

TOGETHER,

WE RISE

As we emerge from the pandemic, your support has been critical for us to meet the rising social and emotional needs of our scholars.

We have provided teachers with more instructional coaching and professional development opportunities. This has been vital for our scholars' academic success and led to the creation of an exceptional work experience for the NLCP team.

With your continued support,
we have been able to
face these challenges
head on and live out
our mission to
empower scholars
with the tools
necessary to earn
a college degree.

We must continue to provide scholars from Chicago's West Side with the education they deserve.

WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT THIS SCHOOL YEAR? TAKING THE LEAD

Since its inception in 1998, NLCP has been a strong force in Chicago. Our institution is doing the work to support our scholars as they journey to and through college. This past year proved that NLCP is a unique leader and a force that can withstand major challenges through unity, resilience, and resolve. Excellence is unarguable and unanimous across all aspects of our schools' academic programs and operations. We need our school community to SHOW UP ready to SHARE OWNERSHIP and TAKE INITIATIVE to get this important job done well.



TAKING THE LEAD

North Lawndale College Prep is a community leader with over two decades' of experience providing rigorous academic programming to scholars on Chicago's West Side.

- NLCP offers financial support for students to earn their college degree through our Phoenix Pact Program.
- NLCP has a 100% college acceptance rate.
- NLCP has seen a 15% increase in enrollment over the last five years, while other high schools in the area have seen a 30% decrease in enrollment.
- 15 alumni have returned to NLCP as teachers and support staff.
- NCLP created a hybrid learning model earlier than any other school in Chicago during the 2020-2021 school year. This allowed us to keep the doors open for our students.

- Students are served by an array of supports that include 6 Mentoring Programs, 8 Student Life Counselors and 3 Social Workers.
- \$2.5 million in scholarships have been awarded to NLCP scholars.
- NLCP graduates earn college degrees at 2x the rate of Chicago Public Schools and 3x the rate of those from the North Lawndale community.
- Over 80% of NLCP Freshmen are on track for high school graduation.
- NLCP students have seen a drastic reduction in class failure rates with a 75% reduction at our Christiana campus and a 68% reduction at our Collins campus. Healthy GPAs are a strong predictor for college persistence.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: KEANNA GREER



NLCP is proud to welcome alumni on our team to make a meaningful impact for our students. Keanna Greer graduated from NLCP in 2016. She attended the University of Illinois Chicago as a Phoenix Pact Scholar. Now, she is back at NLCP serving as the Office Assistant and Community Outreach Specialist for the NLCP Network!

"When you take on a leadership role, you have the ability to shape the world around you in any way you choose. With that being said, it was important for me to come back home and utilize my skills in restorative justice practices to create a better North Lawndale." —Keanna Greer