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.

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
Javarius 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
Araya 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
Donatae 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
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.

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

“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.”

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT
How can you partner with HighSight?
- Donate
- Attend HighSight events
- Become a tutor

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.

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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.

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.

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

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.
Eve of the Eve
315 West Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610

Return Service Requested

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
8:00pm – 1:00am
Merchandise Mart
222 West Merchandise Mart

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