All Means All
Collegiate’s Year in Review
As high school freshmen in 2008, Maicha’n and Jeon needed different things. Jeon remembers craving rigor and academic challenge. Maicha’n recalls the desire for variety—clubs, sports, electives, and all the trappings of a traditional New Orleans high school. At that stage in Sci Academy’s founding year, we were finding our way as a school and refining our identity. We realized we needed to adapt to meet our students’ needs. So we changed the curriculum and added honors sections. We supported teachers to increase interventions. We helped students found clubs and teams. As Maicha’n put it, “all of us were growing together.”

Now, eleven years later, I’m proud to say that Collegiate Academies’ focus on growth is what sets us apart. We are committed to the belief that the Maicha’ns and Jeons of the world should be able to go to the same school: a place where you don’t have to sacrifice academics in the name of co-curriculars or rigor in the name of intervention. All kids deserve schools that are dedicated to serving all scholars.

Jeon and Maicha’n are still growing with us today—both are educators at our school Opportunities Academy. Because of their contributions to our team, along with those of thousands of other alumni and current students, Collegiate Academies continues to grow as an organization. While we’ve maintained our college focus, we have continually developed responsive programming to support the needs of all of our students: from trauma-informed practices to enhanced co-curriculars; from English Language Learning supports to honors extension coursework; from AP classes to autism specific-interventions. Our team is persistent and expert in meeting the needs of ALL kids.

While the obstacles they face are often greater than those of the most challenged student populations in urban high schools, Collegiate Academies students grow at a rate that is among the highest ever recorded for schools nationwide. No matter your academic or social background, enrolling with Collegiate Academies gets you the equivalent of nearly two years of normal schooling in just one. Through a balance of rigorous instruction and need-responsive interventions, our students are proving what is possible in the classroom and beyond. In each year since the organization’s founding, every single Collegiate Academies school has ranked in the top ten for academic growth citywide. We would not be able to achieve these outcomes without a commitment to serve ALL students, not just some.

Collegiate Academies schools are united by our mission to prepare ALL students for college success and lives of unlimited opportunity. “All” is a small word but the commitment it inspires across our community is not only helping our students succeed, it is also widening the scope of what educators can do in public schools. The commitment to ALL students turns formerly “impossible” challenges into innovative programs that could soon produce daily triumphs across schools beyond our walls and city. Each year, we deepen and grow our understanding of our commitment to ALL students. It makes the job harder, but it makes these triumphs more lasting and significant. We are excited for you to learn about many of them in this report.

I’m excited to share our annual report with you, as it is a snapshot of where we are winning and how much we’ve grown.

Benjamin Marcovitz, CEO
85% of our students are first generation college students. 1363 alumni are attending 68 colleges and universities nationwide. 99% of the Class of 2019 were accepted to college. 2019 Seniors were accepted to 91 colleges nationwide. $4,665,657 in scholarship money was awarded to 2019 Seniors.
Education is the key to unlocking the golden door of freedom.

-George Washington Carver

**Abramson Sci Academy**
- 9-12 grades, New Orleans
- School Leader: Rhonda Dale

**Collegiate Baton Rouge**
- 9-11 grades, Baton Rouge
- School Leader: Kelsey Lambrecht

**Rosenwald Collegiate Academy**
- 9-10 grades, New Orleans
- School Leader: Benjamin Davis

**Livingston Collegiate Academy**
- 9-12 grades, New Orleans
- School Leader: Evan Stoudt

**GW Carver High School**
- 9-12 grades, New Orleans
- School Leader: Jerel Bryant

**Opportunities Academy**
- Ages 18-22, New Orleans
- School Leader: James Lukens

Our unique school for individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities.
I love working at Collegiate Academies because everyone is truly doing all they can for their students’ success! Everyone present wants to see students win!

— Jazmin Milburn
Chemistry Teacher - Collegiate Baton Rouge

I like the flexibility and creativity that teachers have within their curriculum. I feel like I have a lot of power and control over what I teach compared to teachers at other schools.

— Eliana Blum
Reading Teacher - Rosenwald Collegiate Academy

Collegiate Academies has smart and passionate teachers who want to change what is possible in education.

— Erica Mariola
English Teacher - Livingston Collegiate Academy

We strongly believe that we are molding some of the best people in the world, and we will continue to do just that.

— Sonia Scott
Math Essentials Teacher - Rosenwald Collegiate Academy

The dream of our schools is to be the engine of the community to improve and sustain itself. Our schools should not just produce the worlds we want kids to live in but resemble them.”

— Ben Marcovitz CEO of Collegiate Academies
Collegiate Academies Restorative Education

(CARE) program is a network-wide initiative that provides a restorative framework to help our schools become places where students are deeply cared for. CARE is centered around non-traditional disciplinary strategies to increase engagement in school, reduce time spent out of class, and build social-emotional skills for students.

Increased Academic Achievement

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

All CA schools ranked in the Top 10 for growth among comparison open-enrollment high schools statewide.

Decreased Suspension Rates

Our out-of-school suspension rates went down 76% since the 2012-13 school year.
Comprehensive Options for Diverse Learners

We create innovative programs to serve diverse learners who thrive in a continuum of settings and services that push them uniquely regardless of their previous experiences or current abilities.

English Language
Supports students whose first language is not English. We do this by supplementing standard instruction with appropriate language resources, partnering ESL teachers with general education teachers to identify opportunities to accelerate learning, and providing accommodations such as translated materials in their home language.

Opportunities Academy
Supports high school graduates, ages 18-22, with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities to build skills in independent living, employability, and community access through applied learning in real-world settings. For more information, see page 25.

Essential Skills
Supports students with significant disabilities in growing both functional and Common Core aligned literacy and numeracy skills, along with transition skills to build independence.

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

REACH
Supports students with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities and autism to achieve significant growth in reading and math by focusing on transition-based skills and internships alongside Common Core aligned literacy, numeracy, and transition skills.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

52% of all students access Collegiate’s Responsive Support Services*

20% of students participate in Special Education settings and services

* Special Education settings, English Learners supports, Response to Intervention (RTI), reading and math intervention, Behavioral Intervention Plans, and mental health services.
CA Next’s mission is to equip all Collegiate Academies alumni to complete college or their most rigorous post-secondary outcome and have the power to control their future. Our Alumni Advisors offer one-on-one advising and cohort advising to ensure students are successful in navigating and persisting in college. Advisors partner with student services at colleges and universities to connect students with resources on their campus.

1,363 Collegiate Alumni

13,728 touchpoints with alumni annually across 69 colleges nationwide.
38 annual alumni events.

$4,665,657 in scholarship money awarded to the Class of 2019.

Alumni Support

Our alumni are currently attending:

Agnes Scott College
Alcorn State University
American Academy of Dramatic Arts
Arizona State University-Tempe
Bard College
Baton Rouge Community College
Brandeis University
California State University-Long Beach
Carleton College
Clark-Atlanta University
College of the Sequoias
Colorado Technical University
Connecticut College
Delgado Community College
Dillard University
Emory University
Franklin & Marshall College
Full Sail University
George Washington University
Grambling State University
Hinds Community College
Howard University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Independence University
Jackson State University
Johnson & Wales University
Kent State University of Pennsylvania
Lance College
Louisiana College
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola University
Marshalltown Community College
McClernan Community College
Minnesota State Community and Technical College
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Moonstone College
 Mt. San Antonio College
Nicholls State University
Northshore Technical
Nunez Community College Community College
Pearl River Community College
Randolph Community College
Rust College
Simpson University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern University A & M College
Southern University at New Orleans
Stanford University
Stillman College
Talladega College
Texas A & M University-College Station
Tougaloo College
Tulane University
Tufts University
Universidad Del Turabo
University of Houston
University of Houston at Lafayette
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas of the Permian Basin
Vermillion Community College
Wesleyan University
Xavier University of Louisiana
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Over 100 different co-curriculars to choose from.

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Coming to Carver one thing you cannot miss is Chef Long’s Culinary Arts class. It really gets you excited to learn how to cook and also teaches you basic skills like how to properly sanitize yourself and your work station.

— Bre’ionya “Yellow” Irvin
Carver class of 2020

Our bands marched over 15 Million steps last Mardi Gras season.
Revenue:
- State & Local: $31 Million (79%)
- Federal: $5.9 Million (15%)
- Contributions: $2.3 Million (6%)

Expenses:
- Educational: $28 Million (72%)
- Organizational*: $4.8 Million (12%)
- Student Transportation: $3.4 Million (9%)
- Facilities & Maintenance**: $2.6 Million (7%)

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

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