



CollegeBound Initiative.

Powered by Student Leadership Network

Making the Dream of College a Reality



CollegeBound Initiative (CBI) is a comprehensive college access and success program that empowers young men and women to access higher education by placing a full-time, school-based director of college counseling (DCC) in high-need partner schools to deliver year-round expert college guidance services.

CBI, operated by Student Leadership Network, works with every student to ensure they can attend and afford a college education. CBI creates a college-going culture at schools, and bolsters college awareness, access, and success for students predominantly from low-income communities.. **CBI students do not question if they will go to college, but, where they will go to college.**

Graduates of CBI have been accepted to more than 250 colleges and universities nationwide, and our DCCs have helped them to secure more than \$560 million in financial aid and scholarship awards to make the dream of attending college a reality.

94%

More than 94% of CBI graduates are accepted into college.

15,000

Since 2001, CBI has helped more than 15,000 students enroll in college.

4X

CBI graduates achieve four year college degrees at nearly four times the rate of their peers.



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In 2018 – 2019, CBI impacts more than 17,000 students in the following 32 New York City public high schools:

Bronx

Bronx Early College Academy for Teaching & Learning
Bronx Envision Academy
Bronx Latin School
Bronxdale High School
Collegiate Institute for Math and Science
Eagle Academy for Young Men
In-Tech Academy School for Applied Global Tech
Marble Hill School for International Studies

Mott Hall Bronx High School
Mott Hall V
Renaissance High School for Musical Theater & Technology
The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology
The Young Women's Leadership School of the Bronx
Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science
Validus Preparatory Academy

Brooklyn

Brooklyn Preparatory High School
Juan Morel Campos Secondary School

The Young Women's Leadership School of Brooklyn
Williamsburg Preparatory High School

Manhattan

Business of Sports School
Central Park East High School
East Side Community High School
Manhattan Business Academy
The Heritage School
Park East High School
The Young Women's Leadership School of East Harlem

Union Square Academy for Health Sciences
The Urban Assembly School for the Performing Arts

Queens

East-West School of International Studies
Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Secondary School for Arts and Technology
The Young Women's Leadership School of Astoria
The Young Women's Leadership School of Queens

CBI's full-time, school-based DCCs deliver the following year-round activities to students in grades 6–12:

Early college and career awareness activities

- Host college admissions officers and coordinate college trips and fairs
- Provide college awareness lessons and workshops for students in grades 6–10
- Connect students to school alumni who are enrolled in college
- Help teachers incorporate college and career awareness into their classrooms

College access and learning activities

- Lead seniors on overnight trips to partner colleges
- Invite rising seniors to the CollegeBound Summer Institute, a three-day college application boot camp
- Introduce students to opportunities for pre-college summer programs and scholarships

Complete application and enrollment support

- Assist students with registering and preparing for PSAT and SAT exams
- Provide comprehensive financial aid counseling and assistance to students and their parents
- Offer twelfth graders one-on-one assistance with college selection, interviews, essays, and resumes
- Manage each student's individual application process
- Advocate for students via direct communication with admissions officers

Alumni engagement and support

- Connect current students to college-enrolled alumni
- Identify at-risk graduated students and support their transition to college
- Leverage Community-Based Organizations and college support service partnerships to maximize 1st and 2nd year college persistence and success

**According to an independent study*

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