent support can positively impact a student's future. We are incredibly proud of Shamir's accomplishments and look forward to seeing the difference she will make in the world!



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