



LEGAL OUTREACH 2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT

328

Low-Income
Youth Served

90%

Overall Retention
Rate

100%

College
Matriculation Rate

98%

College Acceptance
Rate to Most, Highly, and
Very Competitive Colleges

80.4%

College Matriculation
Rate to Most, Highly, and
Very Competitive Colleges

1239

Average SAT Score



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The collective matters!

When we reflect upon the year, people will remember the class of 2022 and their outstanding college admissions results. Our seniors received letters of acceptance from and matriculated to Yale (3), Princeton, Columbia, Swarthmore, Wellesley, Duke, NYU (3), Carnegie Mellon (2), Smith and so many other great colleges.

Yet, what I'll remember is the collective contributions of our supporters – staff, board and advisory board members, mentors, sponsors, partners, internship providers, guest speakers, volunteers – all of whom came together to create opportunities for the members of this graduating class. Some contributed their time, others their talent, and still others their treasure to create steps on the ladder leading to heavenly results.

I'm grateful to all who did their part to fill the gaps, to close the deficits and who enabled members of the senior class and our future leaders to earn their nicknames of "no excuses." No excuses were needed because they were resolute and determined to achieve their goals and as a result, with the help of the many, they have reaped the rewards that far too often are reserved for the privileged and few. Thank you to all who played a part, great or small, in leveling the playing field. All things are possible for our youth when they are supported by those who truly believe.

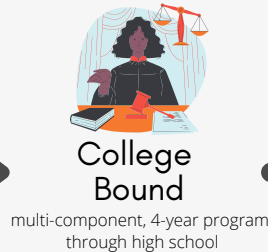


With Sincere Gratitude,

James B. O'Neal, Executive Director

OUR PROGRAMS

To achieve diversity within any profession, early intervention in the lives of underrepresented groups is a necessity. Legal Outreach thus recruits high potential eighth graders from underserved communities and immerses them in a five-week **Summer Law Institute (SLI)** in partnership with six law schools. Upon completion, the SLI participants apply for admission to **College Bound**, Legal Outreach's four-year, intensive academic skill development and support program designed to prepare them for the rigors of college and professional careers. Meeting after school, on Saturdays and during the summers, students spend over 2,300 hours building and sharpening the skills needed for success.



College Bound Four-Year Timeline:

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Academic Advisory & Study and Life Skills Workshop	Academic Advisory	Academic Advisory	College Admission Advisory & Transition to College Workshops
Saturday Writing Program: Grammar	Saturday Writing Program: Essay Writing	Saturday Writing Program: Persuasive Writing	Saturday Writing Program: Research & Writing
Professional Training Program	Professional Exposure Program	Professional Exposure Program	Professional Exposure Program
	Constitutional Law Debate Program	Constitutional Law Debate Program	Constitutional Law Debate Program
	Mentoring Program	Mentoring Program	Mentoring Program
Civic Engagement & Social Justice Leadership Program	Civic Engagement & Social Justice Leadership Program	Civic Engagement & Social Justice Leadership Program	Civic Engagement & Social Justice Leadership Program
Summer Internship Program	SAT Prep Program	College Application Workshops & College Level Course	

OUR MISSION

Legal Outreach seeks to change the higher educational trajectory for minority, low income, and first-generation students by implementing programs designed to fill the **achievement, outlook, support, college matching and leadership gaps** which prevent students from achieving their highest aspirations and professional goals.

ACHIEVEMENT GAP

Helping students develop the skills needed to excel academically in high school, college, and in the professional world.

- Academic Advisory Program
- Study Skills Workshops
- Saturday Writing Program
- Constitutional Law Debate Program
- SAT Prep Program
- College Level Philosophy Course

OUTLOOK GAP

Raising students' awareness of professional opportunities and expanding their vision of the future.

- Summer Law Institute
- Professional Training Program
- Summer Internship Program
- Professional Exposure Program

SUPPORT GAP

Providing students with guidance and helping them develop the soft skills needed to face challenging situations with grace and perseverance.

- Life Skills Workshops
- Advisory Program
- Mentoring Program

COLLEGE MATCHING GAP

Matching students to the correct set of colleges based upon their academic performances, needs, and aspirations.

- College Application Workshops
- College Admission Program
- Financial Aid Workshops
- Transition to College Workshops

LEADERSHIP GAP

Providing students with opportunities to collectively strategize and mobilize to address recurring problems within their communities.

- Civic Engagement & Social Justice Leadership Program

2021-22 School Year

123

students completed the 2022 Summer Law Institute

205

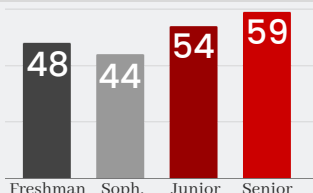
students completed LO's 2021-22 College Bound Program

59

seniors completed LO's 4-year College Bound Program

SLI Law Schools:

Cardozo School of Law
Columbia Law School
CUNY Law School
Fordham University School of Law
NYU School of Law
St. John's Law School



100% Graduated from High School and were admitted to college

80.4% Matriculated to Colleges rated Most, Highly or Very Competitive



Class of 2022



27%

Students come from single parent households

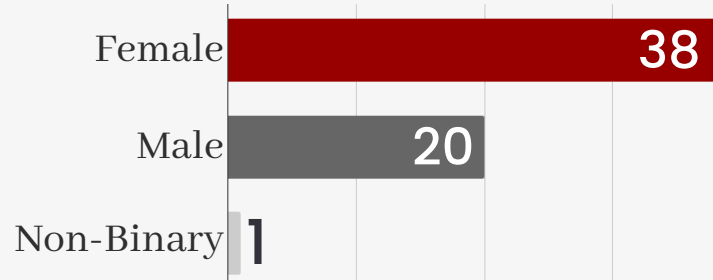
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Students are 1st generation Americans

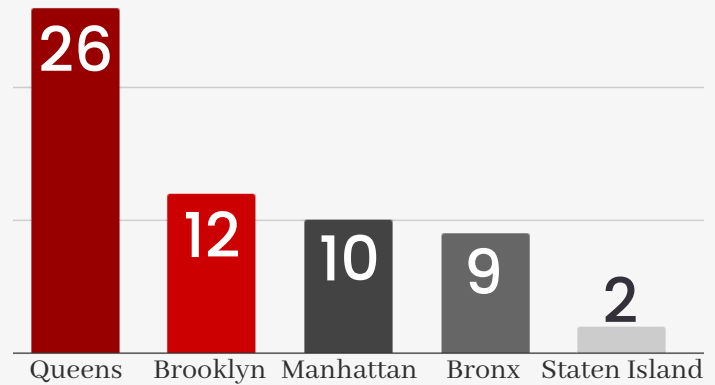
\$35,683

Median Household Income

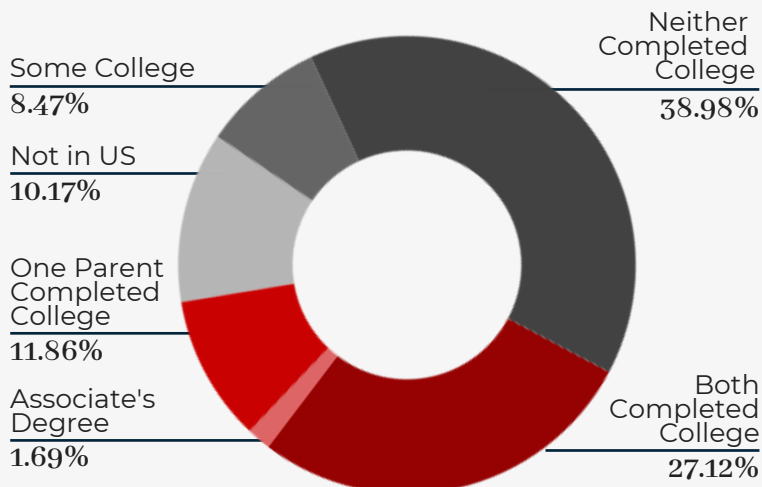
Class by Gender



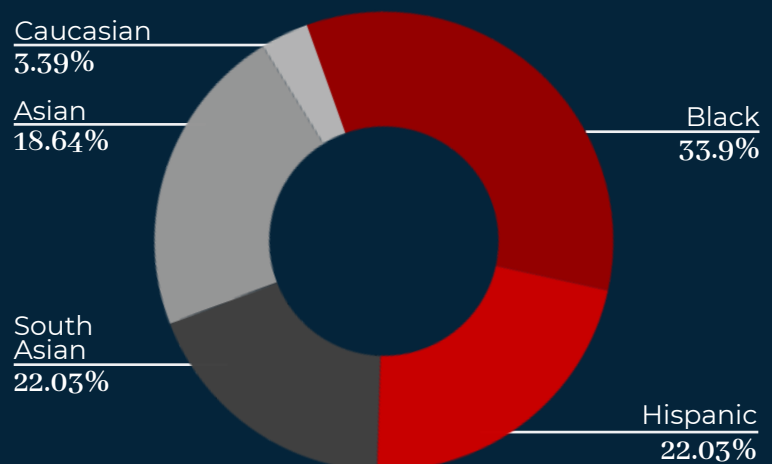
Class by Borough



Parent Education



Class Ethnic Demographics



CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

80.4% of the seniors in the Class of 2022 have matriculated to Colleges and Universities ranked "Most Competitive" (46.43%), "Highly Competitive" (12.5%), or "Very Competitive" (21.43%) by Barron's College Profiles

MOST COMPETITIVE

Barnard College, 1
Boston College, 1
Boston University, 1
Bucknell University, 1
Carnegie Mellon University, 2
Columbia University, 1
Duke University, 1
Hampshire College, 1

New York University, 3
Princeton University, 1
Smith College, 1
SUNY Binghamton University, 3
SUNY Stony Brook University, 4
Swarthmore College, 1
Wellesley College, 1
Yale University, 3

HIGHLY COMPETITIVE

Bentley University, 1
CUNY Baruch College, 4

Skidmore College, 1
Whitman College, 1

VERY COMPETITIVE

CUNY Hunter College, 3
CUNY Queens College, 1
Ithaca College, 1
Rochester Institute of Technology, 1

SUNY Albany
SUNY Buffalo
Syracuse University (2)
Temple University

COMPETITIVE & OTHER

Adelphi University, 1
Pace University, 1
St. John's University, 1
Bowie State University, 1
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2
CUNY Lehman College, 2
Stonehill College, 1
University of North Florida, 1
University of the Sciences, Pharmacy, 1



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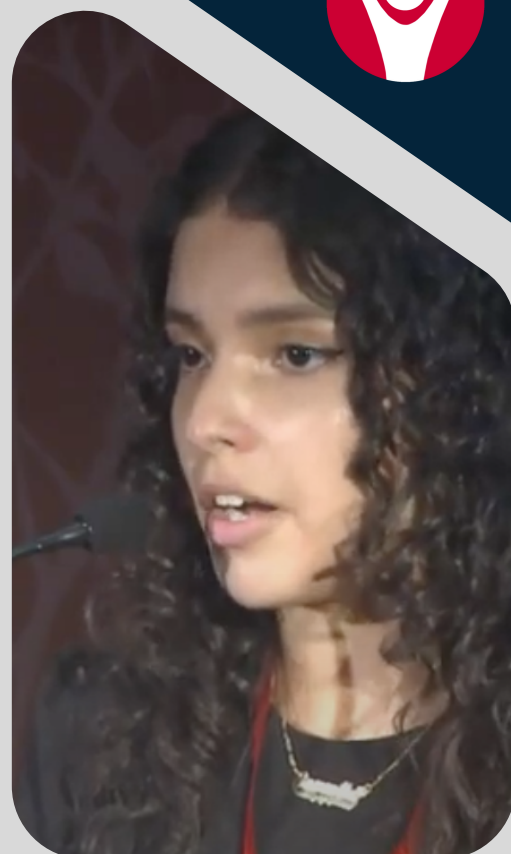


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SUPPORT & REVENUE	Foundations & Corporations	\$1,557,480.74
	Benefit Event	\$642,075.01
	Corporate Program Sponsorships	\$403,531.97
	Individual Contributions/Other	\$201,378.03
	Estimated In-Kind Donations	\$403,531.97
	Revenue Earned	\$85,269.98
	Total Support & Revenue	\$3,387,148.30
EXPENSES	Program Services	\$2,536,617.79
	SUPPORTING SERVICES:	
	Administrative	\$191,463.57
	Fundraising	\$279,479.31
	Total Operating Expenses	\$3,007,650.68

Net Operating Assets for the Year	\$379,587.62
PPP Government Loan Forgiven	\$253,122.00

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