



MINDS MATTER
BOSTON

2021-2022 IMPACT REPORT

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%

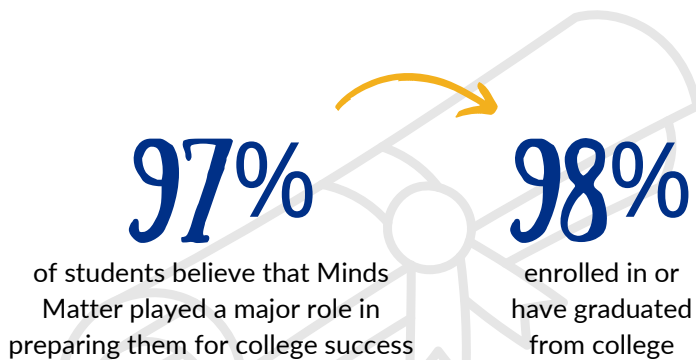
of need met through
financial aid and grants



"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

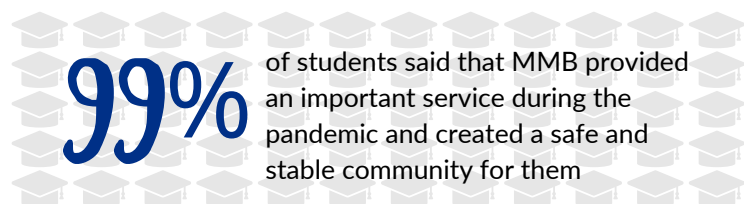
2022 ALUMNI INTERNSHIPS



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



"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!"

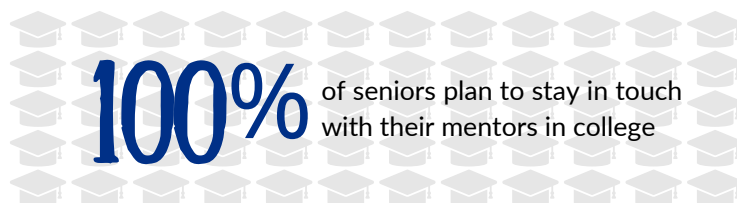
Hayden, Class of 2022
Northeastern University

ENDURING RELATIONSHIPS

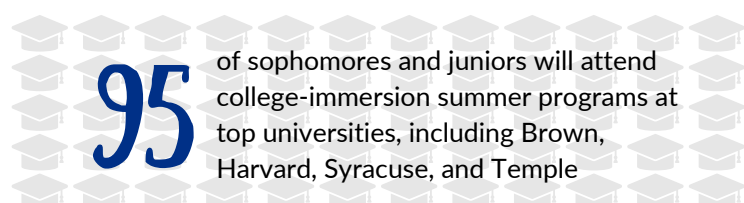


"It has been extremely helpful to have my mentors, Paz and Belicia, by my side through the college process. I look up to them for advice and have formed a bond with them that I have no doubt will last a lifetime."

Angie, Class of 2022
Bryn Mawr College



INTERNSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS



"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