



# Raising the Grade



## PROGRAM DESIGN SUMMARY

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

*Rogers Raising the Grade* aims to provide young people with the skills, tools and opportunities that will equip them to excel academically and secure their future success as productive, independent and contributing members of society.

*Raising the Grade* is an interactive after-school program that allows youth to explore interests, receive homework support, connect with mentors/tutors, interact with peers, increase their digital literacy and plan for post-secondary education.

### THREE KEY ELEMENTS:

- 1** An integrated program that includes supports that are shown to improve academic opportunities for youth:
  - **Tech centres:** that provide access to computers, high-speed internet, on-line resources
  - **Academic support:** provided through on-site tutoring/mentoring, homework help, workshops and more
  - **Scholarships:** for post-secondary education (e.g., college, university, apprenticeship)
- 2** Goal setting: each participant is helped to establish, monitor and accomplish personal goals for high school completion, post-secondary education and careers
- 3** Interest-building: youth discover interests, talents and new hobbies while using online resources and interacting with mentors and peers

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Youth must be enrolled in high school and attend the program a minimum of 2x per week



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# Raising the Grade Program Model

