



L.I.N.K.S. PROGRAM STUDENT OATH

I pledge to honor and uphold the mission, values and student conduct code of Bridgewater State College. I pledge to be committed to achieving academic success at Bridgewater State College. I pledge to schedule and participate in consistent study hours. I pledge to attend LINKS meetings twice per month. I pledge to meet with my LINKS Mentor at least two times every month during my first year. I pledge to attend one cultural event per month. I pledge to be a proud member of the Bridgewater State College Community.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Center for Multicultural Affairs (CMA) is to promote the College's commitment to inclusion and student success by providing programs and services that assist and support under-represented students and enrich the academic, cultural and social experience of all students.

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ABOUT THE L.I.N.K.S. PROGRAM

The L.I.N.K.S. Program is a retention and mentoring initiative committed to helping first-year students of color to successfully transition into the college culture.

The L.I.N.K.S. program assists first-year students in learning to manage the rigorous academic and social demands of Bridgewater State College.

L.I.N.K.S. participants are partnered with an upper-class student who



serves as a mentor and role model.

Mentors assist first-year

students with helping them get involved in the campus community, student organizations and connecting them with campus resources.

L.I.N.K.S. PROGRAM GOALS

To successfully assist L.I.N.K.S. participants to become active leaders of the Bridgewater State College community.

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

- Be committed to achieving academic and social success.
- Attend LINKS meetings twice per month in Fall semester and once per month in Spring semester.
- Meet twice per month with assigned LINKS mentor.
- Attend one college cultural event per month.
- Schedule consistent study hours.
- Participate in the LINKS Induction Ceremony in September.
- Participate in the LINKS retreat in October.
- Be proud to be a member of the Bridgewater State College community.



MENTOR EXPECTATIONS

- Attend the L.I.N.K.S. Mentor Orientation and L.I.N.K.S. Induction Ceremony, both in September.
- Keep and record student contacts.. Contact may be in person, phone, or email 8 times per semester or 2 times per month.
- Keep all L.I.N.K.S. information confidential.
- Attend at least 1 monthly general LINKS meeting and 1 monthly mentor meeting.



PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Be the lantern that guides my son or daughter to seek academic success at Bridgewater State College.
- Develop a partnership with Bridgewater State College that supports my son or daughter to achieve academic success.
- Become an active member of the Bridgewater State College