

OUR RESULTS

100% of Minds Matter of Los Angeles graduates have been accepted to a four-year college or university. Over the past two years, four of our students have been awarded prestigious Gates Millennium scholarships.

Minds Matter students demonstrate impressive results, averaging over a 300 point improvement in their SAT score, and score 20 to 40 points higher than benchmarks on the five key areas critical for college success:¹

- Ability to write clearly and effectively
- Time management
- Ability to communicate
- Capacity for critical thinking
- Motivation to succeed

Minds Matter of Los Angeles students have attended summer programs at top US colleges and universities including: Brown University, Cornell University, Harvard University, and overseas.

Our graduates are currently enrolled at: Howard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Pomona College, Princeton University, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles, University of Pennsylvania, and other leading universities.

ABOUT MINDS MATTER

Minds Matter of Los Angeles transforms the lives of accomplished high school students from low-income families by broadening their dreams, and preparing them for college success.

Visit our website for information on becoming a student or volunteer:

www.mindsmatterla.org

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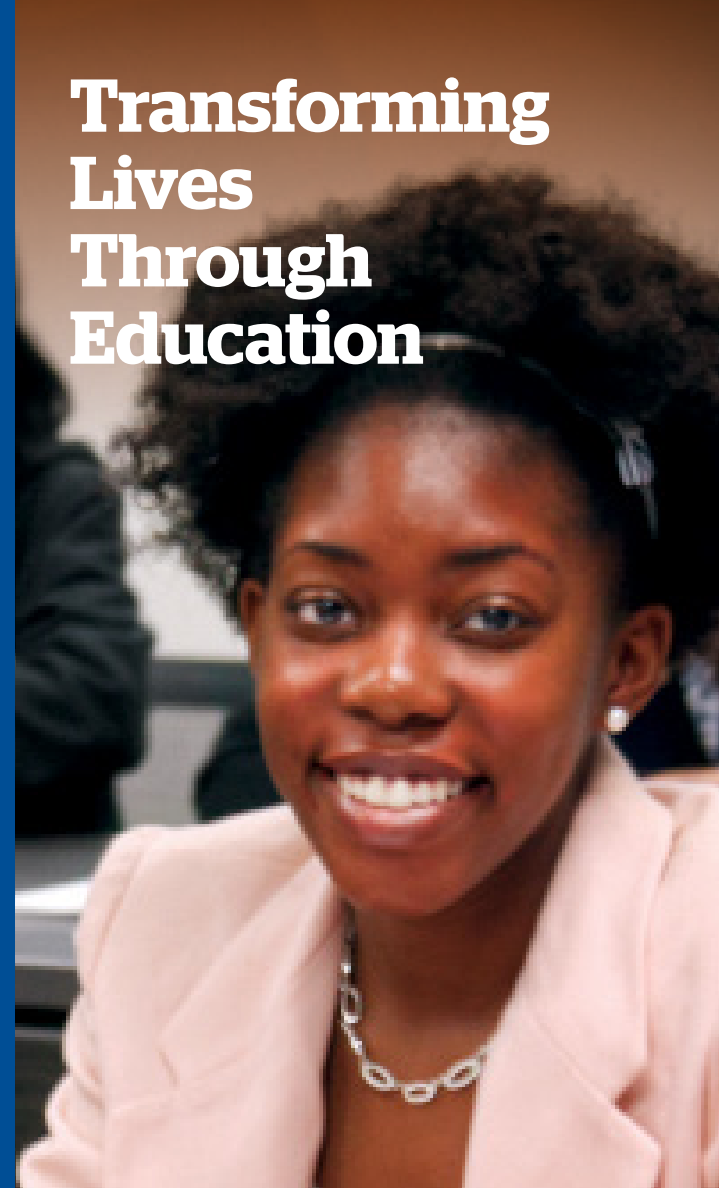
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Transforming Lives Through Education



¹As defined by the Developing High-Potential Youth Survey produced by the Goldman Sachs Foundation

Without assistance, only

6%

of high school students from families with income below \$25,000 **will achieve a four-year college degree.**

While 86% of high-income, high-achieving high school students go on to college, **less than**

50%

of low-income, high achievers **enroll in some form of post-secondary education.**

Only

2%

of the students at the nation's top colleges **come from the lowest income quartile.**

Minds Matter of Los Angeles works to reverse these statistics by providing resources, tutoring and personalized guidance that are necessary to **help low-income students reach their full academic and leadership potential.**

HOW WE DO IT

Minds Matter provides a rigorous academic program for bright, motivated high school students from low-income families. Our students enroll as sophomores, and for three years, spend every Saturday throughout the school year developing skills and enhancing academic performance necessary to prepare for college success and beyond.

The Minds Matter program includes:

- Math, Writing, and Critical Thinking tutoring
- Standardized test preparation
- Two dedicated mentors per student
- Formal leadership development
- Financial literacy training
- Life skills workshops and outside speakers
- Participation in leading academic summer programs around the country and world
- Guidance through college admissions, the financial aid processes, and applying for scholarships

As part of the Minds Matter program, students attend academically challenging summer programs at leading colleges and universities. These summer programs provide an unparalleled opportunity for our students to experience, first-hand, what it is like to live on a college campus and take university level courses.

HOW TO DONATE

Make a Donation:

Please consider donating to Minds Matter of Los Angeles. We rely upon the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations to help low-income high school students from our community achieve the dream of a college education.

Visit our website to make a donation:

www.mindsmatterla.org

Contact us about grants and sponsorship:

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HOW TO HELP

Each year volunteers in Los Angeles dedicate their time assisting Minds Matter students in achieving their dreams. Minds Matter volunteers have a valuable role to play their success.

Become a Mentor or Tutor:

Mentors and tutors are a key part of the Minds Matter organization. They are passionate about providing academic enrichment, support and perspective to our students, with the goal of college success and beyond. In addition, they are committed to contributing to our community in a lasting way, while working alongside like-minded peers building lasting friendships and networks.

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Join the Ambassador Council:

Join young professionals who are committed to the Minds Matter Los Angeles mission through fundraising, volunteering and personal networking.

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