Minds Matter connects determined students from low-income families with the people, preparation, and possibilities to succeed in college, create their futures, and change the world.

A four-year program beginning with students in the tenth grade, Minds Matter Boston provides wrap-around services including two mentors for every student, professional ACT & writing instruction, access to college-immersion summer programs, and personalized college advising. Together, these holistic services ensure that our promising students not only gain admission to a selective college, but succeed throughout their college experience - graduating on-time, prepared for a professional career. This year, we served 161 students in Greater Boston.

### OUR STUDENTS | BY THE NUMBERS

- **$29.6K**
  - average family income with 4.3 members in the home
- **66%**
  - will be first generation college students
- **1,200**
  - hours of out-of-school learning received through Minds Matter

### 2022 IMPACT | COLLEGE ACCESS

**COLLEGES**

- **100%**
  - accepted into a 4-year college
- **61%**
  - accepted to a college in Barron’s top three selectivity tiers
- **95%**
  - of students said that MMB is highly impacting their path to college

College Commitments Include:

- Bentley University
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Hamilton College
- Howard University
- Northeastern University (x5)
- Stanford University
- Suffolk University (x3)
- Tufts University (x3)
- UMass Amherst
- University of Southern California
- UMass Boston (x6)
- UMass Dartmouth
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **$1.8M**
  - awarded in financial aid for the first year of college alone
- **93%**
  - of need met through financial aid and grants

"Attending college means everything to me because now I have the chance to follow my passions, give back to my family, and make a difference in the world! I am eternally grateful to MMB for helping me gain admission to my dream school as a QuestBridge Match Scholarship Recipient."

Charlotte, Class of 2022
Stanford University
97% of students believe that Minds Matter played a major role in preparing them for college success

98% of students enrolled in or have graduated from college

2022 ALUMNI INTERNSHIPS

Amazon
Atlantic Global Risk
Brigham & Women’s Hospital
Bristol Myers Squibb
Johnson & Johnson
Jounce Therapeutics
Kirkland & Ellis
Servier Pharmaceuticals
Takeda Pharmaceuticals
Valo
Wayfair

STUDENT VOICES | THE MINDS MATTER DIFFERENCE

SUPPORT DURING THE PANDEMIC

99% of students said that MMB provided an important service during the pandemic and created a safe and stable community for them

ENDURING RELATIONSHIPS

“It has been extremely helpful to have my mentors, Paz and Belicia, by my side through the college process. I look up to them for advice and have formed a bond with them that I have no doubt will last a lifetime.”

Angie, Class of 2022
Bryn Mawr College

“Navigating the college process during the pandemic has been uniquely challenging, but with the support of the MMB community I knew that I would get into college. Now I’m prepared to make this exciting leap into the next chapter of my life!”

Hayden, Class of 2022
Northeastern University

INTERNSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

95% of sophomores and juniors will attend college-immersion summer programs at top universities, including Brown, Harvard, Syracuse, and Temple

100% of seniors plan to stay in touch with their mentors in college

“My internships at Summit Partners and Spectrum Equity have allowed me to continue expanding my knowledge and skills in the financial industry while networking with professionals at two of the top investment firms in Boston.”

Janise, Class of 2022
Boston University

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