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 2016 NEWS**

**A BETTER EDUCATION. THE CHOICE IS YOURS.**

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.

**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
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.

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, Brittanee Maddox, ’10, Aileth Avila,’13 and Cesar Carabajal,’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.

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Larry Kudasi
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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.

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.
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