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Our Mission
Breakthrough provides a two-year, tuition-free program of comprehensive, rigorous academic preparation and high school admissions counseling to high potential middle school students from New Haven public and parochial schools. Breakthrough is also an in-depth teacher-training workshop that prepares talented high school and college students to pursue teaching careers.

General Information
Established in 1993 as Summerbridge New Haven After-School Program—January through May 6-week Summer Program 2012-2013 Highlights and Milestones
Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), with its 2013 CAIS Award, recognized Breakthrough New Haven for providing “an inspiring example of leadership and commitment to the improvement of education for children in Connecticut.”

The Breakthrough Scholarship, an endowed fund, has been established to provide financial aid to Breakthrough New Haven graduates who attend Hopkins School.

Summer Program SSAT Preparation classes were, for the first time, offered to rising 8th graders part of the Summer Program. Students’ average total percentile scores increased 15 points.

High School Placement Counseling marked its fifth year of maximizing our students’ academic opportunities in high school.

College Preparatory High School Matriculations increased markedly. Since 2009, 54% of Breakthrough students have matriculated into high schools that send 100% of students to four-year colleges (vs. 25% in the two years prior to inception of the high school placement counseling program).

Partnership with St. Martin de Porres Academy continued for the second consecutive summer. New Teaching Fellows from St. Martin de Porres Academy received in-service training as Teacher-Intens. Nine of the Academy’s current 13 Teaching Fellows have served as Teacher-Intens with Breakthrough New Haven.

Student Alumnae/Teacher-Intens came full circle as three Breakthrough New Haven alumnae/served as Teacher-Intens during the 2012-2013 Summer Program.

Academic Program
- English—Shakespeare’s Midsummer Night’s Dream
- History Research Workshop
- Math—Pre-Algebra, Algebra and Geometry
- Science—Biology and Chemistry
- SSAT Preparation Classes

Teacher-Interns
85% of the Summer Program Teacher-Intens who have taught in the Summer Program since 2009 and have graduated from college pursued careers as teachers.

2013 Summer Program Teacher-Interns
Emma Broder
P. Thomas Algarrate†
Julie Colangelo†
Kahdeen Cohens ‘13†
Genelle Faulkner†
Elizabeth Granata ‘10
Sebastian Giglio ‘10
Paul Jaraske ‘11
Jacob Kripp †
Nyah Macklin ‘12†
Alexandra MacMullen ‘11
Dylan McDonnell ‘11†
Kathleen Young†

University of Chicago
Wesleyan University
Fairfield University
Princeton University
Wesleyan University
Colgate University
Connecticut College
Notre Dame University
Holy Cross University
Brandeis University
Wheaton College
Oberlin College
St. Joseph’s University

2013 Summer Teaching Assistants
Malka Berro†
Daniel Friedman ‘14
Lauren Mitchell ‘14

Emerick Kossou ‘14
Michael Kravitz ‘14
Vasna Khiri ‘13
Zoe Loewenberg ‘14
Simon Mathews ‘13
Emily McDonald ‘15
Christopher Miller ‘15
Lauren Mitchell ‘14
Marshall O'Brien ‘15
Jacob Pierce ‘15
Joseph Rosen ‘13
Sara Seymour ‘15
Nika Sheyeborg ‘13
Abigail Shadrat ‘14
Natala Sinha ‘14
Elana Solomon ‘14
Susan Zaa ‘15

2012-2013 Enrollment
Total Students 59
Boys 26
Girls 33
7th Graders 38
8th Graders 21
8th Graders - Completed 2-Year Program 81%

Geographic Distribution
New Haven 36
Hamden 9
West Haven 6
Other 8

After School Program Teacher-Interns
Student-Teacher Ratio 1.6:1

Summer Program Teacher-Intens
Student-Teacher Ratio 4:1
Hopkins School Alumn/i 6
Breakthrough New Haven Student Alumn/i 3
St. Martin de Porres Academy Teaching Fellows 5

2012-2013 After School Program Teacher-Interns
Samuel Berry ‘15
Jennae Blanco ‘15
Christopher Cahill ‘14
Nicole Camara ‘14
Didjana Celukpa ‘14
Sana Charanza ‘13
Tanci Cheopel ‘14
Cecilia Crews ‘15
Valarie Dafotis ‘15
Fresia DeNaples ‘13†
Sanjay Dusser ‘15
Nathariel Flicker ‘15
M. Hare ‘14
Elyssa Harris ‘13
Lily Hoffman ‘13
Jennifer Ibsen ‘14
Kirsten Jorgensen ‘13†
Rachel Kaufman ‘15

Eric Kossou ‘14
Michael Kravitz ‘14
Vanisa Khiri ‘13
Zoe Loewenberg ‘14
Simon Mathews ‘13
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2012-2013 After School Program Scholarships
Amherst High School (MA)† 1
Ansonia High School (CT) 1
Conn. College (New London) 1
Hamden Hall Country Day School 1
Hill Regional Career HS 12
Hillhouse High School (Honors) 1
Hopkins School 1
Kolbe Cathedral High School 1
Kent School 1
Lauralton Hall 2
Lawrence Academy 1
Loomis Chaffee 1
Masconomet Reg. HS (MA)† 1
Mercy High School 1
Metropolitan Business Acad. 3
Miss Hall’s School 1
New Canaan High School 1†
New Haven Academy 6
North Branford High School† 3
North Haven High School† 2
Notre Dame High School 5
Phillips Academy (Andover) 1†
Phillips Exeter Academy 1
Sacred Heart Academy 9
Simsbury High School 1
Sound School 4
The Taft School 2
Think Global School 1
Vermont Academy 1
Wilbur Cross HS (Honors) 12
Xavier Academy 2

Financial Information
July 1, 2012—June 30, 2013

Operating Budget $229,223
Sources of Revenue
Hopkins School 16%
Endowment 4%
Foundations 76%
Individuals 4%

Annual Expenses per Student $3,877

High School Admissions 2009-2013
$238,000 in freshman year scholarships was awarded to our most recent Breakthrough New Haven graduates.

$4.2 million in high school scholarships has been awarded to Breakthrough New Haven graduates.

100% of Breakthrough’s graduates have matriculated into college preparatory high schools and high school programs...

High School Matriculations 2009-2013
Amherst High School (MA) 1
Anno Domini High School 5
Ansonia High School (CT) 1
Ashford (Connecticut) 5
Attleboro High School 1
Hamden Hall Country Day School 1
Hill Regional Career HS 12
Hillhouse High School (Honors) 1
Hopkins School 1
Kolbe Cathedral High School 1
Kent School 1
Lauralton Hall 2
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