



publicPREP

2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

girlsPREP boysPREP prePREP



2018-2019 WAS AN **EXTRAORDINARY YEAR**

Across all Public Prep campuses, we continue to immerse our scholars in joyful, rigorous learning environments that are rich in the arts, music, and science and help to develop resilient young scholars of bold intellect.

Three important constituencies continue to be top of mind:

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• OUR SCHOLARS

More than 2,000 scholars are now being educated across the Girls Prep Lower East Side, Boys Prep Bronx, and Girls Prep Bronx campuses. All of our elementary campuses now offer PrePrep, a Universal Prekindergarten Program, making Public Prep the leading provider in the sector, reflecting our commitment to Early Childhood Education. In September 2018, Boys Prep Bronx moved into their beautiful, permanent home: a newly designed five-story, 85,000 sq ft building that will welcome generations of young men. And importantly, Public Prep schools continue to outperform the district, city and state on the New York State English Language Arts and Math exams.

“ At Girls Prep you create a close-knit community. I have been surrounded by friends, teachers, and peers who have supported me in my efforts to flourish, and challenged me to do better, even when I am already at my best.

MARIAH | GIRLS PREP LOWER EAST SIDE VALEDICTORIAN

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• OUR ALUMNAE

More than 500 alumnae from seven graduating classes of Girls Prep 8th graders continue to matriculate and persist in some of the finest high schools and colleges in the country. Our alumnae now attend great high schools that include Bard High School Early College, Beacon High School and Laguardia High School, and premiere colleges and universities such as Yale University, Howard University, and Syracuse University.

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• NEW FAMILIES

As of December 2019, more than 4,000 families are on the waitlist for our Girls Prep Bronx and Boys Prep Bronx schools. That is why we are pleased to share that in 2018-19, Girls Prep Bronx II was granted approval from SUNY for one of the final seven charters available in New York City. As a result, Girls Prep Bronx II will open in September 2020 to expand our reach and capacity to develop future female leaders in the Bronx. And furthering our commitment beyond 8th grade, we are in the early stages of developing a high school solution that will provide a guaranteed, high-quality option for our graduating 8th graders and will better ensure they remain on a path to college completion.

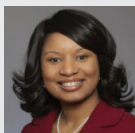
Since Girls Prep opened in 2005 with just 90 girls in the first all-girls public charter school in NYC, Public Prep has grown to become one of the most well-respected and influential networks in New York State. In a challenging political environment in which public charter schools face intensifying opposition, it will be important for Public Prep to continue to advocate on behalf of our families who want nothing more than an exceptional, tuition-free education for their children.

As we enter a new year, our leadership team is even more determined to ensure Public Prep is a lasting institution that will educate generations of young women and men. As our mission statement outlines, we seek to develop “empathetic leaders, knowledgeable and curious about the world. They will be goal-oriented decision-makers empowered to make choices that will lead to life success.”

Thank you for helping us fulfill this mission.



Ian Rowe
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Janelle Bradshaw
SUPERINTENDENT

OUR GROWTH - OUR IMPACT

Public Prep Academies include three schools across five campuses in the Lower East Side of Manhattan and the Bronx, serving scholars in grades PreK-8. As a result of increasing demand for high quality public charter schools, we are focusing our growth in the Bronx. We are excited to open Girls Prep Bronx II for the 2020-2021 school year, which will incubate within Boys Prep's private facility until we secure a permanent home for the new school.

PREPREP I

Founded in 2014.

OPERATING IN

Girls Prep Bronx Elementary

BOYS PREP BRONX

Founded in 2014

GIRLS PREP BRONX MIDDLE SCHOOL

Opened in 2014

GIRLS PREP LOWER EAST SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Opened in 2009

GIRLS PREP BRONX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Founded in 2009

GIRLS PREP LOWER EAST SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

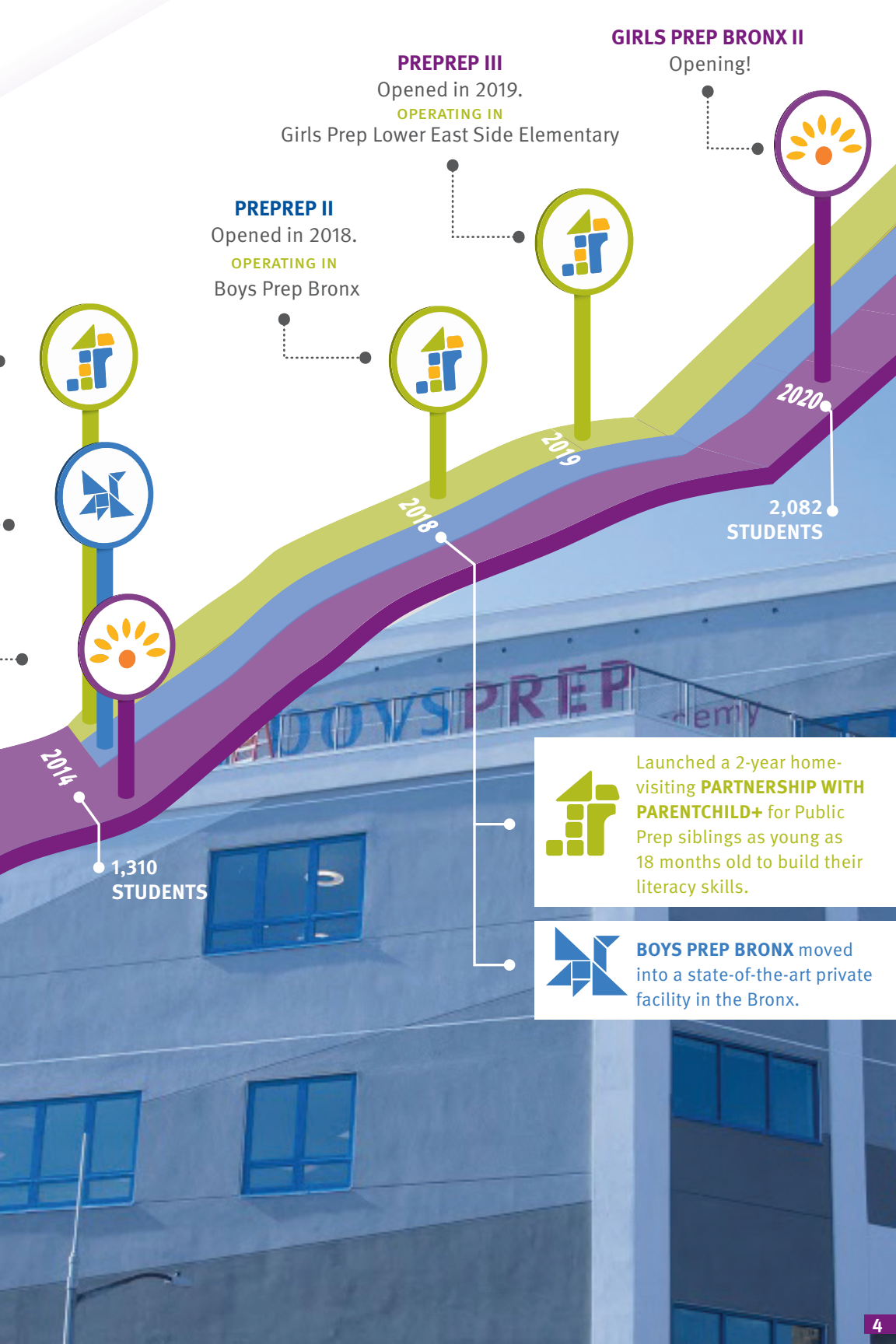
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218 STUDENTS

2005

90 STUDENTS



MISSION

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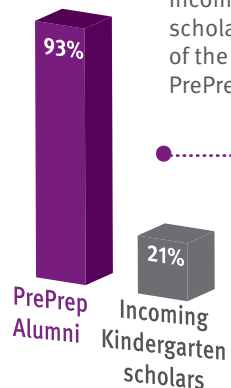
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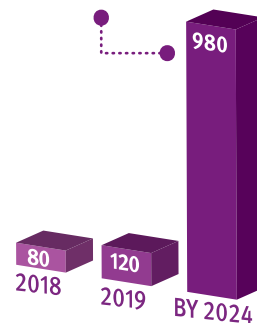
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93% OF PREPREP ALUMNI PERFORMED proficiently on the beginning of year literary assessment compared to 21% of incoming Kindergarten scholars, an indicator of the success of our PrePrep program.



SCHOLARS SERVED in our PrePrep programs over time.



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EARLY EDUCATION

CHARACTER BUILDING & ENRICHMENT

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NATIONAL DANCE INSTITUTE (NDI)
Non-profit arts education
organization that provides dance
instruction during the day at Girls Prep.

CHESS IN THE SCHOOLS
Scholars discover
benefit of playing
chess, including
strategic planning,
critical thinking, and
fun competition!

MODELING OUR MISSION

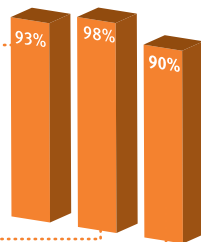
Public Prep is one of two
"Lab Schools" in the
country that are partnered
with **SESAME WORKSHOP**.

NEW YORK STATE SCIENCE EXAM OUR SCHOLARS ARE ACING THE EXAM:

93% of 4th graders at
Girls Prep Lower East Side.

98% of 4th graders at
Girls Prep Bronx.

90% of 4th graders at
Boys Prep Bronx.



**CORNELL TECH COMPUTER
SCIENCE FOR ALL**
A K-12 education initiative
that works with NYC Public
Schools to teach the
foundations of computer
science.



RESULTS

At Public Prep, Girls Prep and
Boys Prep scholars are challenged
to think and work hard every day.

**80% OF GIRLS PREP
BRONX ELEMENTARY**
scholars performed
proficiently on the
NYS ELA exam,
outperforming District 8
by 44 percentage points.



**68% OF GIRLS PREP
LOWER EAST SIDE
ELEMENTARY** scholars
performed
proficiently on the
NYS ELA exam,
outperforming their
co-located school by
36 percentage points.



BIOBUS

Our partnership with BioBus
gives scholars the
opportunity to engage in
hands-on experiences with a
professional scientist and
state-of-the-art equipment
in a mobile science lab.



PARTNER SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS PREP ALUMNAE

Adelphi University
Carnegie Mellon University
Cornell University
Georgetown University
Marist College

Skidmore College
Smith College
Temple University
Wagner College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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**GUARANTEED
PROGRAM SPOTS
FOR GIRLS PREP
ALUMNAE**

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**PUBLIC PREP HAS SECURED EXCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS
WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES** to guarantee multi-day
or multi-week, on-campus experiences for scholars and
alumnae to take classes, live in dorms and experience
college life.

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PARTNER SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS PREP MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARS

Baruch College
Choate
Cornell University
New York University
Stephens College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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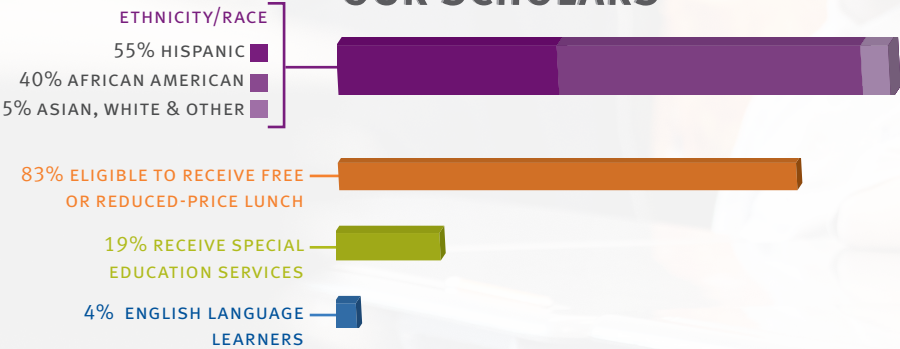
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COLLEGE COMPLETION



OUR SCHOLARS AND STAFF

OUR SCHOLARS



OUR STAFF



THE ABOVE CHARTS REFLECTS DATA FROM THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.

4,732

STUDENT APPLICATIONS

were received for the 2019-2020 school year.



61% increase in applications
from the previous school year.

“ I am continually inspired by the powerful teaching and learning that takes place each day in our schools. Our teachers partner with each other and with our amazing families to maximize the academic and social success of each of our scholars.

JOSIE CARBONE | ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PREP NETWORK

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OUR SUPPORTERS

We are thankful for our supporters who give generously to our schools and our network. The fiscal model for each school is designed to be sustained on public funding alone once the school is at capacity. Generous support enables exceptional single-sex education for our scholars and innovative programing and partnerships. These donors contributed during the 2018-19 year.

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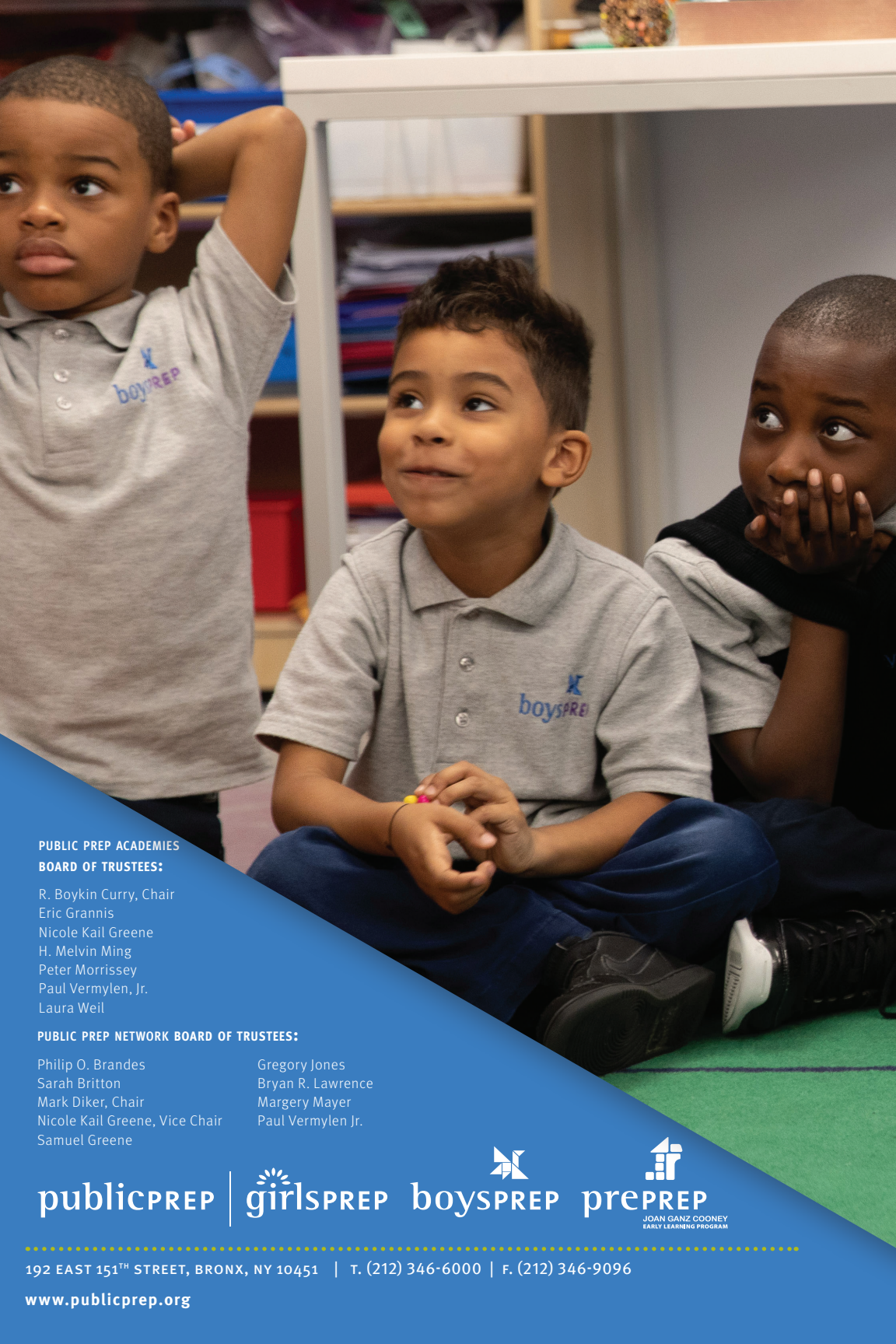
In May 2019, Public Prep hosted a gala at the Boys Prep building to celebrate our newest campus and honor Boys Prep Namesake and Tony Award-Winning Director, Thomas Kail. The evening was hosted by Daveed Diggs, boasted a VIP reception with Lin-Manuel Miranda, and featured performances by Christopher Jackson, Sarah Kay, and Public Prep scholars.

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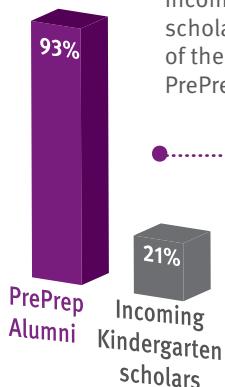
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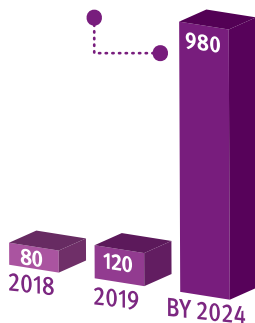
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