



# KINGSBOROUGH COLLEGE NOW

## A Successful Year in Review!

The Kingsborough College Now Program continues to offer high school students the opportunity to take college-level courses and earn credits while still in high school. The program also provides academic support, enrichment activities, and career exploration. Some of the accomplishments of the program include: Increasing the college readiness and success rate of participating students and enhancing the students' self-confidence and motivation. The program is also instrumental in exposing students to a variety of academic disciplines and career paths and creating a smooth transition from high school to college. In addition to College Now, the Office of Collaborative Programs successfully implemented the DYCD Work, Learn, Grow, Future Ready NYC, New Paths and Liberty Partnerships Program. For the academic year 2023/2024, the programs will garner 17,750 combined enrollments.

### What Students Say:

“College now helped me reevaluate my life goals and question what I really want to do in life. It also helped me realize what steps I need to take in order to fulfill those goals. Additionally, it helped me to understand that if I need assistance in paying for college there are options for that.”

A. Virk, College Now Student, John Dewey High School

College Now helped me better understand how to better prepare for college. The lessons, written assignments, and revisions to the work submitted helped me improve both in proper online participation etiquette, and techniques and also in my writing skills.”

M. Saidzoda, College Now Student, James Madison High School

## Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence!

### College Now

College Now's primary purpose is to prepare high school students to successfully manage the educational and emotional changes that occur during their transition to college. For the academic year 2023-2024, 444 sections were offered for a total of 10,100 enrollments.

### Work, Learn and Grow Program

The Work, Learn and Grow Employment Program (WLG) is a NYC Council-funded initiative that provides career readiness training in areas such as career exploration, financial literacy, conflict resolution and opportunities to continue education and social growth. For the academic year 2023-2024, 293 sections were offered for a total of 6,750 enrollments.

### Future Ready Program

The Future Ready Program is a joint effort between the NYCPS, CUNY and Kingsborough designed to help thirteen partner schools provide career-connected learning opportunities for their students. We support the schools' effort to create labor market-aligned pathways through college level course work ensuring that students have equitable opportunities to be future-ready with high quality job prospects and college ready skills and experiences. The pathways we support include Healthcare, Teaching and Training, Business and Finance, and Technology. For the academic year 2023-2024, 36 sections were offered for a total of 900 enrollments.

