

YES for PREP at a Glance

Fall 2016 Factsheet

Mission Statement

The Mission of YES for PREP is to increase the pool from which all major institutions draw leadership by developing the leadership potential of able young people from groups grossly underrepresented in that pool.

Guided by the core values of Integrity, Commitment, Excellence, and Courage, YES for PREP identifies academically talented 7th graders from backgrounds that are currently underrepresented in our country's leadership pools. YES for PREP prepares them to successfully compete for entry into academically challenging college preparatory high schools. The 14-month program offers advanced classes, master teachers, counseling, and a chance to broaden horizons as members of an intellectually welcoming community.

Program Components

YES for PREP facilitates a seamless transition from public school to highly selective independent schools. PREP enhances students' competitive abilities and expands their knowledge and understanding of the schools they aspire to attend. PREP takes a comprehensive, four-pronged approach:

- Extensive Talent Search
- Rigorous 14-month preparatory component
- Guided placement of each student in an appropriate college preparatory high school
- Post-PREP counseling, which continues until high school graduation

Highly Competitive High Schools

PREP's early cohort of graduates entered some of Michigan's highly competitive public high schools, to include; Cass Technical High School, International Academy, Martin Luther King High School, and Renaissance High School. Since then, our network of independent school partners expanded to include elite institutions in seven states. In 2016, YES for PREP's independent school partners awarded approximately \$837 thousand to YES for PREP's scholars in the twelfth cohort. Total partner school commitments since 2005 exceed \$9 million. Our partners include:

Academy of the Sacred Heart (MI)

The Hotchkiss School (CT)

Cate School (CA)

The Lawrenceville School (NJ)

Choate Rosemary Hall (CT)

Loomis-Chaffee School (CT)

Cranbrook Schools (MI)

Notre Dame Preparatory School (MI)

Deerfield Academy (MA)

Phillips Academy Andover (MA)

Detroit Country Day School (MI)

Phillips Exeter Academy (NH)

The George School (PA)

The Roeper School (MI)

Greenhills School (MI)

The Taft School (CT)

Groton School (MA)

University of Detroit Jesuit High School (MI)

The Hill School (PA)

University Liggett School (MI)

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Enrollment

100% of YES for PREP's graduates gain acceptance into college preparatory high schools. Since 2005 our students have entered the following college preparatory high schools:

Day Schools	Currently Enrolled	Graduated
Academy of the Sacred Heart	3	5
Detroit Country Day School	2	9
Greenhills School	0	1
Notre Dame Preparatory Academy	1	2
The Roeper School	3	12
University of Detroit Jesuit	2	0
University Liggett School	2	7
Boarding Schools		
	Currently Enrolled	Graduated
Cate School	1	0
Choate Rosemary Hall	2	1
Cranbrook-Kingswood Upper School	3	4
The George School	1	0
The Hotchkiss school	3	1
The Lawrenceville School	1	2
The Peddie School	1	0
Phillips Academy Andover	1	3
Phillips Exeter Academy	0	2
*Non-Partner Schools	3	12
*Cass Technical High School, International Academy, & Renaissance		

In addition, 100% of YES for PREP Alumni matriculated to college, including:

Albion College (MI)	Loyola Marymount University (IL)
Amherst College (MA)	Macalester College (MN)
Baker College (MI)	Michigan State University (MI)
Bowling Green State University (OH)	Northwestern University (IL)
Central Michigan University (MI)	Pomona College (CA)
Claremont McKenna College (CA)	Princeton University (NJ)
College of Wooster (OH)	Rice University (TX)
Cornell University (NY)	Saginaw Valley State University (MI)
Dartmouth College (NH)	Stanford University (CA)
Davidson College (NC)	Tufts University (MA)
Denison University (OH)	Tuskegee University (AL)
Duke University (NC)	University of Michigan (MI)
Georgetown University (DC)	University of Southern California (CA)
Harvard University (MA)	University of Toledo (OH)
Howard University (DC)	Vanderbilt University (TN)
John Carroll University (OH)	Washington University (MO)
John Hopkins University (MD)	Wayne State University (MI)
Kalamazoo College (MI)	Yale University (CT)
Kettering University (MI)	