

CollegeBound Newsletter **Spring 2026**

Wrapping up the school year!



Baltimore City Schools' students on a college tour

Spring Break Tours: At the end of March our annual Spring Break Tours will take off! In total, there are 3 busloads of Baltimore City Schools' high schoolers going to different regions. One tour is headed to the Midwest to Ohio and West Virginia, another is going to stay local in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, and our ¡Adelante Latina! at CollegeBound scholars are headed to the Northeast to Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Jersey. While on campus, 10th and 11th graders will meet with students and faculty, ask questions during panels, and eat in the dining hall. Our students and families recognize that preparing for college starts much earlier than senior year.

Scholars' Luncheon



Scholars' Luncheon: Our 38th annual Scholars' Luncheon will take place on Thursday, July 30th at noon at the Hilton Baltimore. If you've been following our weekly Scholar of the Week series on FOX45, you know there are many great contenders for Scholar of the Year. Our Scholar of the Year and Distinguished Alumnus of the Year will speak at the luncheon about their personal and academic experiences. The newly-inducted College Completion Program scholars from the class of 2026 will be in attendance. As awardees of our over \$4 million scholarship portfolio, they will be seated with the donors from the scholarships they earned or with representatives from colleges they're attending in the fall, ready to make connections. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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¡Adelante Latina! at CollegeBound Updates



Scholar and alumnae panel at the ¡Adelante Latina! at CollegeBound event at the Walters Art Museum

¡Adelante Latina! at CollegeBound: ¡Adelante Latina! joined forces with CollegeBound in July of 2025. As we move toward the end of our first school year as a merged program, the girls are doing well! 100% of our program participants have been accepted into college including one QuestBridge match. The QuestBridge scholarship is a full four-year scholarship for high-achieving students covering tuition and fees, room and board, and travel expenses. Overall, the college persistence rate for our alumnae is 89%, far exceeding the national average according to our data from 2025.

Last month, during our donor event at the Walters Art Museum, we heard from a panel featuring two current students in the program and two alumnae who have graduated and entered the workforce. They shared their experiences having tutors and participating in the program's annual summer camp. It was clear that the program strengthened their decision-making and confidence, during college and beyond.

Scholar Spotlight



College Completion Program Scholar, Konnor Crowder, visiting the Old Library at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland

Scholar Spotlight: Konnor Crowder is a graduate of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and is currently a senior at Louisiana State University. Konnor was in the pilot program of our internship program with the University of Maryland Medical System. He was able to participate in his college's study abroad program. After visiting Ireland, Scotland, London, and Paris, he returned to finish out his senior year to earn his degree in Finance.

"Study abroad immersed me into varying cultures, brought historical events to life, and gave me the opportunity to engage with people--including those at my school--in a way I wouldn't be able to do within my daily lifestyle."

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