About Neighborhood Learning Alliance

**Mission:** To improve the education and opportunities of African-American and lower income families through strategic partnerships with community and faith-based organizations.

**Programs:**
- Little Learning Warriors – 700 elementary
- Middle Warriors – 125 students
- College in High School – 87 students
- Credit Recovery – 250 students
- Reading & Tech Warriors – 75 students
- Math Geniuses – 40 students
- Summer Youth Employment – 165 students

**Vision:** We envision thriving children, families, and communities anchored by a network of accountable, collaborative community, educational, and faith organizations.
College in High School Background

Summer 2016
• Partnership with Carlow University
• Partnership with Partner for Work
• Human Resources Management Course
• 22 students participated
• 22 passed

Summer 2017
• Partnership with Carlow University, 65 Students
• Courses: Intro to Nursing, Critical Thinking, & Adolescent Psychology
• New partnership with Pittsburgh Perry and CCAC, 22 Students
• English 101 course
10 Ingredients to Success – 1-5

1. A Great School Partner
2. Amazing Young People
3. Buy-in and flexibility of college/university partner
4. Leadership from all institutions involved
5. Supportive community partnerships
10 Ingredients to Success – 6-10

6. Mandatory tutoring built into model

7. Positive, caring relationships developed between students and staff

8. Paid internship opportunities

9. Classes dedicated to participating students

10. Someone at the College/University who can help you navigate the system
CCAC and Pittsburgh Perry High School

Program Snapshot

22 students enrolled
20 students completed
17 earned English 101 credits
2 earned English 100 credits
1 Failed (because of Absenteeism)

Pre-Test Placement Test Results

English 089 - 9 Students
English 100 - 10 Students
English 101 - 2 Students
* Note 1 student did not take test

17 Passed English 101
A - 6 Students
B - 7 Students
C - 4 Students
E – 1 Student
English 100 – 2 Students earned Cs

Conclusion: Placement test was not a predictor of grade!