



# Thrive Academies

**Your Local College Prep Partner  
for an Extraordinary Future**

Thrive Scholars provides high-achieving students of color from low income backgrounds with the opportunities they need to thrive at top colleges and in high-trajectory careers.

Thrive Academies is a **free commuter** two-year college preparation program for 11th graders, currently available in **Los Angeles** and **New York City**. Our program features two six-week summer programs at a local college to prepare you for applying to and thriving at highly selective institutions.

## This two-year program includes:

- **Thrive Academy I**—A six-week **local** day program the summer before senior year
- **Thrive Academy II**—A six-week **local** day program the summer before the first year of college
- College-level math and writing courses
- Career-onomics program to learn how education impacts economic mobility
- College fair & local college tours
- **Building** a network of like-minded Scholars in your city
- Connection to a community organization to provide additional supports for college access and success, if needed
- Enrollment in Thrive Scholars' robust career development workshops
- **A free laptop, learning supplies, and an annual stipend**
- Future access to internships and job opportunities



## Why Thrive Academies?

Thrive Scholars has over 20 years of experience supporting scholars to achieve their dreams of attending and thriving at highly selective institutions. Thrive Academies is designed to bring the best of what Thrive Scholars has to offer to YOU in your local community. Partner with us to prepare for college-level rigor, persistence in STEM, career success and economic mobility.

### OUR SCHOLARS ARE ATTENDING SCHOOLS SUCH AS:



### OUR SCHOLARS THRIVE IN MEANINGFUL CAREERS AT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS:



J.P.Morgan



**Learn  
More!**



**Thrive Academies** is Thrive's newest program, bringing the benefits of Thrive's Summer Academy experience to your city. Summer Academy is the difference maker to help high-achieving students of color from low-income backgrounds craft an extraordinary future.

## Summer Academy Results

First Year College GPA  
Increased from

**2.9 TO 3.4**

STEM Persistence  
Increased from

**20% TO 75%**

College Graduation Rate  
Increased from

**90% TO 98%**

*outperforming the overall student average at top 100 colleges*

## Program Eligibility

Thrive Academies is for students who are eager to maximize their potential via a local college prep option and who...

- Are currently enrolled as a junior in high school in Los Angeles or New York City
- Earn mostly A's in the most challenging courses offered at their high school
- Are highly ranked amongst graduating class
- Plan to apply to college during senior year
- Extracurricular leadership, family responsibilities, and/or part-time work
- Can commit to a six-week local summer program

*While we review all applications holistically and do not have a GPA requirement, competitive applicants are high-achievers who typically meet these criteria.*

## Application Timeline

**Deadline**

**December 15, 2023**  
Application  
Deadline

**Decisions**

**Mid-to-late January 2024**  
Admission Decisions  
Released



**Start Your  
Application  
Today!**

*You can start your application  
and finish it later.*