The Future is Now.

Rooted in Louisiana for 10 Years

Collegiate Academies
Ten years ago, I planted yard signs in the neutral ground of New Orleans East recruiting families to a new high school with zero proof points and a promise of college readiness for every student. Our school launched in a 40’ by 60’ trailer on an empty lot. We opened our doors to a founding class of 80 ninth graders. Each signed on to attend a school without a permanent building, a returning staff, or legacy of any kind. Each took a risk.

In one short year, our students grew on average of three grade levels in reading. Our school built a strong culture around achievement, perseverance, and teamwork, resulting in big academic gains. Sci Academy students ranked #2 in Math and #1 in English in the Recovery School District (RSD). Our momentum was palpable, and Sci Academy students continued to outperform their peers in RSD high schools—and quite a few magnet schools—over the next three years. These years formed a launchpad for the complex and effective model we continue to build today.

Our students arrive reading, on average, at a 6th grade reading level. By graduation, nearly 100% of seniors are accepted into college. The class of 2018 was awarded over $9.3 million in merit-based financial aid to 140 colleges nationwide. The foundation that we built at Sci Academy 10 years ago continues to have a ripple effect on the academic achievement of all Collegiate Academies students today.

I am overwhelmed with pride in and gratitude for the students, families, teachers, staff, and partners who have taken so many of these risks to a monumental impact on the academic and life outcomes of thousands of lives. I am in awe today to report that our network, which launched with a class of 80 students, now serves over 2,400 in six schools across New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Ten years later, Collegiate Academies remains committed to developing responsive programming, continuing to grow alongside our students, and pushing a bar of excellence to new heights, while extending it to all.

We are singularly focused on our mission: to build world-class public schools that prepare all students for college success and lives of unlimited opportunity.

Now, ten years since our founding, we celebrate our accomplishments. This report provides a small snapshot of Collegiate Academies. I encourage you to come see for yourself.

Benjamin Marcovitz, CEO
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

85% of our students are first generation college students

99% of 2018 seniors accepted to college

1000 ALUMNI ATTENDING

63 COLLEGES NATIONWIDE

$9.3M IN SCHOLARSHIPS

140 COLLEGES NATIONWIDE

SENIORS ACCEPTED TO

Our bands marched over 15 Million STEPS LAST MARDI GRAS SEASON

14,000 Calls Home

To Collaborate with Parents
Our students are currently attending:

Alabama
- JF Drake State Community & Technical College
- Talladega College
- Tuskegee University

Arizona
- Arizona State University

California
- American Academy of Dramatic Arts College of the Sequoias
- Pitzer College
- Stanford University

Colorado
- Colorado Technical University

Connecticut
- Yale University

Florida
- Full Sail University
- Ultimate Medical Academy

Georgia
- Agnes Scott College
- Atlanta Technical College
- Clark Atlanta University
- Emory University
- Morehouse College
- Oglethorpe University

Idaho
- University of Idaho

Illinois
- Illinois Wesleyan University

Indiana
- University of Notre Dame

Iowa
- Grinnell College
- Kaplan University

Louisiana
- Baton Rouge Community College
- Delgado Community College
- Dillard University
- Grambling State University
- Louisiana Tech University
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Louisiana State University
- Nicholls State University
- Northern Illinois Technical College
- New Community College
- Southeastern Louisiana University
- Southern University at Shreveport
- Southern University at Baton Rouge
- Southern University at New Orleans
- Tulane University
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- University of Louisiana at Monroe
- Xavier University

Massachusetts
- Brandeis University

Minnesota
- Carleton College
- Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Mississippi
- Hinds Community College
- Jackson State University
- Mississippi Valley State University
- Pearl River Community College
- Tougaloo College
- University of Southern Miss

New York
- Bard College

North Carolina
- Randolph Community College

Pennsylvania
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- Shetron Hill University

Puerto Rico
- Turabo University

Texas
- Houston Community College
- McLennan Community College
- Tarrant County College District
- Texas Southern University
- Texas Women’s University
- University of Texas at Arlington

Washington, DC
- George Washington University

2,400 Students Served

ACROSS

6 Campuses

54% access specialized services

100 different co-curricular activities across our schools

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Abrahamson Sci Academy
- 9-12 grades
- School Leader: Rhonda Dale

Collegiate Baton Rouge
- 9-10 grades
- School Leader: Kelsey Lambrecht

GW Carver High School
- 9-12 grades
- School Leader: Jerel Bryant

Rosenwald Collegiate Academy
- 9th grade
- School Leader: Benjamin Davis

Livingston Collegiate Academy
- 9-11 grades
- School Leader: Evan Stoudt

Opportunities Academy
- Ages 18-22
- Executive Director: James Lukens

Rigorous, post-secondary full day program for scholars with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Program Highlight

Collegiate Academies Restorative Education (CARE) is a network-wide initiative that provides a restorative framework to help our schools become places where students are deeply cared for and excel. CARE is centered around non-traditional disciplinary strategies to increase attendance, reduce suspensions, and build social-emotional skills for students.

Decreased Suspension Rates
Our out-of-school suspension rates went down 63% since the 2012–13 school year.

Increased Academic Achievement
Paired with Collegiate Academies’ rigorous academic curriculum, CARE is playing an important role in improving achievement outcomes for students.

36% increase in GPAs since 2012-2013 school year.

Comprehensive Options for Diverse Learners
We create innovative programs to serve diverse learners who thrive in a continuum of settings and services regardless of their previous experiences or current abilities.

- **Essential Skills**: supports students with significant disabilities to grow literacy, numeracy, and transition skills. Students grow independence in communication, transition skills, and both functional and Common Core aligned literacy and numeracy.

- **REACH**: supports students with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities and autism to achieve significant growth in reading and math. Students focus on transition-based skills through internships alongside Common Core aligned literacy, numeracy, and transition skills.

- **Journey Program**: supports students who have the most intensive social-emotional needs by leveraging therapeutic settings, increased counseling supports, and wrap around services to maximize each student’s ability to achieve academic success.

54% of all students access Collegiate’s responsive support services: Special Education settings, English Learners supports, Response to Intervention (RTI), reading and math interventions, Behavioral Intervention Plans, and mental health services.

20% of students participate in Special Education settings and services.
Independent Living: OA students generalize habits toward healthy, independent living, from preparing meals to managing finances.

Meaningful Employment: OA students secure meaningful internships and job placements aligned with their interests and highest potential.

Family supports: OA families collaborate and build knowledge to be effective champions and supporters in their young adult life.

Community Access: OA students integrate community experiences to prepare for robust public engagement, from navigating bus routes to registering to vote.

100% of students participate in internships aligned to their career aspirations. On campus current students work as librarians, teacher’s assistants, and run our coffee shop, rOAst. Off campus, current students pursue valuable experiences at partner sites in fields such as culinary arts, office work, and landscaping. Opportunities Academy

Opportunities Academy [OA] is Collegiate Academies’ rigorous, post-secondary full-day program for students with intellectual or developmental disabilities.
CA Next is Collegiate Academies’ initiative to increase college completion by:
providing one-on-one advising support for each of our alumni; establishing strong
and cooperative relationships with colleges and universities; implementing specialized
programs to foster student engagement; and employing data analytics to continuously
improve our strategies and support student outcomes.

Our 6 alumni advisors and our social worker work with students on:

- **Navigating Logistics**: helps with all aspects of starting college. Our teams supports alumni with registration, financial aid, housing arrangements, and beyond.

- **Building Self-Advocacy Skills**: helps students use their voice to self-advocate for their financial aid, social integration, and academic needs.

- **Leveraging On-Campus Resources**: by connecting students to on-campus resources such as academic supports, career counseling, internship opportunities, student affairs, and medical and mental health services.

- **Peer Mentorship**: connects first year alumni with existing alumni base to share advice and first hand experiences to support college persistence.

1,000 Collegiate Alumni

11,000 calls, texts, and meetings a year to support our alums spread across 63 colleges nationwide.

24 annual alumni events.

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DARNELL NARCISSE
ASA 2016
Graduate of Liberty’s Kitchen Youth Development Program / Graduate of Tulane’s Earn and Learn Career Pathways Program / Currently Employed in the Hospitality Industry

DARRELL WILSON
GWC 2016
United State Army

IMANI FERNANDEZ
GWC 2017
Franklin + Marshall Class of 2021 / Major in Business

ANGINIQUE ANDREWS
GWC 2018
Nicholls State University Class of 2022 / Athlete on Nicholls State Women’s Track and Field Team / Majoring in PreMedicine

RAVEN MATTHEWS
ASA 2012
Graduate of Delgado Community College, AA in Teaching Grades 1-5 / Southeastern Louisiana University, Class of 2019 / Major in Interdisciplinary Studies

WALTER BELL
ASA 2018
University of Southern Mississippi Class of 2022 / Major in Kinesiology

JOSEPH BUTLER
ASA 2013
Graduate of Delgado Community College, Certified HVAC Technician

BRE-NEICE BODDIE
GWC 2017
University of New Orleans Class of 2021 / Major in PreNursing / Participant in CA Next’s Live Oak Summer Retreat

ROMEKA DICKERSON
GWC 2018
University of New Orleans Class of 2022 / Major in Business Administration / Participant in Pratten Pathways Program / Participant in CA Next’s Live Oak Summer Retreat

CORAZON JOHNSTON
GWC 2018
Stanford University Class of 2022

JA’SHANE LAGARDE
GWC 2018
University of Louisiana at Lafayette Class of 2022 / Major in Mathematics / Participant in Louisiana Educate Program

TROY SIMON
ASA 2012
Graduate of Bard College Class of 2016 / Graduate school at Yale Divinity School and School of Nursing

Raven Mathews

Walter Bell

Joseph Butler

BRE-NEICE BODDIE

Anginique Andrews

JA’SHANE LAGARDE

TROY SIMON

RAVEN MATTHEWS

WALTER BELL

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Financials

Revenue:

- State & Local: 79%
- Federal: 15%
- Contributions: 7%

Expenses:

- Educational: $22 Million (74%)
- Organizational*: $3.5 Million (12%)
- Student Transportation: $2.3 Million (8%)
- Facilities & Maintenance**: $1.7 Million (6%)

*Central support team expenses and security services
**Custodial, disposal, lawn care services, building repairs, utilities

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