



ELEVATE

INDIANAPOLIS

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2020

ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION

Building long-term, life-changing relationships with urban youth, equipping them to thrive and contribute to their **community**.



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NO ONE GETS THERE ALONE

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This year, our team continues to prioritize supporting students on their journeys to discovering their own Pathways to Purpose. While 2020 has presented unique challenges, we doubled our after school college and career experiences and launched our Elevate Beyond college and career class at Arsenal Tech High School. Through Pathways to Purpose programming, Elevate students explore identity discovery conversations, tour college campuses, learn how to build resumes, and receive career planning guidance and assistance with completing applications and forms for college admission and scholarships. **Contact Adam Johnson, Pathways to Purpose Manager, to learn more: Adam@elevateindy.org.**

ELEVATE LEADS STUDENTS ON A
PATHWAY TO PURPOSE

EXPOSURE

- College & Career Discussions
- Vision Trips: Business & College
- Community Partner Engagement

EQUIPPING

- Soft Skills Training: 7 Habits
- Leadership Development
- Graduation Plan Creation
- Leadership Level: 13 Character & Life Skills

EMPOWERING

- College & Career Mentoring
- 24-7-365 Mentoring Support
- Career Personality

ENGAGING

- Project-Based Internships
- Job Shadowing Interests
- Apprentices and Community College

12 months/year of support for students (school+summer)

Investment Opportunity

\$2,500 per student

Sponsors an Elevate High School student to participate in Pathways to Purpose programming.

STUDENT BENEFITS



Higher
Lifetime
Wages



Improved Job
Placement
Likelihood



Overcome
Intergeneration
Poverty

COMMUNITY BENEFITS



Decreases
Turnover
and Training
Costs



Increases
New Hire
Productivity



Improves
Local Economy
and Tax Base

Thank you to our partners who make Pathways to Purpose programming possible.



IMPACT



ONCE IN ELEVATE, ALWAYS IN ELEVATE



"I've lived on the eastside of Indianapolis my whole life. This is my home. I would never trade it away. COVID has been a challenge and limited everyday things, cutting out a lot of normal daily things. My Teacher-Mentor is still the same person with or without COVID--still pushing you to be the best you can be. We talked every week still 'cause they want the best for me! They line up everything up so you can be successful."

Donald, Arsenal Tech High School student C/O '22



"Elevate is so much more than just a program. Elevate is like a second family. You get to connect with the staff and students. It is a fun, entertaining, learning experience. They support and encourage you. And, I am very appreciative because I had the chance to be a part of not only a team, but a family."

Doris, George Washington High School student C/O '23



"I believe that having a mentor was the most impactful thing from my years in Elevate at Tech. Elevate stood out from most programs I've been in because they really care about the students' well being and not just the program itself."

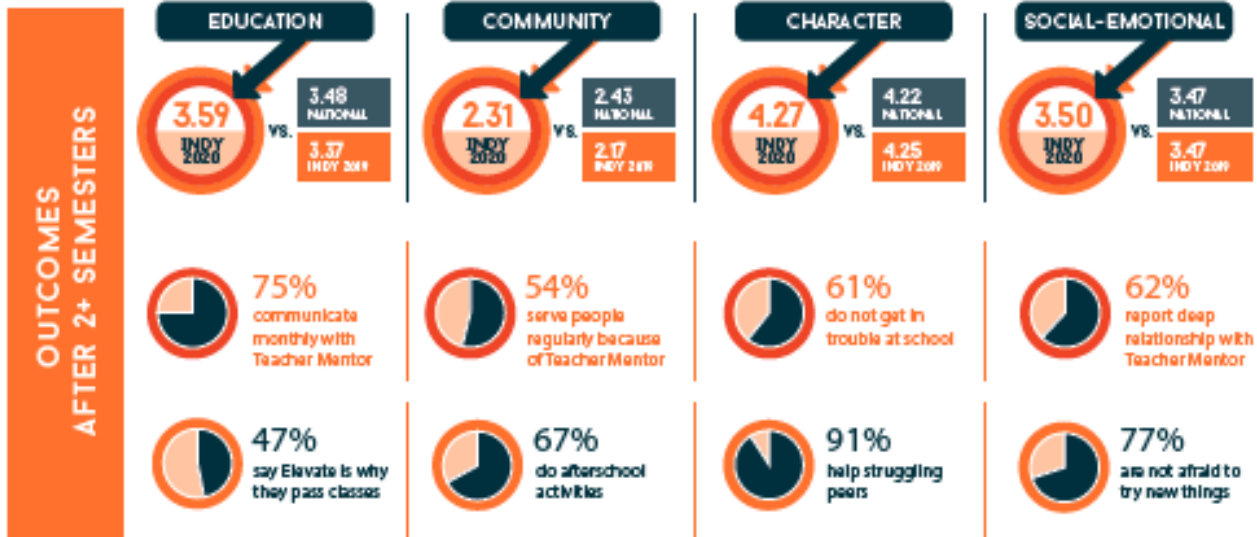
Stephanie, Arsenal Tech High School student C/O '21

Learn more about partnering
with Elevate Indianapolis at

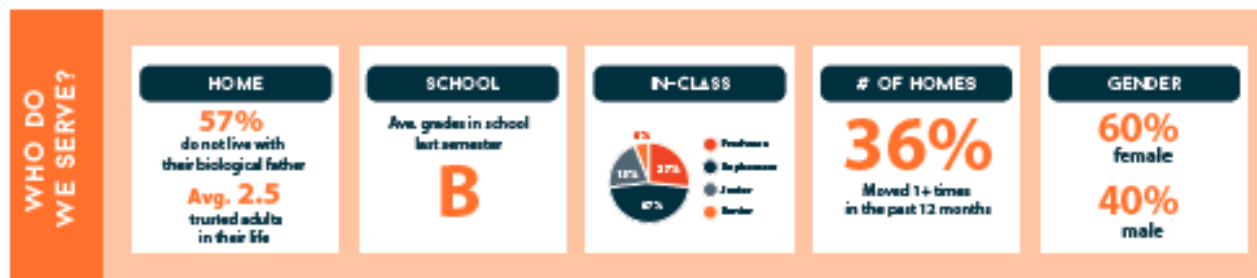
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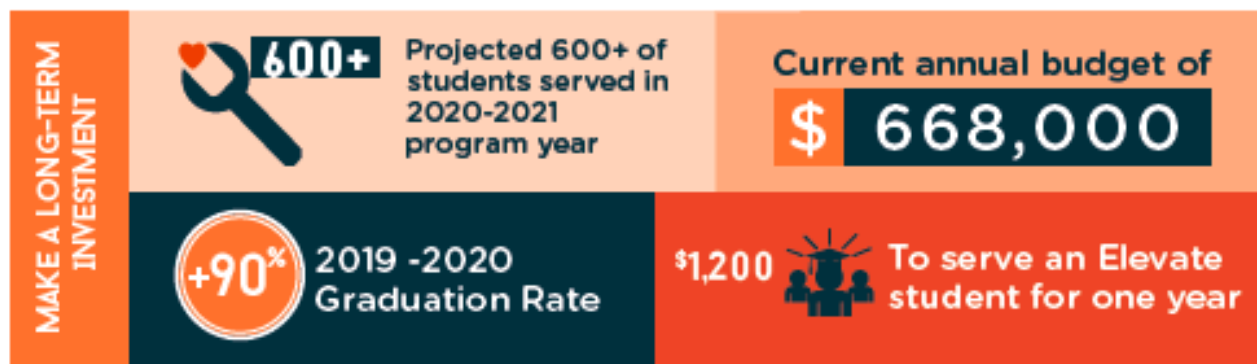
ELEVATE'S THRIVING YOUTH SCORECARD



Elevate Indianapolis measures our depth of impact and results through our Thriving Youth Scorecard annually. To ensure our goals are being met, daily and annual measurements are taken at both the local and national level. Our scorecard measures program outcomes for social-emotional, character, education, and community outcomes in the lives of youth participants. In 2020, though we launched new programs at George Washington and Matchbook Learning during the COVID-19 crisis, we are still able to report measurable increases over 2019 throughout our program! We outperformed the national average in 3 of 4 areas!



Since 2015, Elevate Indianapolis has been dedicated to reversing the trend of increased urban high school dropout rates and associated negative outcomes for hundreds of children living in economically disadvantaged communities throughout Indianapolis through our year-round, holistic model.



LIFE-CHANGING



Dear Partners & Youth Advocates,

In a year that was full of relentless change, challenges and new opportunities for all of us, I'm sure most of you share my own curiosity about what 2021 brings. For Elevate, our commitment to long-term, life-changing relationships continues to shine thanks to each of our partners. Whether individuals, businesses, foundations or other agencies, Elevate Indy was able to shine in 2020, thanks to each of you who leaned in with us! In this report, you will find a snapshot of the impact and metrics of our whole program. While I may never see an impending new year the same, I continue to find incredible hope in the next generation of students in our city. Thank you for choosing to partner with us.

Serving with you,

Aaron Story, Elevate Indianapolis, President & CEO

