HOPE Ignites St. Louis



SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 IMPACT REPORT

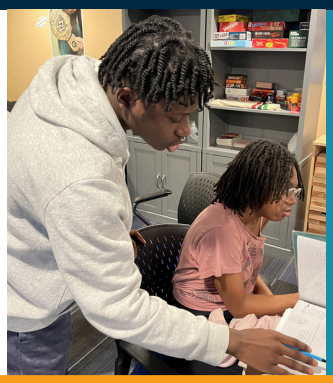
62 Total Scholars

21 Residential

29 Academy

12 Collegian

13% Year-Over-Year Growth



3.15 Average GPA

18 Scholars Improved GPA Year Over Year

When I was introduced to the Residential program as a high school freshman, I found the hope, love, and connections that changed my life forever.

-HOPE IGNITES ALUMNUS



100% Senior Matriculation to College

$1.3M Awarded in College Scholarships to 4 Graduates

5 Collegians Graduated with Steady Employment

ALL First-Generation College Graduates



71% Improved Reading Comprehension

88% Involved in Extracurricular Activities

90% Reported Strong Growth Mindset

95% Received Therapy Services

100% Completed Academic and Personal Goals

1,020 Community Service Hours



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HIGHLIGHTS & SENIOR INSIGHTS

- Collegian Enoch **achieved 3.68 GPA** in his first year studying engineering at Washington University.
- Alumnus Miguel served as our real estate agent for the purchase of property that will support an expanded Academy program.
- Five of our scholars graduated 8th grade and are headed to high school at De Smet Jesuit, St. John Vianney, and Maplewood Richmond Heights. **All three who graduated from St. Francis Cabrini Academy were recognized with special awards.**
- Residential scholar Nakeisha earned a **4.1 GPA** as a freshman in a new school, while an active member of the soccer and cheer teams.
- Academy scholar Francis was inducted into the **National Honor Society**.
- Three scholars were accepted into the highly competitive **Washington University College Prep Program.**
- Earning several partner scholarships and financial aid, seniors Hudsyn and Taniya enter college with **zero tuition costs.**



"This feels like a dream come true. My parents allowing me to explore my educational values at Hope Ignites and the support this program always gives me has set me apart and given me a good step forward."

Residential Scholar Hudsyn, *attending UMSL School of Engineering*



"The academic time with Hope Ignites has helped me the most—having dedicated time to focus helped me stay on track and turn assignments in on time—and all the college readiness support helps me feel more confident about my future."

Academy Scholar Silvia, *studying international business at Avila University*



"Hope Ignites has given me the chance to step out of my shell in different spaces and experiences and continue to grow into the person I want to become."

Academy Scholar Taniya, *headed to Mizzou to study biosciences*



"I've been surrounded here by people who genuinely care about me and want me to succeed. When I envision my future, I see success, love, and happiness, and being in a position where I can support my family and give back to the community."

Residential Scholar Terrell, *pursuing an engineering degree at SIUE*