



# HIGH SIGHT

HighSight's mission is to provide academic and social support to Chicago high school students. HighSight provides scholarships, tutoring, mentoring, leadership development and college readiness programs to enable its students to attend and succeed at the private high school of their choice.

## The HighSight Formula

**FOUR-YEAR STRATEGY + YOUR HELP = SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARS**

Recently, an admissions representative from Knox College stated, "I love coming to visit your students at HighSight, it is just a well-oiled machine." Indeed, HighSight is a well-oiled machine assisting students to effectively navigate through high school and ultimately attend a high-quality college. We have developed and implemented a four-year strategy to assist our scholars in becoming successfully prepared for higher education. Each year, we challenge and support them to take a step closer to that end. And, our students clearly demonstrate the HighSight formula works.

Through our scholarships, HighSight sends students to quality schools. This year, HighSight is assisting 109 students, coming from more than 35 elementary schools, with \$400,000 in scholarships to attend 22 private high schools in Chicago.

Given that HighSight has high expectations of our scholars, we understand we must provide the appropriate support to help them succeed. Our 50 academic mentors—whether they are doctors, lawyers, financial advisors, chemists, or teachers by day—assist our HighSight scholars each and every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday with their homework and study techniques. Largely due to this academic mentoring, more than 75% of our scholars are on the honor roll at their respective high schools.

Because these are formative years for our students, HighSight helps the scholars become better people and stronger leaders. With our coaching, HighSight scholars get involved in various extracurricular activities to find where their passions lie. These are traits college representatives value in our students. We also facilitate summer opportunities our students would not

otherwise have. For example, our students travel overseas, have internships, study on college campuses and take advantage of boarding school programs.

Each year, HighSight continues to better coach our students to select the college that best fits them academically, socially and financially. Our seniors will be accepted to dozens of schools, receive millions of dollars in scholarships and enroll in such schools as Denison University, Trinity College (CT) and University of Wisconsin with full-tuition scholarships. Our HighSight scholars are doing great things and I marvel at their accomplishments. Thank you for helping make this happen.

To keep the formula working, HighSight needs your financial support more than ever. As we prepare to select our class of 2014, please partner with us and make the HighSight experience available to even more young people.

**Mark Duhon**, Founder & Executive Director



## HIGHTSIGHT REPORT CARD

- ✓ 100+ scholars participate in the HighSight program annually
- ✓ 75% of all HighSight scholars make the honor roll
- ✓ 3.38 is the overall grade point average for HighSight scholars
- ✓ 100% of HighSight scholars are accepted into college each year
- ✓ \$500K+ is needed per year to provide scholarships, leadership development and college readiness programs



**21.3** HighSight Average  
ACT Score

Chicago Average ACT Score = 17.1

### PARTNER HIGH SCHOOLS

HighSight is assisting 109 students, with \$400,000 in scholarships, to attend our 22 partner high schools in the 2009-10 academic year.

Brother Rice High School (3)	Mount Carmel High School (5)
Christian Liberty Academy (1)	Notre Dame College Prep (1)
Christ The King (1)	Notre Dame High School for Girls (4)
De La Salle Institute (22)	Providence St. Mel School (4)
Fenwick High School (2)	St. Benedict High School (4)
Gordon Tech High School (8)	St. Ignatius College Prep (9)
Guerin Prep High School (9)	St. Joseph High School (1)
Holy Trinity High School (10)	St. Laurence High School (2)
Loyola Academy (1)	St. Patrick High School (5)
Maria High School (1)	St. Scholastica Academy (3)
Mother McAuley Liberal Arts (8)	Trinity High School (5)



## A DAY IN THE LIFE

**ADAM RAMIREZ '10**  
(3.02 GPA)



**6:30am** - Wakes up

**7:20am** - Classmate picks up Adam for school

**7:50am** - Arrives at St. Ignatius College Prep

**8:00am** - AP Spanish 5 Literature Class

**8:46am** - Finite Math Honors

**9:32am** - Religion IV

**10:24am** - AP English

**11:10am** - Study time

**11:56am** - Lunch



**12:42pm** - AP Modern European History

**1:29pm** - Anatomy

**2:14pm** - Works on college applications in the computer lab

**2:55pm** - School's out

**3:05pm** - Club ALAS Meeting (Alliance of Latin American Students)

**4:30pm** - Gets a ride from fellow St. Ignatius & HighSight scholar

**5:00pm** - Academic Study Sessions at HighSight

**7:30pm** - Catches the brown line train then transfers to the pink line train then transfers to the #81 bus

**8:30pm** - Gets home, chats with mom and does more homework

**10:00pm** - Eats dinner, does the dishes and even more homework

**11:30pm** - Lights out





# HighSight's Collaboration

with The Posse Foundation & The Chicago Scholars Program

In the past six years, fourteen HighSight scholars have been awarded full-tuition Posse Chicago scholarships. In addition, nineteen HighSight scholars have received funding from Chicago Scholars.



The Posse Foundation identifies high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. Posse's partner colleges and universities award Posse Scholars four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships. These scholars graduate at a rate of 90 percent and make a visible difference on campus.



The Chicago Scholars Program identifies energetic and promising students who are determined to make the most of their college experience and provides them with the tools they need to move successfully through their post-secondary educations. The program lasts from the college admissions stage through college graduation.

*"HighSight students come to us well prepared and excited to excel. We are delighted to work with them."*

- Karen Foley, President, Chicago Scholars

## 2010 POSSE & CHICAGO SCHOLARS



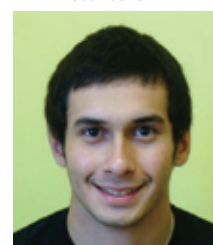
**ANDRIY BIRKUS**  
Gordon Tech High School  
Trinity College  
**POSSE SCHOLAR**



**DIAMOND COLVIN**  
Mother McAuley Liberal Arts  
University of  
Wisconsin-Madison  
**POSSE SCHOLAR**



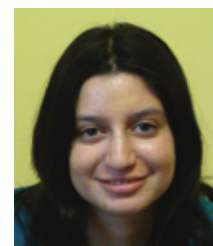
**BRITTANE MADDOX**  
Trinity High School  
Denison University  
**POSSE & CHICAGO SCHOLAR**



**ADAM RAMIREZ**  
St. Ignatius College Prep  
**CHICAGO SCHOLAR**



**ASHLEY RILEY**  
Providence St. Mel School  
**CHICAGO SCHOLAR**



**NITZA SOLIS**  
Fenwick High School  
**CHICAGO SCHOLAR**



**CHRISTINA WALLACE**  
Providence St. Mel School  
**CHICAGO SCHOLAR**

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The 16th annual EVE of the EVE, held December 30, 2009 at Chicago Union Station, was a tremendous success. This year's event raised \$130,000 for HighSight scholarships. We are deeply grateful to all our guests, supporters and sponsors.

To view pictures from EVE of the EVE 2009, please visit [www.highsight.org](http://www.highsight.org).

**To sponsor EVE of the EVE 2010, please contact Melinda Green at 312.787.9824.**



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