



HIGHTSIGHT

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.

FALL 2014

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME A HIGHTSIGHT SCHOLAR? Character, Strong Academics, Commitment

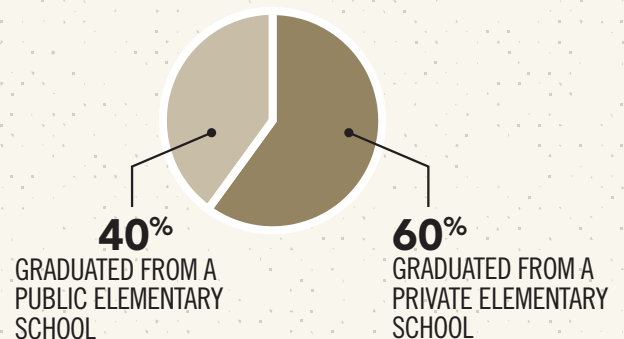
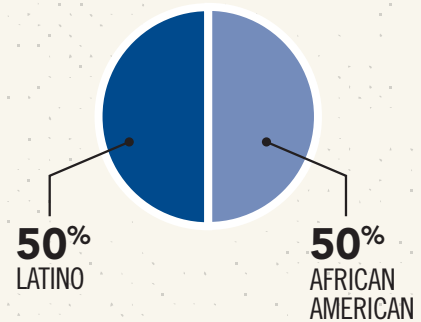
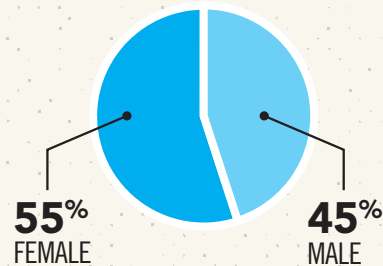


HighSight welcomed our class of 2018 with an intense, five-week academic program that emphasized reading, writing, math, character development and study skills. The program culminated with Freshman Week at La Lumiere School in LaPorte, Indiana, where students worked on team-building, leadership development and planning for the year ahead.

Our Class of 2018 will be attending 8 different high schools across the city



HIGHTSIGHT IS EXCITED TO WELCOME THE CLASS OF 2018! WHO ARE OUR NEW HIGHTSIGHT SCHOLARS?



WHERE IN THE WORLD?

INDEPENDENT SUMMER PROGRAMS

Through the generosity of our donors and enrichment program partners, our Class of 2015 spent their summers at boarding schools or doing service, language and cultural immersion programs abroad.

Student / Program / Destination

Noemi Guzman, The Experiment in International Living ... Costa Rica

Jovanni Martinez, The Experiment in International Living ... Thailand

Iris Gasca, Andover

Esei Teclemariam, Exeter

Delia Montoya, AFS Intercultural Programs ... Costa Rica

Shania Gaspard, Exeter

Simran Ali, CIEE ... Spain/Morocco

Cesar Carbajal, Northfield Mount Hermon

Jalynn Calderon-Crain, AFS Intercultural Programs ... Panama

Cle'ment Niyigena, Northfield Mount Hermon

Hernan Telles, AFS Intercultural Programs ... Paraguay

Dionicio Luna, Cushing Academy

Leilani Jimenez, Cushing Academy

Leo Silva, Cushing Academy

Cassandra Romero, Choate Rosemary Hall

Annette Aragon, The Putney School

Paty Neri, AFS Intercultural Programs ... Ghana

Jalynn Calderon-Crain traveled to Panama with AFS.



Simran Ali spent her summer in both Spain and Morocco with CIEE Study Abroad.

Esei Teclemariam did a writing intensive course at Exeter Academy.



Patricia Neri went to Ghana with AFS.



CHICAGO SUMMER BUSINESS INSTITUTE (CSBI) INTERSHIPS

22 HighSight rising juniors worked in downtown Chicago during the summer of 2014. The HighSight rising juniors maintained internships throughout the summer through the support of the Chicago Summer Business Institute (CSBI). Students worked at places that include Northwestern Law School, Perkins Coie, JP Morgan, Northern Trust, William Blair, CitiBank, Cook County Department of Revenue, Baker Tilly, and the Chicago Department of Aviation. Participation in the CSBI gave the scholars a chance to experience summer internships and gain knowledge about career opportunities.

JOVANNI MARTINEZ DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE, CLASS OF 2014

Greetings from Thailand



I had the privilege to be a part of an unbelievable experience in Thailand. I would have never thought of myself being in another country, learning and practicing Buddhist traditions and the Thai culture.

We were always occupied with activities. We would go to temples and ancient places. What was mind-blowing for me was going to a waterfall, elephant riding, zip lining and water buffalo riding. In addition to the cultural experience, we also performed community service. We taught English to 5 year old children through songs, games and lessons.

The Experiment trip to Thailand made an impact on my life by making me more mature and independent because of how we had to live over there. The way they live in Thailand is very different than in the U.S. I learned to do things on my own and mature in the process. Overall, the experience changed my perspective and my life. I'm grateful to HighSight and The Experiment for the opportunity.

» UPCOMING EVENT

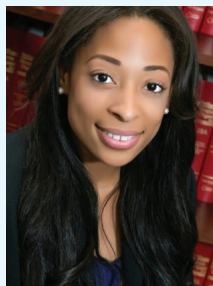
Insight Fall
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**Thursday
November 6, 2014**
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Rock Bottom Brewery
1 West Grand Avenue
Tickets: \$45 per person

Visit highsight.org to purchase tickets
or call 312.787.9824

* ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT UPDATES

Elicia Bibbs '09

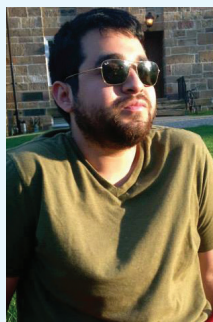


- > De La Salle, Class of 2009
- > Knox College, Class of 2013

Elicia Bibbs graduated from HighSight and De La Salle institute in 2009. She then attended Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois and graduated in 2013 with a double major in International Relations and Spanish. Elicia was an active member of Women of Influence, Knox's Pre-law Club, participant in the quick start Spanish program in Guatemala and traveled to Barcelona during junior year.

Since graduation, she has been working as a paralegal and Spanish translator in an immigration law firm. She loves her job and hopes to one day continue to law school. Until then, Elicia continues to be a life-long learner as she travels to learn new languages, studies and learns the law in order to one day become a foreign service officer.

David Arcibar '09



- > Notre Dame for Boys, Class of 2009
- > Kenyon College, Class of 2014

An alumnus of Kenyon College, **David Arcibar** graduated in the spring of 2014 with a BA in History. While at Kenyon, he joined many on-campus organizations and his literary fraternity, Alpha Delta Phi. David also studied abroad in India during his fall semester of junior year. While in India, he researched pre-modern Indian societies and their legal systems. He also met his wife during his travels in India. David recently moved to Washington D.C. to pursue a career in law, working

as a paralegal while studying for the LSAT, which he plans to take within the year. When asked about his experience at Kenyon, he said, "It would have never been possible without the help of everyone at HighSight. They taught me to work towards my goals and to dream big."

Marco Perez '11



- > De La Salle, Class of 2011
- > University of Illinois, Class of 2015

Marco Perez attends the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as a psychology major. While at Illinois, Marco has co-founded the Illinois Boxing Team as well as been involved in the Officer Selection Office with the U.S Marines on campus. In addition to these activities, Marco also holds two jobs on campus and has returned to HighSight as a volunteer for the past two years to work with our current scholars throughout their summer programs. Lastly, Marco plans on shipping off to the U.S Marines for Officer Candidate School upon graduating from the University of Illinois in May of 2015.

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EVE OF THE EVE



One great cause. One big party. One amazing venue.

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

8:00pm – 1:00am | Chicago Union Station | 500 West Jackson Boulevard

The **EVE of the EVE** takes place the night before New Year's Eve and all proceeds benefit HighSight's scholarship program. This black-tie optional event offers more than 2,000 young, urban professionals the opportunity to mix and mingle while jump-starting their New Year's celebrations. The party takes over the entire Great Hall of Union Station, where guests enjoy cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a live band and dancing. This much-anticipated event is truly one of Chicagoland's hippest extravaganzas and the premiere holiday choice for partygoers year after year.

Open Bar / Hors d'oeuvres / Silent Auction / Cash Raffle / Music / Dancing

Tickets are available at highsight.org for this charity scholarship event.

HighSight would like to thank all our EVE of the EVE sponsors for their generous support.

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