

New Program / Position / Purchase Request

Program Title: JMG coach	School/Grade/Department: MCHS 9-12
Brief Program Description: The primary objective of JMG is to keep students fully engaged in high school through graduation, leading to enrollment in post secondary education, a continued educational credential or training program, or a quality job with a career pathway. All students receive a minimum of 12 months of follow-up support.	
Program Objectives: JMG coaches work with students to discover their individual talents, develop skills and seize opportunities to achieve their personal potential. A JMG coach is an advocate, mentor, teacher, career coach, confidant, life coach, and role model for students. According to a Maine Department of Labor study, six years after high school graduation, JMG students are earning 14% more than all other students of the same age. JMG's four year graduation rate is consistently 2 percentage points higher than the state average. One year after high school graduation, 85% of JMG students are engaged in continued education, working, the military, or a combination thereof. JMG's curriculum incorporates job skills, communication and team building skills, leadership, time management, financial literacy and more.	
Projected Number of Students to be Served: 365	
Program Costs: \$18,000	