Communities In Schools®
Kalamazoo

WHO IS CIS OF KALAMAZOO?

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Communities In Schools of Kalamazoo is an affiliate of a national organization with presence IN schools across 26 states. Locally, CIS of Kalamazoo has formed a network of trust and collaboration with our local schools and partners to support kids in 23 school buildings. Through school-wide services, 12,000 students in these schools benefit from CIS in their building.

The mission of CIS of Kalamazoo is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. To do this, CIS site coordinators are embedded inside the school and work with school staff, community partners, and families to connect students to caring adults and community resources that help them see, confront, and overcome the barriers that stand between them and a brighter future.
To learn more about a site coordinator and how they connect with students, check out our video!

CIS Supports:

- ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE
- LIFE SKILLS
- COLLEGE & CAREER PREPARATION
- FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
- BASIC NEEDS
- MENTAL HEALTH
- ENRICHMENT
- PHYSICAL HEALTH
- BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION
- COMMUNITY & SERVICE LEARNING

Why support from you is so important!

99% of CIS supported students remained in school through the end of the 2024-25 school year.

94% of CIS supported K-11 students were promoted to the next grade level.

97% of the 12th grade students graduated on time.

90% More than 90% of studens CIS supports qualify for free or reduced price lunch.