

HIGH SIGHT

A BETTER EDUCATION.
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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.

NEWS
FALL 2016

WELCOME CLASS OF 2020!

Kwame Achampong
St. Patrick High School

Andrea Arellano
DePaul College Preparatory

Adrian Arriaga
Brother Rice High School

Darion Clay
De La Salle Institute

Angel Cortez
De La Salle Institute

Isaac Crapps
De La Salle Institute

Lauren Dumas
De La Salle Institute

Ayonie Evans
Providence St. Mel School

Lupita Flores
Mother McAuley High School

Destiny Garcia
DePaul College Preparatory

Atzihri Guido
Holy Trinity High School

Maria Gutierrez
Mother McAuley High School

Jalante Honeycutt
Holy Trinity High School

Gelila Jarso
Holy Trinity High School

Liliana Matias
Trinity High School

Jacqueline Munoz
Mother McAuley High School

Vincent Najjar
St. Patrick High School

Jada Patterson
Trinity High School

Erik Perez
St. Benedict High School

Evelyn Puma
DePaul College Preparatory

Jennifer Rios
Holy Trinity High School

Avonte Thomas
Providence St. Mel School

Alexia Tamayo
De La Salle Institute



HighSight welcomed our class of 2020 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.

INDEPENDENT SUMMER PROGRAMS

Through the generosity of our donors and enrichment program partners, our Class of 2017 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.



Chris Negrete ▲

Following tradition, a Tatoga woman in Tanzania painted Chris Negrete's face with coal.

Uriel Cortez ▼

During a weekend excursion in Ghana, Uriel Cortez went to a monkey sanctuary where they fed and cared for the monkeys.

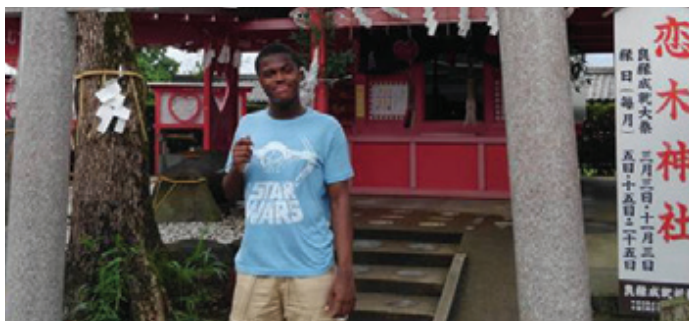


Luis Torres ▲

Luis Torres experienced a summer in China as he had the opportunity to live with a host family and be fully immersed in Chinese culture.

Victoria Najjar ▼

In Costa Rica, Victoria Najjar experienced a summer of adventure from hiking to horseback riding and more.



Larry Kudasi ▲

Larry Kudasi spent his summer learning the language and culture of Japan.

SOPHOMORE SUMMER PROGRAM



The class of 2019 engaged in a rigorous 3-week summer program that focused on college knowledge, leadership and character development and academic enrichment. At the end of the program, the sophomores were responsible for designing and implementing their own college fair for the new freshman and their parents.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



The junior class participated in a 5-week leadership program. Throughout the summer, scholars challenged themselves to live with intention, communicate with power, build strong relationships and creatively solve problems. The class was fortified with a team of Group Leaders comprised of dynamic HighSight Alumni (Delana Colvin, '07, Brittney Miles, '09, Brittane Maddox, '10, Aileth Avila, '13 and Cesar Carbajal, '15). As another component of the program, each scholar also applied for and earned a competitive internship with companies in Chicago. As a result of their focus and dedication, our scholars are now more confident in their communication, ready to take on leadership roles and geared up to have an impressive junior year.

ALUMNI AND MENTOR SPOTLIGHT

BRITTNEY MILES '09

- > St. Scholastica Academy, Class of 2009
- > Kenyon College, Class of 2013



Brittney Miles is both a HighSight alumna and now returned to give back to the community as a HighSight mentor. Both loved and revered by the students, Brittney is known at HighSight by her honesty, devotion to the students and no-nonsense method of tutoring. Brittney not only tutors in the yearly

academic tutoring sessions, but she also volunteered over the summer as a leader in the Junior Leadership Program.

Brittney graduated as a HighSight alumna from St. Scholastica Academy and took her strengths to Kenyon College. At Kenyon, Brittney spent much of her time investing in her Sociology major and working as the manager of the football team. She also served as the president of the Women of Color Club, Sisterhood, and coordinator of a mentorship organization, REACH. Using these experiences as inspiration, during her junior year, Brittney started a company, Achieving Milestones College Access Program in her Cabrini Green Chicago neighborhood. After graduating from Kenyon College, Brittney began her professional career as a college admissions counselor at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Now, Brittney is heading into her last year of her Masters of Arts in Social and Cultural Foundations of Education at DePaul University. She is looking forward to finalizing her applications for PhD programs in Sociology for Fall 2017.

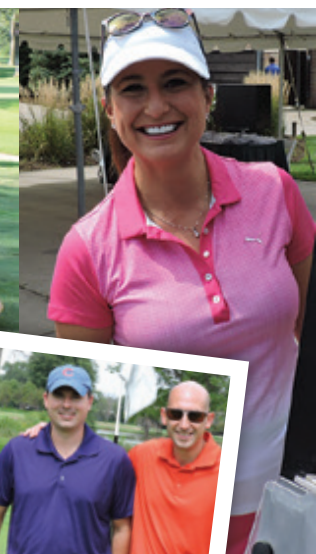
ADVISORY COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT

ROB CIOFFI



(from left to right): Kevin Marshall, Rob Cioffi, Jonathan Flatley, Andy Bollhoefer, and Jason Rach

Rob Cioffi joined HighSight as a tutor in 2006 and has since become a member of our Advisory Council. On August 26, Rob organized a successful golf outing at the Highland Park Country Club. With a course full of golfers, a raffle, a gorgeous summer afternoon, and lots of prizes, HighSight was able to raise additional funds to support our students.



Thanks to everyone who made the HighSight golf outing a success!



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315 West Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610

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EVE OF THE EVE



Friday, December 30

8:00pm – 1:00am

Merchandise Mart

222 West Merchandise Mart

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

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 partygoers the opportunity to mix and mingle while jump-starting their New Year's Celebration. 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 one of Chicagoland's premiere holiday choices year after year.

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

Tickets available at highsight.org

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