

REACH Prep

VIEWBOOK | 2026-2027

Together, we are ensuring that opportunity is always within REACH, for every scholar, every family, and every future.

REACH Prep is a twelve-year program to provide access to transformational educational experiences that empower underserved, high-achieving students to graduate from top colleges and emerge as the next generation of leaders.



100%

of REACH Prep Scholars graduate from high school.

100%

of REACH Prep Scholars matriculate to a 4-year college.

90%

of REACH Prep Scholars graduate from college in 4-6 years.

57%

of REACH Prep Scholars are first generation in the US.

48%

of REACH Prep Scholars are the first in their family to attend college.

24%

of REACH Prep Alumni received a graduate degree.

$11.4M

worth of scholarships awarded per year.

$277K

for summer opportunities.

OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER

ADMISSIONS

REACH Prep identifies high-achieving students from underserved communities across Fairfield and Westchester Counties and the Bronx. Each year, approximately 25 students are selected to begin a transformative 12-year journey from fourth grade through college.

PREP ACADEMY

Students begin their REACH Prep journey with a rigorous, 15-month academic program designed to prepare them for the demands of an independent school education. Taught by experienced middle school educators, the intensive, interdisciplinary curriculum challenges scholars academically while building the skills, confidence, and foundation they need to thrive in their new school environment.



OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL PLACEMENT

During the fall of fifth grade, REACH Prep guides each scholar and family through the independent school admissions process. Families receive individualized support throughout every step, including completing applications, preparing students for interviews, navigating the ISEE, and applying for financial aid. This comprehensive guidance ensures that scholars and their families are equipped to navigate the process with confidence and access to the opportunities best suited to each student's potential.

INDEPENDENT AND BOARDING SCHOOL MATRICULATION LIST

Browning School
Brunswick School
Choate Rosemary Hall
Columbia Grammar & Prep
Concord Academy
Convent of the Sacred Heart
Ethical Culture Fieldston School
Fairfield College Preparatory School
Fairfield Country Day School
Greens Farms Academy
Greenwich Academy
Hackley School
Hamden Hall Country Day School
Hopkins School
Horace Mann School
King School
New Canaan Country School
Northfield Mt. Hermon
Phillips Academy Andover
Ridgefield Academy
Rippowam Cisqua School
Riverdale Country School
Rye Country Day School
Sacred Heart Greenwich
School of the Holy Child
St. George's School
St. Luke's School
St. Mark's School
Taft School
The Calhoun School
The Chapin School
The Foote School
The Greenwich Country Day School
The Harvey School
The Hotchkiss School
The Masters School
Trevor Day School
Whitby School
Wooster School

OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

REACH Prep continues to work with each scholar from middle school through high school, providing individualized academic guidance to help students navigate the challenges and opportunities of their educational journey. Program Directors support scholars through 1:1 meetings, workshops, and host field trips and guest speakers. This ensures that scholars have the resources, confidence, and guidance they need to thrive and make the most of their educational experience.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Through REACH Prep-facilitated summer opportunities made possible by our generous partners, scholars gain access to transformative experiences that may otherwise be beyond their reach. These opportunities foster personal growth, academic enrichment, leadership development, and early career exploration while exposing students to new environments, industries, and possibilities. By removing financial barriers, REACH Prep and its partners ensure that scholars can access experiences that expand their horizons and help them envision and achieve their future potential.





OPPORTUNITY TO DREAM

COLLEGE GUIDANCE

REACH Prep guides scholars and their families throughout the college application process. Beginning in 10th grade, students receive individualized guidance with SAT/ACT preparation and testing, college applications, campus visits, financial aid, and selecting colleges that are the right fit for their academic, personal, and financial goals. REACH Prep partners with indepdendent schools to make the college process more manageable and ensures students have the information, resources, and overall assistance they need, empowering them to make the best choice for them.

COLLEGE SUCCESS

REACH Prep's commitment to its scholars continues after they are accepted into college. Students receive ongoing academic, personal, and career guidance as they transition to college and navigate the challenges of college life. For many scholars who are the first in their families to attend college, this support is especially important as they adjust to being away from home, balancing academics and student life, and begin building a strong foundation for their future careers.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION LIST

Amherst College
Barnard College
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Clark University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Harvard University
Howard University
Hunter College of the CUNY
Johns Hopkins University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Loyola University Chicago
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Parsons School of Design
Pitzer College
Princeton University
Providence College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Smith College
Spelman College
SUNY Purchase
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
University of California
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Miami
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Virginia
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

DIFFERENT ROOTS. SHARED OPPORTUNITY.



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URUGUAY



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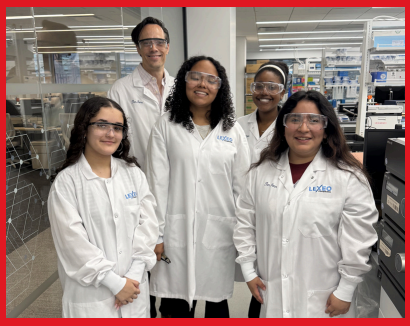

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