



CAPS

COMMUNITY ADVOCATES for PARENTS and STUDENTS



CAPS was founded in 2006 by a grassroots group of community leaders dedicated to ensuring that all Kalamazoo Public School students are prepared to take advantage of the Kalamazoo Promise. In partnership with the Center for Civic Engagement, they established an after school academic enhancement program with Interfaith Homes Community where each week K College students are paired with CAPS scholars to tutor and serve as role models.

*I am young and I am positive,
I am the future and I am going to tell it like it is,
I will not let anything stand in my way,
My eyes are on the Kalamazoo Promise and they are going to stay that way.*

adapted by Sweet Honey In The Rock

Since 2006, at least 20 K College students have participated each academic quarter as a CAPS tutor.

We work with grades K-12. Our program meets 3 times weekly and works to close the education gap and show the kids a glimpse of college life.

As part of their service-learning experience, K College students engage in reflection sessions to connect service and learning.

