

HIGH SIGHT

A BETTER EDUCATION.
THE CHOICE IS YOURS.

HighSight provides scholarships, tutoring, mentoring, leadership development, and college readiness programs that create new possibilities for Chicago high school students from low-income families. The HighSight experience empowers our scholars to excel in high school and graduate from four-year colleges across the country.

NEWS
FALL 2018

WELCOME CLASS OF 2022!



MEET OUR NEW CLASS

From **23** different
Chicago neighborhoods

From **27** different
elementary schools

Attending **11** high schools

53% Male

47% Female

\$24,212 Median Income

Caitlyn Araujo
DePaul College Prep

Alexander Arroyo
De La Salle Institute

Ariel Ayala
Trinity High School

Daniel Becerra
Marist High School

Luis Chavez
St. Patrick's High School

Bryce Choice
De La Salle Institute

Avantae Clasberry
St. Patrick's High School

Javaris Conner
De La Salle Institute

Milly Freire
Josephinum Academy

Ryan Galvan
Holy Trinity High School

Ethan Godinez
Mount Carmel High School

Jonathan Lynn-Gomez
Holy Trinity High School

Elisa Gonzalez
Mother McAuley High School

Hugo Granda
St. Laurence High School

Daisy Lara
Mother McAuley High School

Jadyn Miles
De La Salle Institute

Arayia Moore
De La Salle Institute

Nick Nepomuceno
De La Salle Institute

Janelly Oyola
Trinity High School

Dayanara Orellana
De La Salle Institute

Osaretin Osamwanze
De La Salle Institute

Eddie Pedrote
De La Salle Institute

Rosa Perez
De La Salle Institute

Damaris Ramos
Josephinum Academy

Jesus Reyes
Brother Rice High School

Alemi Rivera
Trinity High School

Julissa Rojas
Mother McAuley High School

Olliyah Shaw
Mother McAuley High School

Dontae Stewart
St. Patrick's High School

Jessica Suarez
Holy Trinity High School

Felix Tamayo
St. Patrick's High School

Vladislava Tereshko
De La Salle Institute

Edgar Valadez
Brother Rice High School

Edgar Yuquilima
St. Patrick's High School

INVEST IN OUR PROMISE TO FUTURE SCHOLARS

HighSight has empowered scholars like Kevin to succeed in the classroom, prepare for college, and excel in a career. Your support provides the **scholarships, tutoring, mentoring, and development programs** that create new possibilities for Chicago high school students from low-income families.

So that we can provide these offerings to twice as many deserving students, **HighSight has embarked on a multi-year initiative to raise \$4.5 million.** Your donation will allow us to increase tuition assistance, programming, and college preparation counseling.

You can impact our children, our community, and our future. Make a donation today.



“I grew up in an impoverished neighborhood and a single parent household, however, from a young age my mother conveyed to me the importance of utilizing education as a tool of empowerment. HighSight afforded me an opportunity to pursue my education unencumbered. Beyond the financial assistance, HighSight had a lasting impact on my life in more ways than one.”

Kevin D. Smith, M.D.

Luther South High School '05
University of Notre Dame '09
Saint Louis University School of Medicine '15
Assistant Chief Resident, Duke University Medical Center
Harvard Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Harvard Medical School

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPOTLIGHT

TAMARA SNYDER



Tamara Snyder's first exposure to HighSight was nearly a decade ago when she attended her first Eve of the Eve and noticed her company was a sponsor. In the years since that evening, Tamara has gotten personally involved with HighSight. In

2017 she joined the Advisory Council and began volunteering as a college mentor and now serves on the Board of Directors. Tamara works for Edelman, a communication and marketing firm, where she leads the firm's Chicago-based Employee Experience. She helps companies shape how they interact with their employees, including culture, leadership and internal communications. Tamara loves asking great questions to help others find the answers for themselves. During college, she worked in Western Michigan University's Office of Admissions as a student counselor and campus tour guide, helping high schoolers decide if WMU was the right fit for them. Since then, Tamara has worked as a journalist and client strategist and is currently earning her certification as an executive coach. Tamara has called Chicago home since 2006. Despite living nowhere near an ocean, she's an avid surfer who practices several times a year in Central America.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

How can you partner with HighSight?

- Donate
- Attend HighSight events
- Become a tutor

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INDEPENDENT SUMMER PROGRAMS

Through the generosity of our enrichment program partners, our Class of 2018 spent their summers at boarding schools, universities and doing service, language and cultural immersion programs abroad. The students described their experiences as unforgettable, magical, eye-opening and amazing.



Chantal Garcia: Wearing a traditional dress for an Ecuadorian 'despidida' (farewell party), Chantal Garcia, a senior at Holy Trinity, taught English to students in Iltaquí, Cotacachi, Ecuador.



Evelyn Aguayo: Posing with a group of classmates, Evelyn Aguayo, from De La Salle, studied the arts in Paris.



Nathalia Espinoza: Nathalia Espinoza, from St. Benedict, is in Chiang Mai, Thailand visiting an elephant sanctuary, where she not only fed elephants but learned about their habitats.



Laura Perez: In Peru, Laura Perez, from De La Salle, took in the view of Machu Picchu.



Javier Cabrera: Javier Cabrera, a senior at St. Benedict, is joined by a friend on a boat cruise as part of his summer experience at Cushing Academy.



Katherine Alfaro: Katherine Alfaro, from Josephinum Academy, visited the Temple of Heaven while on her excursion to Beijing.

EXPLORING FRESHMAN WEEK

HighSight welcomed our class of 2022 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.



HIGH SIGHT

315 West Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610

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ONE GREAT CAUSE. ONE BIG PARTY. ONE AMAZING VENUE.

EVE of the EVE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

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 partygoers the opportunity to mix and mingle while jump-starting their New Year's celebrations. The party takes over Chicago's iconic Merchandise Mart, where guests enjoy cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a live band and dancing. This much-anticipated event is truly Chicagoland's premiere holiday party!

Open Bar / Hors d'oeuvres / Silent Auction / Live Music / Dancing

Tickets available at highsight.org

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



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