

# COLLEGE NOW

helps high school students become better college students.

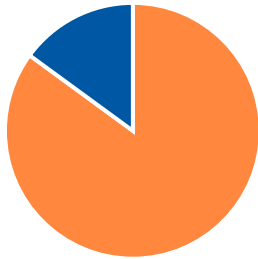
## HOW DO WE KNOW?

They experience college success while still in high school.

### COLLEGE NOW SUCCESS RATE

**85%**

earn a grade of A, B or C



Over 85% of students in fall and spring (over 95% in the summer program) earn a passing grade of A, B or C in a College Now credit course.

A college grade is determined by students' work over the whole semester—class participation, projects, term papers, quizzes, mid-term and final exams, not a single high stakes exam.

Data Source: Office of Research Evaluation and Program Support CUNY Office of the Senior University Dean For Academic Affairs August 2018

Their first semester academic profile in college is better. Their college graduation rates are higher.

### CUNY 1ST SEMESTER COLLEGE CREDITS

Cumulative  
**16.23**



CN

Cumulative  
**9.43**



Non-CN

### CUNY 1ST SEMESTER COLLEGE GPA

**0.53 higher** for CN than Non-CN

### CUNY GRADUATION RATES

**8.53 percentage points higher**

for CN than Non-CN

3-year graduation rate for Associate Degree



**COLLEGE NOW** is a **FREE** college transition/dual enrollment program for NYC DOE high school students. It offers college credit courses aligned with first year study at CUNY, pre-college courses that prepare students to start college without remediation, college awareness courses and activities, full day summer programs, and access to CUNY campus facilities and events.

College Now started in the spring of 1984 at Kingsborough Community College with 449 students. In 2000, a partnership was formed between CUNY and NYC DOE to expand to 17 CUNY undergraduate colleges and today more than 22,000 students from over 470 NYC DOE high schools participate in College Now.

In College Now, students can earn up to **15 CREDITS FOR FREE**, which translates to a **SAVINGS OF OVER \$4,000** in tuition at a 4-year CUNY college.

Students get a college transcript from CUNY showing the grade and credits they earned.

Credits earned in College Now are accepted at all CUNY, most SUNY and many private colleges and count towards the annual credits needed to qualify for the New York State Excelsior Scholarship.

*My only regret is that I did not join the program earlier. It is through College Now that I realized that college is something I can handle.*

**M. RYBA, FORT HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL**

## College Now courses are available in a wide variety of subjects:

art and music, anthropology, accounting, biology, business, chemistry, communications, classics, computer science, criminal justice, drama, education, English, engineering, foreign language, forensic science, graphic design, health, history, mathematics, marketing, political science, psychology, sociology, speech communication, theatre, video production, and many more.

## At these CUNY colleges:

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN Community College

BRONX Community College

HOSTOS Community College

KINGSBOROUGH Community College

LAGUARDIA Community College

### SENIOR COLLEGES

BARUCH College  
BROOKLYN College

The CITY COLLEGE of New York

HUNTER College

JOHN JAY College of Criminal Justice

LEHMAN College  
MEDGAR EVERS College

New York City College of TECHNOLOGY

QUEENS College

College of STATEN ISLAND

School of PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

YORK College



**K16.CUNY.EDU/COLLEGENOW**