



Next Level Nola

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Nestled in the heart of the Central Business District, Next Level Nola has been educating New Orleans high school graduates since its inception in 2020. Next Level NOLA provides fellowships to New Orleans youth that offer an alternative to traditional postsecondary options and ensure more young people have a rigorous, debt-free path to achieve their college and career ambitions.



Our programming

NLN offers graduating New Orleans Public School students a supportive, challenging, and inclusive environment that equips them with the skills, mindsets, resources, networks, and experiences needed to achieve their chosen college, career, and life goals. Through NLN, all fellows have the opportunity to:

- Earn college credit through concurrent enrollment with Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU)
- Experience real-world learning opportunities in a range of career pathways alongside local professionals (e.g., guest speakers, mentors, job shadowing, site visits, internships, and more)
- Build career readiness skills through NLN-led courses and all-cohort meetings
- Engage in personalized Success Coaching to plan for their immediate and long-term success, access necessary resources and services, and navigate life after high school
- Receive holistic support to reach their goals, including learning labs, academic tutoring, writing workshops, flexible scheduling, free transportation, ACT prep courses, 21st-century skill training, financial literacy and planning courses, and more

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43 fellows
5 staff members
13 NOLA high schools represented

