

REACH Prep News - April 2021

Winter Program Highlights



Congratulations!

Celebrating 100% Independent School Placement Success

We're thrilled to have placed **100%** of our Cohort 27 REACH Prep students in independent schools for the 2021-2022 school year! This is an even bigger accomplishment given the record number of applicants to many independent schools in our area during COVID. Just a few of the schools our youngest Scholars will attend in the fall include Brunswick School, Greens Farms Academy, Greenwich Academy, Ethical Culture Fieldston School, The Masters School, Riverdale Country School, Trevor Day School, Sacred Heart Greenwich, St. Luke's School, and The Calhoun School (a new partner school).

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Scholars & Alumni Learn Networking Skills from Capital One

Capital One recently hosted a panel discussion called "Building and Leveraging Your Network for Personal and Professional Success" for fifteen of our college Scholars and Alumni. Thirteen commercial banking professionals shared tips and personal experiences. Key themes included how to stand out on a Zoom call and the importance of being authentic when making connections. Director of College Success Maribel Martinez commented, "This event was a great example of how REACH Prep prepares its students for professional careers." Learn more about this event from [our press release](#).



Middle Schoolers Connect Through Books

One year ago, Middle School Director TJ Rodriguez launched a book club to connect Scholars to each other virtually in new ways. It has been such a success that our Scholars now meet every Saturday and TJ is forming a special group for parents! Scholars are currently enjoying reading "The Outsiders", "The Hate U Give", "Class Act", and "The House

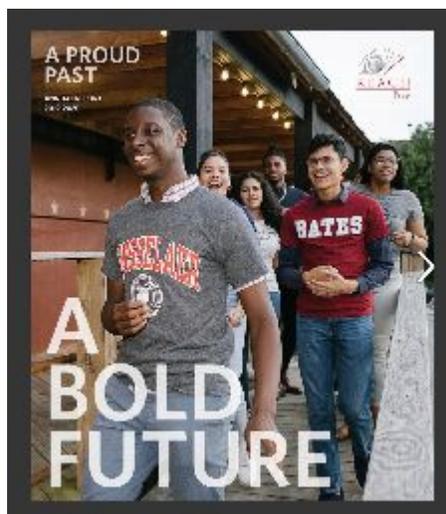


New Spring Events Benefit REACH Prep

These new spring events will support our mission of empowering underserved, high-achieving students to become the next generation of leaders. We are grateful to our local hosts and hope you will join us!

4/22/21 - "The Next Big Thing" - Virtual winetasting with expert guests, co-hosted by Horseneck Wine & Spirits - 7pm. [Click for tickets.](#)

6/1/21 - "Swing for Our Scholars" - Golf outing plus after-party at Greenwich Country Club - 11:30am-7:30pm. [Click for sponsorships or tickets.](#)



Our Annual Report Is Posted

The [2019-2020 Annual Report](#) is now posted on our site. Learn more about how REACH Prep rose to the challenges of 2020, REACH Alumni success stories, and join us in thanking our many donors and friends. For the third year we have earned a [4-star rating from Charity Navigator](#) for our financial health and commitment to transparency. In fact, 85% of donations go directly to programming. [Consider making a donation to show your support.](#)

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