

# Sam

## **NEXT GENERATION YOUTH PROGRAMS CLIENT**

**I got involved with the Next Generation Mentoring and College Prep programs**

**in my junior year.** We were coming back to school from the pandemic, and I didn't really know anyone from the year before since everything had

been online. **Staying for the Mentoring program after school helped me with**

**math but also helped me to meet people**

**and make new friends.** It helped me boost my confidence and just improved my attitude towards everybody.



Sometimes I don't really have a way to get home, so it is nice to be able stay until 5:00 p.m., getting help and having fun activities together. It is better than just wandering around the streets.

**My goal is to play in the NFL and to inspire others that were in the same situation as me growing up.**

I definitely want to go to college, not only because it's a great thing for my education, but also for my family. My brother didn't go all the way through college. So, for my mom, I want to be the one that makes it all the way.

