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Challenges Facing Our Students

- Lack of academic success in elementary and middle school years.
- Appreciating the value and benefits of an education.
- Cultural/Peer tensions that undermine opportunities to succeed at school.
- Cultivating a vision for the future/future goals.

How the DHS Staff Works to Support Our Students

- Form and foster positive relationships with the Washoe Tribe leadership and members.
- Providing tutoring and counseling support at the middle and high school levels.
- Utilizing the skills of Lori Pasqua to work with our counselors to carefully monitor progress of our students and to counsel them in middle and high school about post-secondary opportunities available to them.
- Individualize opportunities as need to assist students to reach graduation and their future goals.
