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15-18 Years Old
2.0 GPA Required

Academic and college prep program focused on developing the skills and motivation necessary for students to successfully complete high school and to enter and succeed in college.

Academic Year Program
• Tutoring
• Classes & Workshops

Summer Program
• 3 week experience life on-campus
• 5 week non-credit academic instruction

Achieve, a strategic partner of Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS), directs Career and College Readiness Centers and readiness programs within each high school. They focus on mobilizing a wide web of community support to ensure academic achievement, equitable opportunities, and career-and college-readiness for all scholars.

Other benefits:
• Professional and student theater experiences
• College tours
• Financial literacy
• Prep to take the National Career Readiness Certification

Step-Up is a nationally recognized youth employment program that trains and matches Minneapolis youth ages 14-21 with paid internships. As one of the country’s premiere youth employment programs, Step-Up serves populations that face some of the greatest barriers to employment, particularly youth from low-income families, youth of color, youth from immigrant families, and youth with disabilities.

After Step-Up interns complete training, they are eligible to work for pay at Minneapolis businesses and nonprofit organizations to gain job experience, explore career interests, and build professional skills.

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From painting to drawing, screen printing to apprenticeships, Juxta focuses on offering a wide array of programs throughout the year that place a high value on learning by doing.

• Visual Arts Literacy Training (V.A.L.T.)
• Juxta labs arts apprenticeship
• Graphic design
• Textile & screen printing
• Public art/placemaking

Carnegie Challenge

High School Beacons has been the Midwest Step-Off champion for 2 years.

• Break dance group
• Cooking group
• Operation 4.0, an initiative to engage 9th grade males with in and after-school opportunities

Transforms schools into active centers for scholars to participate in high-quality after-school programming focused on academic achievement, youth leadership, family engagement, and community school connection.

Coaches, serving as AmeriCorps members, guide high-school students through all of the key aspects of preparing for college during after-school sessions for two hours twice a week.

• Over Jr. & Sr. years, 320 hrs of curriculum in supportive peer groups
• High-school graduates coached from high-school transition through college graduation

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• ACT test prep
• College application
• FAFSA, financial & scholarship support
• Resume, job interview, financial literacy and skills workshops

Motivates and inspires young people to dream about the future with steps and tools they need to achieve their goals. Scholars attend goal-setting workshops every month in every English/Language arts classroom.

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