

Ceddrick Hunter

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Ceddrick Hunter is the Founding Freshman Success instructor and Assistant Dean of Culture at Johnson College Prep, the number one open enrollment high school on the South Side of Chicago. Born and raised most of his life on the South Side of Chicago, he learned the importance of improving his community and strives to do so.

After graduating from Bowling Green State University, Ceddrick started working in the business world and developed an appetite for education. Working with Career Education Corporation, a for-profit education group, proved to be a pivotal point in his career. Hearing adults testify about how college education after high school seemed unattainable, and how they felt their lives suffered as a result, inspired Ceddrick's commitment to do more and be more for the people with whom he worked. This led Ceddrick to pursue his Master of Education from DePaul University.

Ceddrick worked at full-capacity at CICS Longwood to further the school's mission. He was an assistant Basketball Coach, an active member in the Male Mentoring program, and the Department Chair of Social Studies. In 2011, he was awarded the CICS Longwood Leadership of the Year Award.

At Johnson College Prep, Ceddrick teaches AP World History, serves as the Assistant Dean of Culture, and co-founded the Be Noble course. He is the Head Coach of the Boys Varsity Basketball team, and proudly coached the team to two championship games. Ceddrick is most proud of founding the Man-Up Male Mentoring Program, which serves nearly twenty young men each week, and is rapidly becoming a pillar of excellence for the young men at Johnson College Prep. Ceddrick is a 2016 Surge Fellow.

