

SUCCESS OF STUDENTS

Virtual Tutoring Program

Success of Students (SOS) is a church-university partnership supporting K-12 students through individualized, virtual tutoring and mentoring support. K-12 students are paired with graduate students from the School of Education at William & Mary who are studying counseling or school psychology.

Since being founded in 2020, SOS has partnered with a variety of churches including New Zion Baptist Church in Williamsburg, VA and Fourth Baptist Church in Richmond, VA.

Benefits and expectations

- Youth and graduate tutors meet virtually on a weekly basis for a minimum of 12 weeks.
- Areas of support include foundational reading and math skills, study skills, organizational and time management, academic self-confidence, managing academic-related stress and seeking support strategies.
- Parents and caregivers can attend free monthly informational sessions focused on academic and social-emotional behavioral success strategies.

Research conducted through the program is exploring the potential of partnerships between mental health practitioners and the community to empower people and increase access to services, as well as how these collaborations can better support the growth of Black students.

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