

SWAG TO COLLEGE

STUDENTS WITH AMBITION GO

Our vision is to provide underserved high school students with the tools, knowledge, and opportunities to reach their college and career goals.

CURRENT REALITY



As little as 9% of low-income minorities graduate college

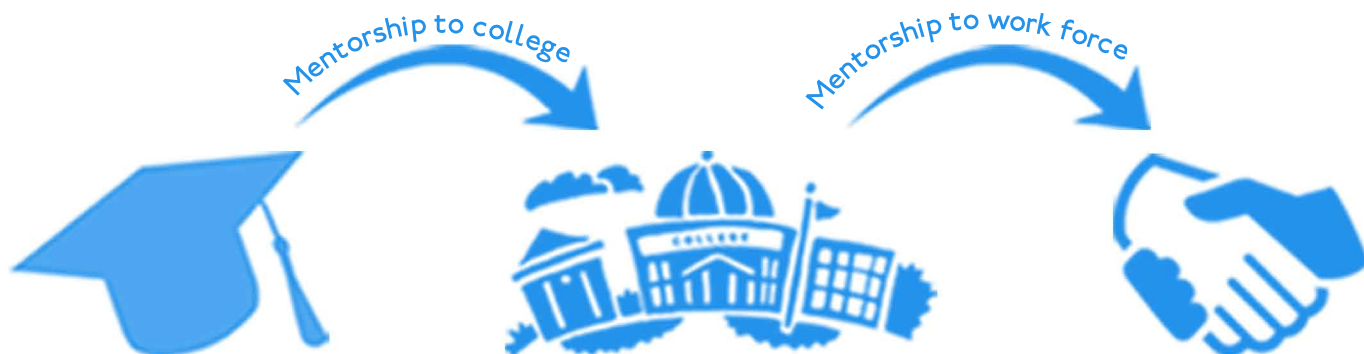
Bachelor's degree or more
High school graduate

\$45,500

\$28,000

College graduates earn about \$17,500 more annually than high school graduates

HOW IT WORKS



HIGH SCHOOL

Students with a mentor are

20% more likely to graduate

COLLEGE

At-risk youth who graduate college are more likely to enter the middle class

50%

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

80% say a mentor was important for their professional success

RESULTS

One-to-one mentorship

between at-risk high school students and college students from similar backgrounds



Weekly conversations
Application essay reading
Admissions guidance

663 high school mentees
71 high schools

620 college mentors
135 colleges and universities

Workforce guidance

between young professionals and college students



Monthly phone check-ins
Career networking
Resume guidance

58 young professionals
20 fields of study
58 college students
40 colleges

limitless opportunities

maximized potential

2017 YEAR IN REVIEW



 **663** MENTEES
71 HIGH SCHOOLS

HOUSTON

Alief Taylor High School **Bellaire** High School **Challenge** Early College High School **Chinquapin** Preparatory School **Debakey** High School for Health Professions **Eastwood** Academy **Elsik** High School **Episcopal** High School Houston Academy for **International Studies** **Harmony Science** Academy **Lamar** High School High School for **Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice** **MacArthur** High School **Madison** High School **Milby** High School **Northshore** High School **Sam Rayburn** High School **Sharpstown International** High School **St. John's** School **St. Thomas** High School **Energize STEM** Academy **Sterling** High School **Westside** High School **Westbury** High School **Willowridge** High School **YES Prep** Southeast **YES Prep** Southwest

ALBUQUERQUE

Artisco Heritage Academy
Navajo Preparatory School

BOSTON

Chelsea High School **Snowden International** High School

NEW YORK CITY

Notre Dame School of Manhattan

LOS ANGELES

Marc & Eva Stern Math and Science High School

SEATTLE

Bothell High School

HOLYOKE

Holyoke High School

LYNN

Kipp Academy

LAS VEGAS

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

RENO

Academy of Art and Tech

 **620** MENTORS
135 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

AMHERST COLLEGE **AZUSA PACIFIC COLLEGE** **BARNARD COLLEGE** **UC-BERKELEY** **BOSTON UNIVERSITY** **BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY** **BROWN UNIVERSITY** **BRYN MAWR COLLEGE** **COLBY COLLEGE** **COLLEGE OF ST. JOHN** **COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES** **CONNECTICUT COLLEGE** **CORNELL UNIVERSITY** **UC-DAVIS** **DEPAUL UNIVERSITY** **DUKE UNIVERSITY** **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY** **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY** **GONZAGA UNIVERSITY** **HARVARD UNIVERSITY** **HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY** **JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY** **LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE** **LYCOMING COLLEGE** **MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY** **MT. HOLYOKE COLLEGE** **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** **OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE** **PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY** **PITZER COLLEGE** **RHODES COLLEGE** **RICE UNIVERSITY** **RUTGERS UNIVERSITY** **SMITH COLLEGE** **SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY** **STANFORD UNIVERSITY** **SWARTHMORE COLLEGE** **SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY** **TARLTON STATE UNIVERSITY** **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY** **TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI UNIVERSITY** **TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY** **TRINITY COLLEGE** **TRINITY UNIVERSITY** **UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA** **UC-LOS ANGELES** **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA** **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON** **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN** **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA** **UNIVERSITY OF OREGON** **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA** **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** **UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS** **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN** **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO** **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA** **WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE** **WELLESLEY COLLEGE** **WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY** **WILLIAMS COLLEGE** **WOOSTER COLLEGE**