



LEGAL OUTREACH

2023 - 2024

ANNUAL REPORT

RAISING THE BAR SINCE 1983

376

LOW-INCOME
YOUTH SERVED

94%

OVERALL
RETENTION RATE

100%

COLLEGE
MATRICULATION
RATE

80%

SENIORS MATRICULATED TO
MOST, HIGHLY, AND VERY
COMPETITIVE COLLEGES

OUR MISSION

During the 2023-24 school year, Legal Outreach implemented programs designed to close the **achievement, outlook, support, and leadership gaps** that impede the academic and professional success of minority, low-income, and first-generation students.

ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

- Summer Law Institute
- Academic Advisory & Study Skills Workshop
- Saturday Writing Program
- Constitutional Law Debate Program
- College Level Philosophy Course

OUTLOOK GAP

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

- Professional Training Program
- Summer Internship Program
- Life Skills Workshop
- Mentoring Program
- Professional Exposure Program
- Professional Workforce Entry Program

SUPPORT GAP

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

- Academic Advisory & Life Skills Workshops
- SAT Prep Program
- College Application Workshops
- College Admission Program
- Transition to College Workshops
- Financial Aid 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

2023-24 School Year

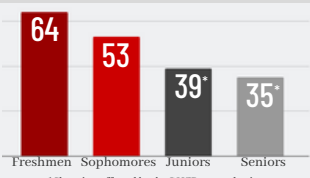
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students completed the 2024 Summer Law Institute at 7 law schools

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

191

students completed LO's 2023-24 College Bound Program



35

seniors completed LO's 4-year College Bound Program (COVID-19 class)

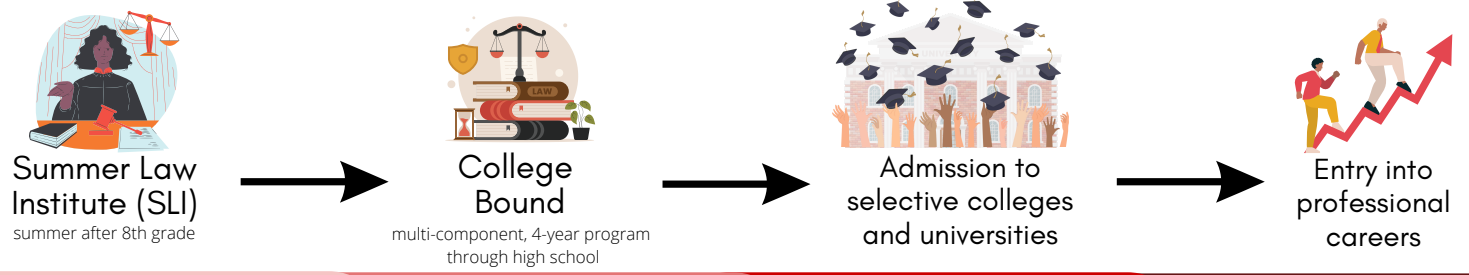
100% Graduated from High School and were admitted to college

80% Seniors matriculated to Colleges rated Most, Highly or Very Competitive



OUR PROGRAMS

Legal Outreach takes an early interventionist approach to diversifying the legal profession by recruiting motivated eighth graders from underserved communities and places them in a rigorous five-week **Summer Law Institute (SLI)** hosted by seven law schools. Upon successful completion, students have an opportunity to apply for admission to Legal Outreach's four-year **College Bound** program, a multi-faceted, intensive program that focuses on academic skill development and provides exposure and support. In College Bound, students are equipped to compete at high levels at the college level and gain entrance into professional careers.



FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Academic Advisory & Study and Life Skills Workshops	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 & Workforce Entry 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	



Class of 2024

STATS BREAKDOWN

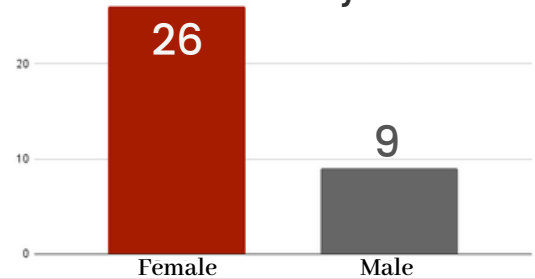
68.57%

of students in the Class of 2024 are 1st generation Americans

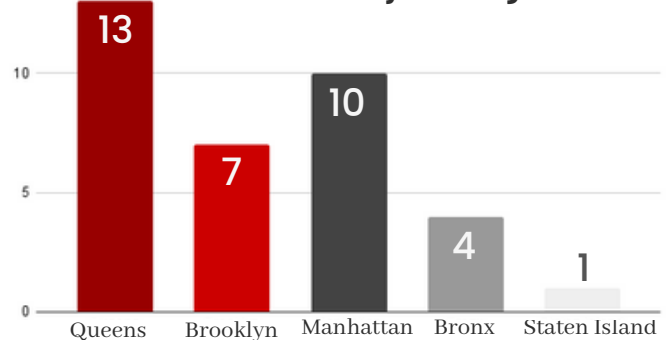
\$39,873

Class of 2024 Median Household Income

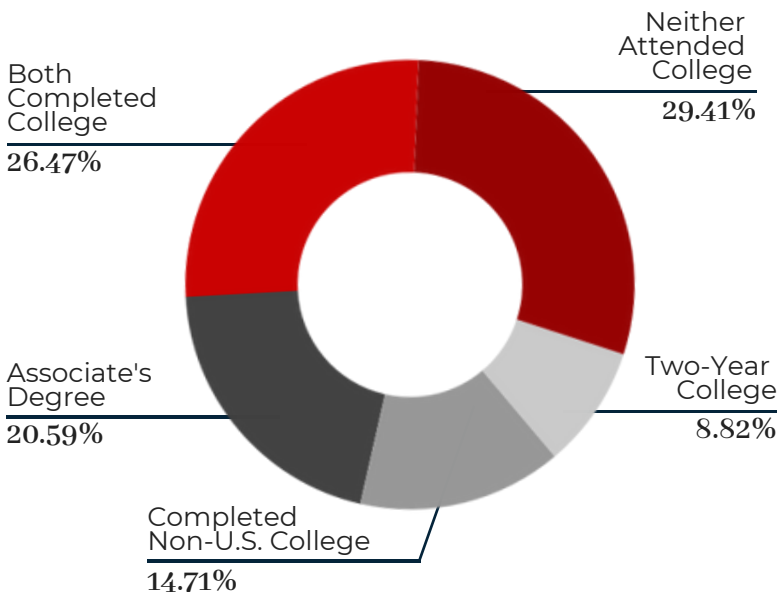
Class of 2024 by Gender



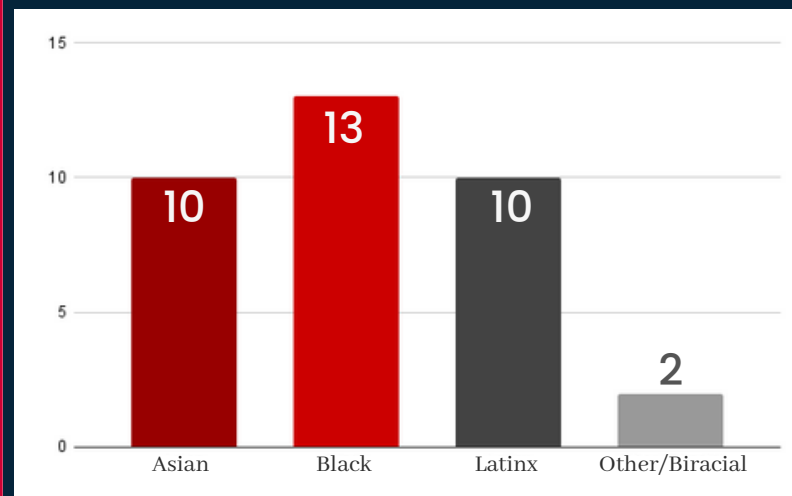
Class of 2024 by Borough



Class of 2024 by Parental Education



Class of 2024 by Ethnicity



80% of the seniors in the Class of 2024 matriculated to Colleges and Universities ranked "Most Competitive" (37%), "Highly Competitive" (29%), or "Very Competitive" (14%) by Barron's College Profiles

CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

MOST COMPETITIVE

Columbia University
Cornell University, 2
Emory University
Georgetown University
Hampshire College, 2
New York University

Northeastern University
Tufts University
University of Notre Dame
University of Rochester
Williams College

HIGHLY COMPETITIVE

Boston University, 2
Fordham University
Howard University
Mount Holyoke College

University of Connecticut
Stony Brook University, 3
University of California, Davis

VERY COMPETITIVE

Hunter College
Manhattanville University
Penn State, University Park
SUNY Albany / Cornell Transfer
SUNY Plattsburgh

COMPETITIVE

Hofstra University
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- ★ Capital One
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- Goldman Sachs
- National Basketball Association
- National Football League
- ★ NBA Foundation

- O'Melveny & Myers LLP
- Red Stone Equity Partners
- TD Bank
- The Vistria Group
- United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Constitutional Law Debate Program

- ★ Bloomberg LP
- ★ Capital One

- ★ Con Edison
- ★ New York Life Insurance

Summer Law Institute

- ★ Bloomberg LP
- Brooklyn Law School
- ★ Capital One
- Cardozo School of Law
- ★ Colgate Palmolive
- ★ Columbia Community Service
- ★ Crowell & Moring
- CUNY Law School
- Fordham University School of Law
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Support & Revenue

Foundation Grants	\$1,442,776.70
Government - Local	\$20,000.00
Benefit Event	\$627,048.75
Corporate Program Sponsorships	\$407,754.00
Individual Contributions and Others	\$181,065.66
In-Kind Donations (Estimated)	\$457,660.50
Revenue Earned, Space Rental and Interest	\$347,687.24
Total Operating Support & Revenue	\$3,483,992.85

Expenses

Program Services	\$2,879,108.22
<u>Supporting Services:</u>	
Administrative	\$265,055.36
Fundraising	\$354,099.31
Total Operating Expenses	\$3,498,262.90

Net Operating Income/(Deficit) (\$30,930.55)

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