

Washington University announces 2020 College Prep scholars

Program prepares promising local high school students to thrive academically and socially in college

Washington University in St. Louis has admitted 50 rising high school sophomores to its innovative [College Prep Program](#), a multiyear initiative that prepares high-achieving students with limited financial resources for college.

The students represent public, private and charter schools from across the region. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, summer programming will move online. However, students still will have opportunities to study with top faculty, learn about the college application process and reflect on their own goals and interests.

“This is an exceptionally talented group of students, and though they won’t be together at Washington University, they will still be connected and engaged,” said Courtney E. Brewster, College Prep Program director, who leads the program with support from Ashley Vinson, program coordinator, and LaEisha Meaderds, administrative assistant, as well as several graduate and undergraduate fellows.

Launched in 2014, the program prepares students to thrive academically and socially at college. Students typically live and learn on campus for three summers and participate in academic activities throughout the school year.

The program just celebrated the graduation of Cohort 4 scholars, all of whom will enter college in the fall, having received a collective \$4 million in scholarship offers. Five members will attend Washington University, where they will join 18 College Prep alumni. The 2020 College Prep Scholars are:

Hazelwood West High School

Morgan Collins

For the entire list, visit <https://source.wustl.edu/2020/05/washington-university-announces-2020-college-prep-scholars/>