

The Umoja Club at Porter Ridge High School (PRHS) 2017-2018

Mission:

The mission of The Umoja Club at PRHS is to provide individualized attention to all within its membership. That individualized attention will focus on prompting students to:

- (1) Learn more about themselves
- (2) Develop proficient soft skills
- (3) Learn how to work with and engage diverse groups of people
- (4) Improve current academic performance and presentation
- (5) Develop leadership skills
- (6) Expand their resume
- (7) Give back to the community

Vision:

Umoja is a club that was requested by students of color in the fall of 2011 to meet a lacking sense of belonging here at PRHS. Since then, it has been our vision to facilitate the respect, commitment, and common work of all students and teachers here at PRHS. Students will experience appropriate interpersonal contacts that have stability, affective concern, and the likelihood of ongoing interaction. Mentors will monitor students' performance to remain abreast of each member's academic and behavioral performance and whether they are on track for a timely graduation. Teachers and high performing students will be designated annually to assist with remediation, tutoring, and preparatory work towards standardized testing (i.e. EOC, SAT, & ACT). Any student desiring to improve their own presentation is welcome to join.

Purpose:

The purpose of Umoja is to prepare its membership for successful pursuit of lifelong learning, unity, and service.

Club Sponsor: Mrs. Earlene Simmons Hoff

Mentors: Mr. Antonio Bundick Ms. Angel Washington
Mr. Patrick Chang
Mr. Charles Gavins

Club Officers: President Damian Huff
Vice President Chasalen Mobley
Secretary Dakota Douglas