

## **iGrad “Strong Start” Orientation Class**

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To help more youth ages 16-19 attain a high school credential, students who are young and far or middle and far with less than 12 credits upon entry into iGrad will be required to enroll in a “Strong Start” orientation class. This class will be co-taught by a KSD staff member and Goodwill staff member. Upon completing the “Strong Start” orientation class students will be tracked into other high level engagement opportunities in addition to their core coursework. Throughout their time at iGrad, students will be connected with case managers (e.g. a consistent counselor and social worker) to provide consistent support as they move along the pathway towards a high school credential.

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#### Schedule:

- Offered Monthly which means that students have to wait a max of 3 weeks
- 3 week class x 3 hours per day x 2 days a week= 18 total hours
- Students receive \$50 when they complete their learning plan and 6 hours leadership activities

#### Curriculum Areas:

- Goal Setting
- Education Planning
- Stress Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Growth Mindset
- Personal Values
- Learning Styles and Study Skills

### **Going forward from “Strong Start” Orientation Class**

Students are presented with a menu of choices that encourage continued higher engagement.

# iGrad Pathway Diagram

