



## EASTERN PA

In the 2021-22 Academic Year, the **AthLife Foundation** partnered with **St. Luke's University Health Network's Sports Medicine Team** to deliver high impact programs for their targeted partner school districts to take student-athlete development and support to the next level. The work has grown from five (5) high schools to eleven (11) high schools and ten (10) middle schools for the 2024-25 Academic Year.

### Allentown School District

Louis E. Dieruff High School (15th Year)  
William Allen High School (15th Year)  
Harrison Morton Middle School (2nd Year)  
Raub Middle School (2nd Year)  
South Mountain Middle School (2nd Year)  
Trexler Middle School (2nd Year)

### Bethlehem Area School District

Freedom High School (4th Year)  
Liberty High School (4th Year)  
Broughal Middle School (1st Year)  
East Hills Middle School (1st Year)  
Nitschman Middle School (1st Year)  
Northeast Middle School (1st Year)

### Diocese of Allentown

Notre Dame High School (1st Year)

### Easton Area School District

Easton Area High School (1st Year)  
Easton Area Middle School (1st Year)

### Kutztown Area School District

Kutztown Area High School (2nd Year)

### Phillipsburg School District

Phillipsburg High School (4th Year)

### Pocono Mountain School District

Pocono Mountain East High School (3rd Year)  
Pocono Mountain West High School (3rd Year)

### Whitehall Coplay School District

Whitehall High School (2nd Year)  
Whitehall-Coplay Middle School (3rd Year)

### CORE PROGRAM COMPONENTS

1:1 Mentoring/Advocacy  
Academic Support  
Tutoring & Monitoring  
SAT/ACT Test Prep  
College & Career Advising  
NCAA Eligibility Education  
Life Skill Development  
Leadership Development  
Family Engagement  
Service to the Community

### What's Next?

Drive the success forward from **PROOF OF CONCEPT** to **DEPTH OF CONCEPT**, scaling programs to reach more student-athletes within, and to reach more schools throughout the region and state.

Provide deep enough support and a long enough runway to help schools embed the critical **Academic Athletic Coach** staff positions and lead to **program sustainability**.

## Our Mission

We believe that every kid who plays, deserves the right kind of sport experience. We are committed to serving kids in challenged but promising communities to achieve success in their life beyond sport.

## What We Do

Through grant funding, training and resources, we help high schools & middle schools create a critical professional staff position called an **Academic Athletic Coach**.

The **Academic Athletic Coach** works year round to create high impact programming, taps into a student's passion for their sport, drives academic achievement, life and leadership skill building, and prepares kids for post high school success.

## How We Work

Schools apply for grant awards, co-invest, build the position and program. Student-athletes develop, achieve, and team culture is transformed.

## Leading an Industry

Access to our funding platform for schools includes:

- Unrivaled professional development & training.
- National peer-to-peer connected community for innovative program resources and best practice sharing, which serves as the sole legitimate platform for the profession in secondary education.
- Key data collection & evaluation protocols for hard measures to quantify impact that school districts seek, along with a clear picture of program development and stories of transformation.

## Our National Partners



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