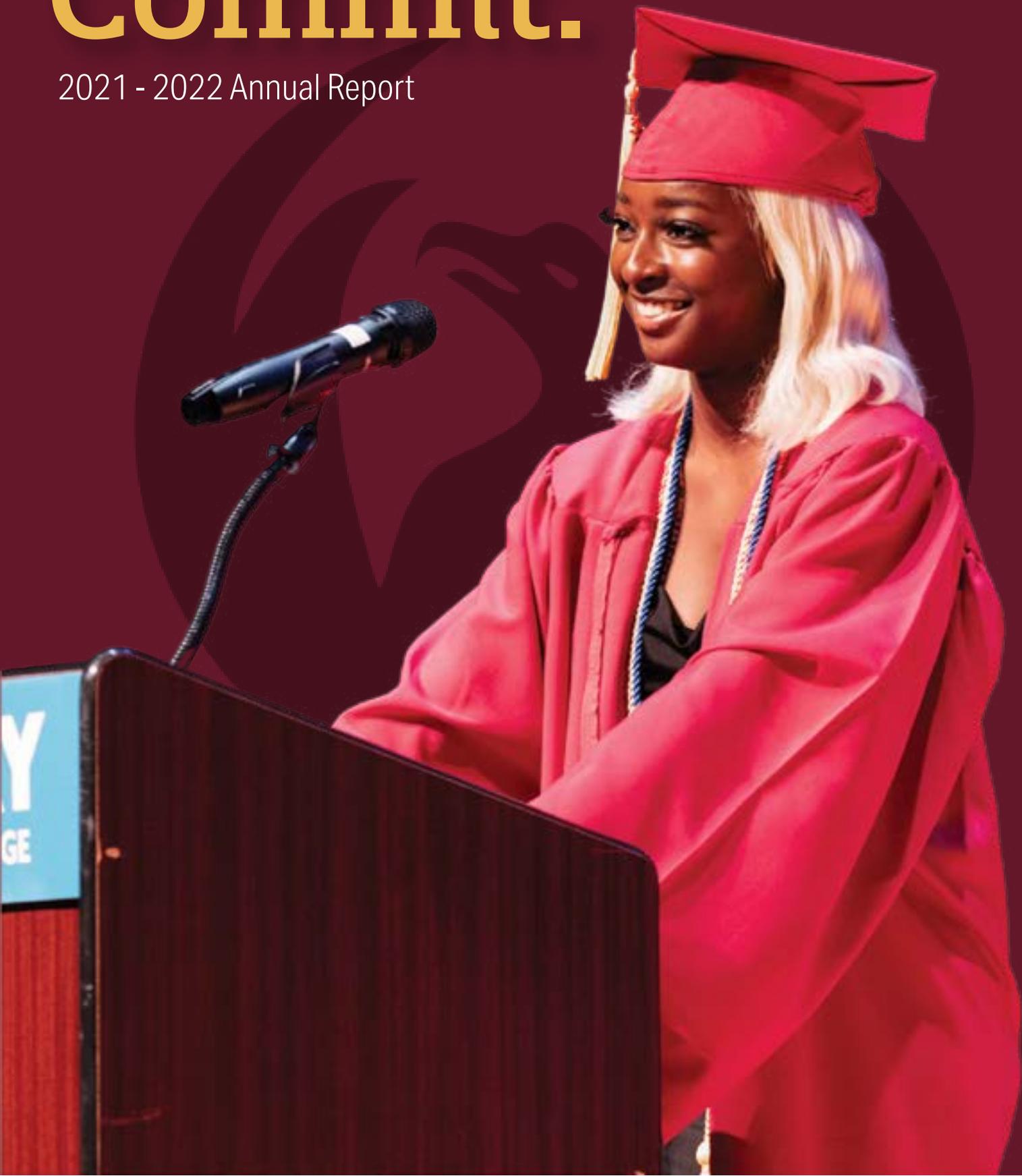


# We Commit.

2021 - 2022 Annual Report



# WE COMMIT TO

SHOWING UP. WORKING TOGETHER. TRYING SOMETHING NEW. BEING A ROLE MODEL. SEEING THE GOOD IN OTHERS. RISING LIKE A PHOENIX.



## DEAR FRIENDS,

From the moment I first arrived at Boston Prep, I was astonished by the effervescent energy radiating from our students, faculty, and administrators. Despite being new to the Phoenix family, I am well aware that the 2021-2022 school year was filled with various difficulties and unpredictability. Adapting to a post-pandemic world is no easy feat, and I know this community, like many communities, has felt the burden of Covid-19 for much longer than everyone anticipated back in March of 2020. However, as I made my initial steps past art-covered walls, witnessed students laughing and high-fiving teachers on their way to class, and admired decorated lockers celebrating college acceptances, I could tell right away that this school is extraordinary. **Resilient and joyful, Boston Prep is a community that undoubtedly knows how to transform challenges into opportunities.**

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Meekerley Sanon and I am honored to be the new Executive Director at Boston Prep. I come from a lifelong career in charter school leadership, most recently serving as the Head of School at Excel Academy East Boston. I am no stranger to the unique challenges charter schools face, nor am I a stranger to the ubiquitous life-changing opportunities that a public charter school education can provide.



Boston Prep's mission statement reads, "Boston Prep prepares students to succeed in four-year colleges and embody, in thought and action, lifelong ethical growth." As a first-generation Haitian-American woman who grew up in Lawrence - about an hour north from Hyde Park - I am ecstatic to propel this mission forward, cementing our commitment to anti-racism, equity, and inclusion. I look forward to partnering with our Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, families, and student body as we **continue to offer an excellent experience for our students worthy of their brilliance and gifts.**

As I step into this role, I would also like to acknowledge Sharon Lisanckie for all of the phenomenal work she has done throughout her years as Executive Director. Sharon leaves behind a legacy of tremendous leadership that will forever impact the halls of Boston Prep.

I am deeply humbled and honored to be selected as Boston Prep's Executive Director. I look forward to meeting every member of the Phoenix family while leading and learning beside you all.

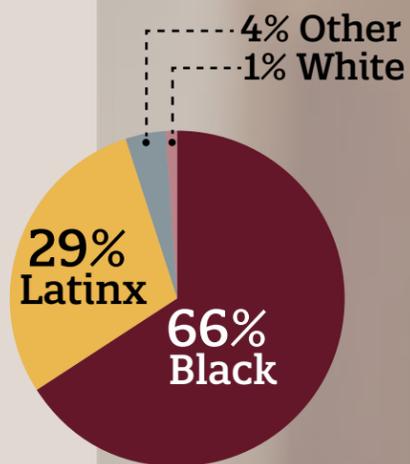
With deep gratitude,

Meekerley Sanon  
Executive Director



I chose to send my son to Boston Prep because I wanted him to be in an educational environment that would be representative of his community as well as respectful of him as an individual.”

-Current 6th Grade Parent



Gender identity  
**50% MALE**  
**50% FEMALE**



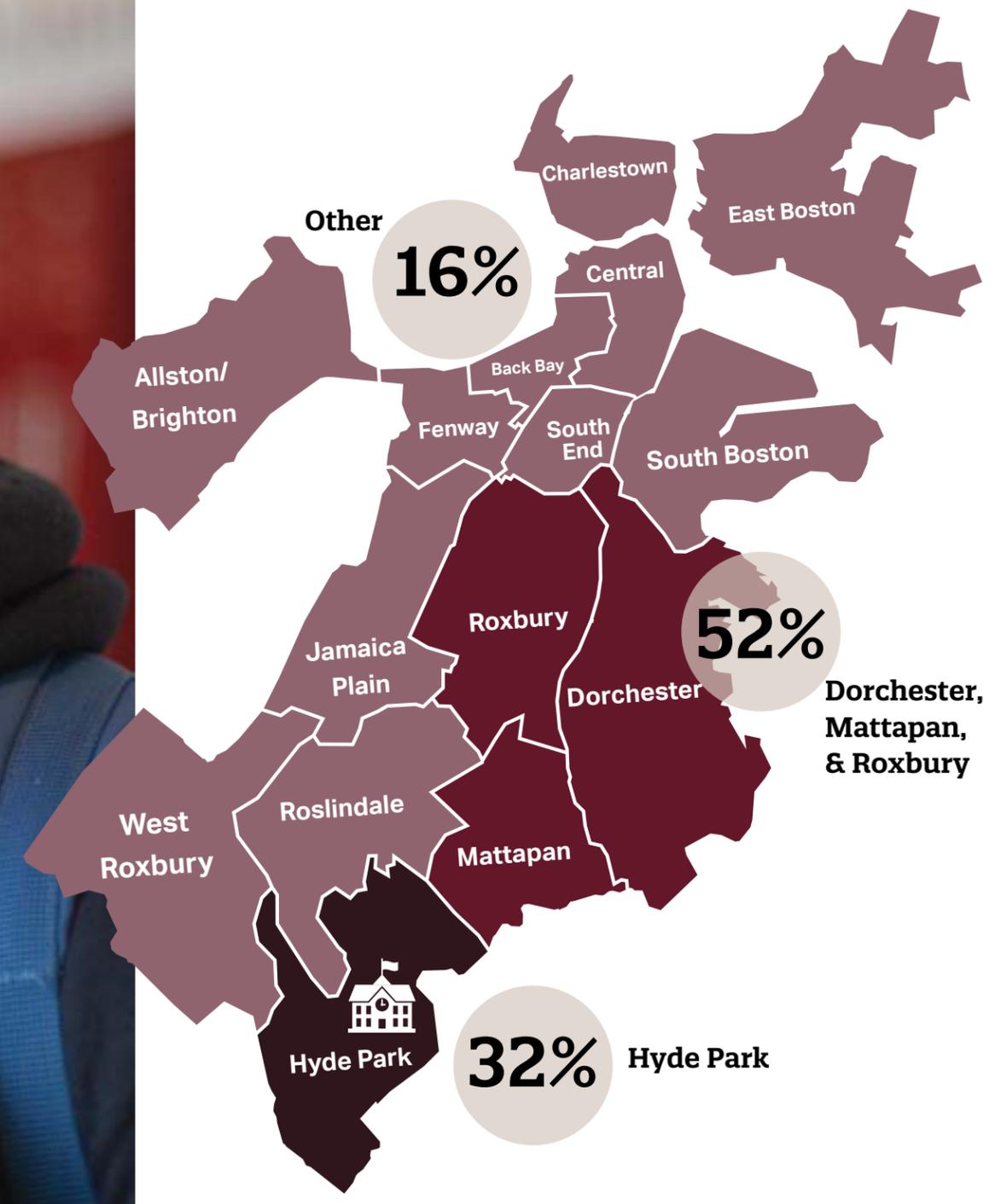
**27%**  
 Students with identified disabilities

**19%**  
 English Language Learners



# 696 STUDENTS

## GRADES 6 - 12



# We Commit to **PERSISTING**

**At Boston Prep, student support doesn't stop at graduation.** When our graduates enter college, we continue to provide the support our alumni need to make their dreams a reality, including personalized coaching, professional development opportunities, book stipends, and emergency financial support. Our Persistence Project deeply supports college access & college success for all.

**Meet Eve Bourjolly, Boston Prep Class of 2018. Eve currently attends UMass Boston double majoring in English and Africana Studies.**

Eve transferred to UMass Boston during her sophomore year in order to avoid a substantial student loan debt. Boston Prep's persistence team supported her decision and helped her navigate the daunting transfer process. Soon after Eve started her classes at UMass Boston, the Covid-19 pandemic hit and she was left feeling completely overwhelmed. Her parents contracted Covid, she began to struggle in one of her math classes, and she was responsible for taking care of her two little brothers while her parents recovered. Needing support, Eve again reached out to Boston Prep's Persistence Team. They immediately helped her find a math tutor and sent over multiple Uber Eats gift cards so Eve wouldn't have to worry about cooking dinner for her family.



The Persistence Team would help Eve look over her college schedule to make sure she had the credits needed to graduate. **"(The Persistence Team) is here to help you. Don't be afraid to reach out. They've helped me in so many ways. They're a resource for you."** Boston Prep later helped Eve land an internship at Commonwealth Financial Network. When asked what she wants to do after graduation, Eve replied, "I want to create a program for students with learning disabilities, starting from high school and then extending all the way through their college career and their first job - basically helping them through that process."

## 100%

of all emergency financial support requests made by Boston Prep graduates attending college have been fulfilled.

### **Financial Support includes:**

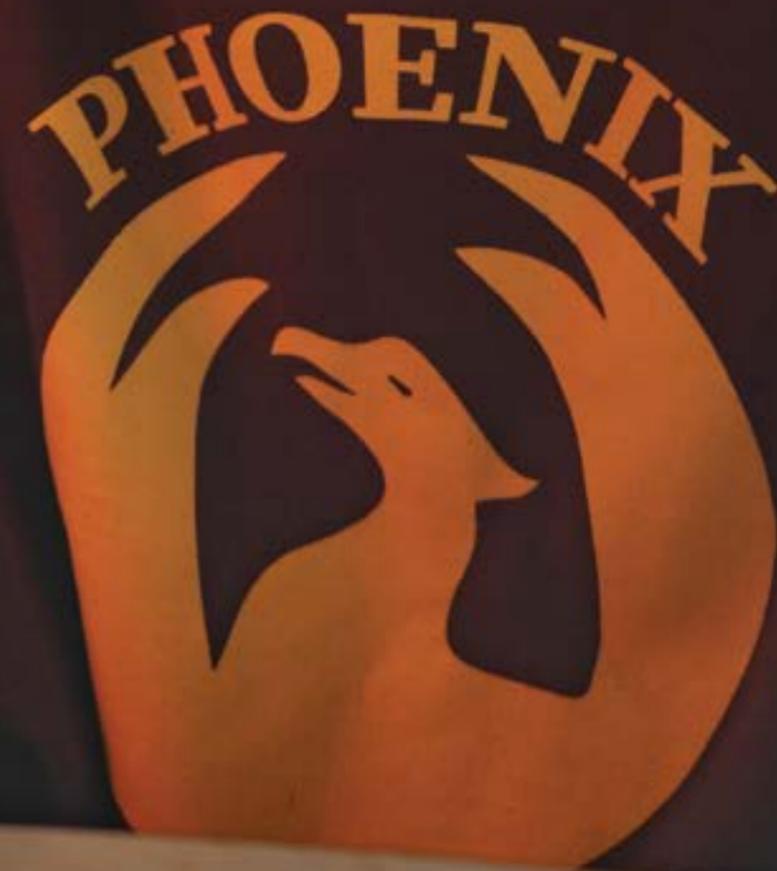
- unpaid tuition balances
- housing deposits
- textbook fees
- other costs related to financial insecurity

**During the 2021-2022 School Year, Boston Prep's Persistence Project awarded a total of**

## \$39,266

**to students in need, averaging**

## \$1,227 per student.



## 100%

Of Boston Prep graduates can take advantage of the Persistence Project.



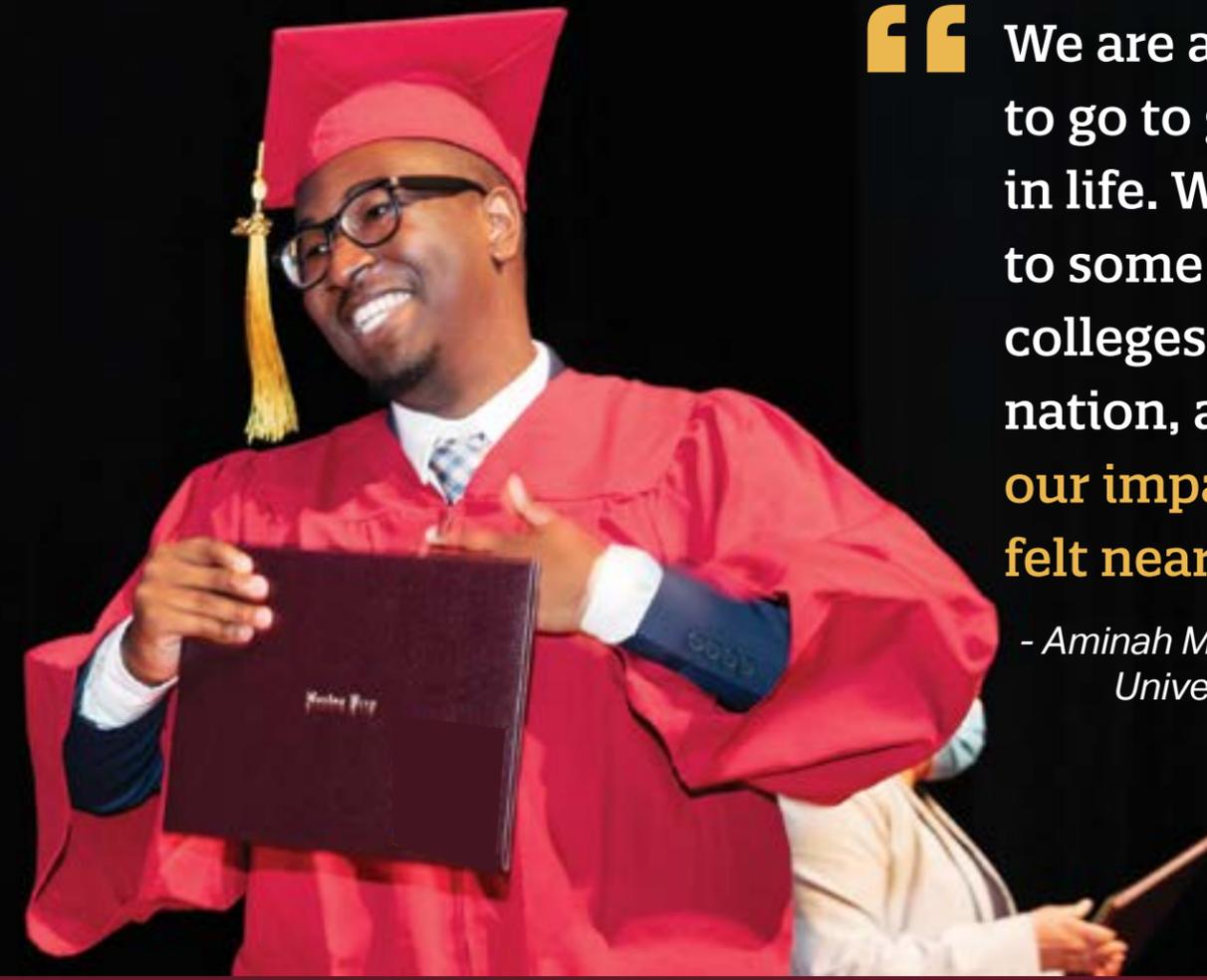
You all are the **future leaders of this nation** that we desperately need **right now.**"

- Marquise Henry '12, Physical Education Teacher  
Class of 2022 Graduation Keynote Speaker



We are all destined to go to great places in life. We are going to some of the best colleges in the nation, and I know **our impact will be felt near and far.**"

- Aminah M. Boston Prep '22  
University of Miami '26



## CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE MATRICULATION LIST

Berea College  
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology  
Bridgewater State University  
Bunker Hill Community College  
Clark Atlanta University  
College of Mount Saint Vincent  
Duke University  
Fisher College  
Fitchburg State University  
Framingham State University  
Hampton University  
Lasell University  
Massasoit Community College  
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Northeastern University  
Regis College  
Rhode Island College  
Roxbury Community College  
Saint Michael's College  
Salem State University  
UMass Boston  
UMass Dartmouth  
UMass Lowell  
University of Miami  
University of Pennsylvania  
Wheaton College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute



# We Commit to ENRICHING LIVES

Throughout a high school student's time at Boston Prep, they are required to complete three summer enrichment programs. These programs can range from part-time work at the local YMCA to pre-college programs at prestigious universities across the country. **The goal of summer enrichment is to get students out into the real world and explore different skills, passions, and academic interests.**

81+ Summer Enrichment Programs offered

## SAMPLE 2022 SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- The Food Project Seed Crew
- Wallstreet 101 at Bentley University
- Success Link
- Tufts Pre-College Program
- Lasell University: Youth Innovation Program
- Museum of Science: Summer Youth Internship
- MassBioEd's Apprenticeship Program
- MIT MOSTEC
- Reynolds Young Writers Workshop at Denison
- The Harvard Pre-College Program
- Northeastern University Young Scholars Program
- Girls who Code
- Code with Klossy
- Nelson Fellowship



100% of High School students complete 3 summer enrichment programs

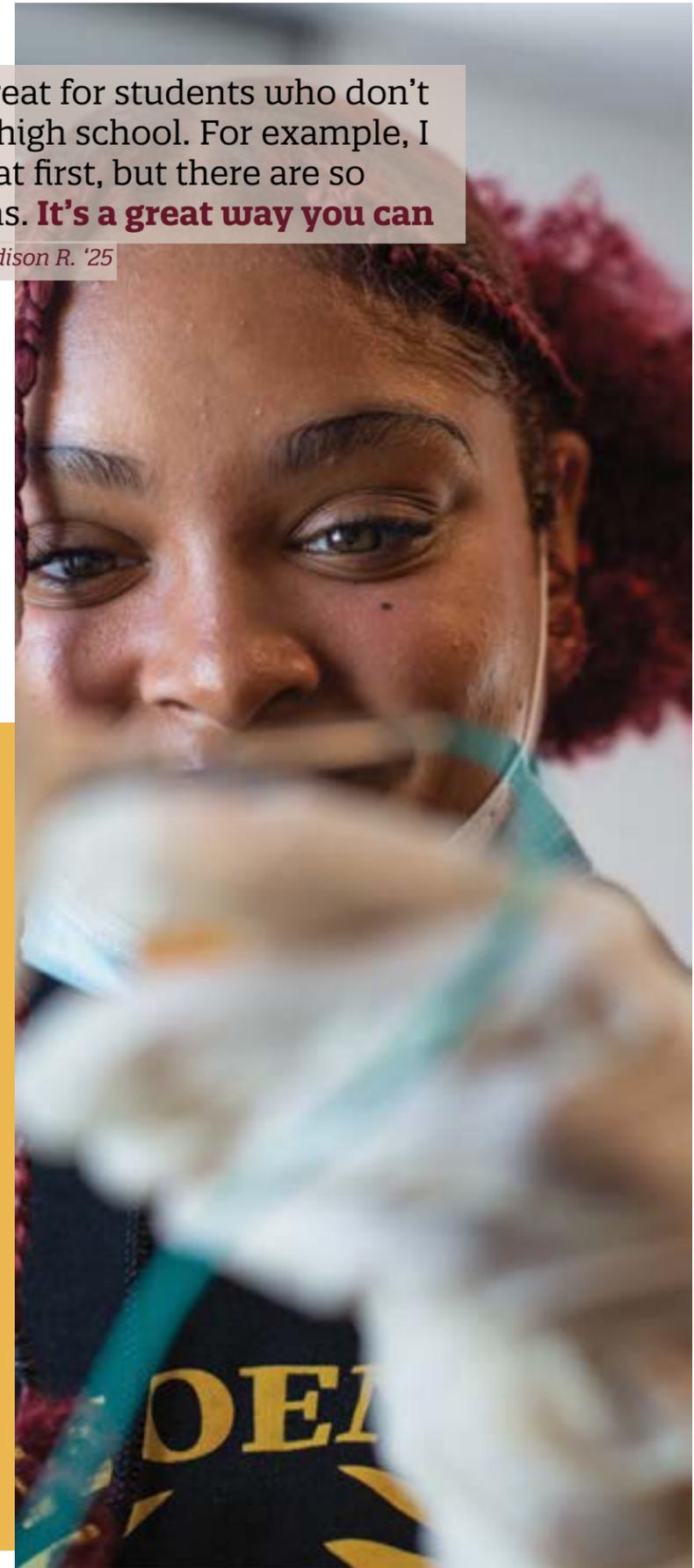
**“**I think (Summer Enrichment) is great for students who don't know what they want to do after high school. For example, I didn't know what I wanted to do at first, but there are so many summer enrichment options. **It's a great way you can explore different interests.**” - Madison R. '25

**Madison R. BP '25 spent one week at Harvard Medical School, participating in Harvard's MEDScience program.** Madison's goal is to attend medical school one day, but as a high school sophomore she is still deciding what medical specialty she wants to study. The MEDScience program allowed her to learn about different medical fields and pathways she can take.

■ Jaylen O. BP '23 spent his summer at Tulane University studying Neuroscience. After flying out to Louisiana and settling into this dorm room, Jaylen spent the next few weeks studying the electrical activity of the human brain and preparing brain tissue to examine under a microscope.

■ Becky C. BP '24 participated in the five week SMASH Academy program at Northeastern University. SMASH is a pre-college program for students interested in pursuing a career in STEM. Students participate in the program for three summers before graduating, allowing participants to build strong lifelong connections with one another.

■ Kerri BP '26, Mairead BP '26, and Jhanelle BP '25 took part in the MassArt Artward Bound program, a multi-week program where students take Math and ELA classes that connect to art, as well as various art classes for illustration, film, story telling, architecture and more.





# We Commit to SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

“I appreciate having the space and time to learn more about my colleagues and students; if we did not have Circle I would not have necessarily gained this type of knowledge. It has helped me build positive relationships with my team members.”

- Boston Prep Teacher

“I feel that conducting circle has allowed me to better understand some of the different challenges students were facing particularly post pandemic. It strengthened my relationships with my advisees.”

- Boston Prep Teacher



“Circle has helped me a lot with expressing my actual emotions. In the past, I have had trouble with that, but **after hearing other people share their truth I now feel comfortable sharing mine.**”

- Boston Prep Student

**At Boston Prep, relationships are at the center of all we do.** Each week, faculty and students alike participate in a structured circle practice designed to support not only the growth of individuals as whole, complex, multi-storied people but also the development of a safe, productive, affirming community.



Boston Prep is

# 1 out of 64

schools nationwide that have adopted the Valor Compass Circle model.

# 100%

of Boston Prep students, teachers, and administration participate in our weekly Circle practice.



**Statement of Revenues and Expenses**  
JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

Ordinary Income/Expenses		
INCOME	DOE Per-Pupil Revenue	\$15,178,375
	Grants Revenue	\$3,861,047
	In-kind Transportation & Pension	\$1,738,332
	Program Fees	\$3,079
	Private Revenue	\$1,293,698
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$22,074,531</b>
EXPENSE	Salaries, Benefits & Related	\$13,161,686
	Professional Fees & Recruitment	\$297,168
	School/Student Expenses	\$3,223,902
	General & Administration	\$840,337
	Facilities	\$2,937,241
	Depreciation	\$581,009
	Contingency	\$0
	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$21,041,343</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>		<b>\$1,033,188</b>
Other Income & Expenses		
	Other Income	\$1,125
	Restricted Grants	\$25,419
<b>Changes in Net Assets</b>		<b>\$1,059,732</b>

**Statement of Financial Position**  
JUNE 30, 2022

Current Assets		
ASSETS	Cash	\$4,164,838
	Accounts Receivable	\$836,550
	Prepaid Expenses & Other	\$19,546
	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$5,020,934</b>
	Right to Use Lease	\$27,723,593
	Fixes Assets, Net	\$925,574
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$33,670,101</b>
Liabilities		
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	Current Portion of Lease	\$862,389
	Accounts Payable	\$1,371,670
	Accrued Expenses	\$565,567
	Capital Lease Obligation	\$26,266,860
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$29,066,486</b>
Equity		
	Net Assets	\$4,603,615
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>\$4,603,615</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>		<b>\$33,670,101</b>

# Thank you for your support.

Thank you to everyone who supported Boston Prep and our mission throughout the 2021-2022 school year. Your generosity and continued commitment allows us to provide an educational experience **worthy of our students' brilliance.**

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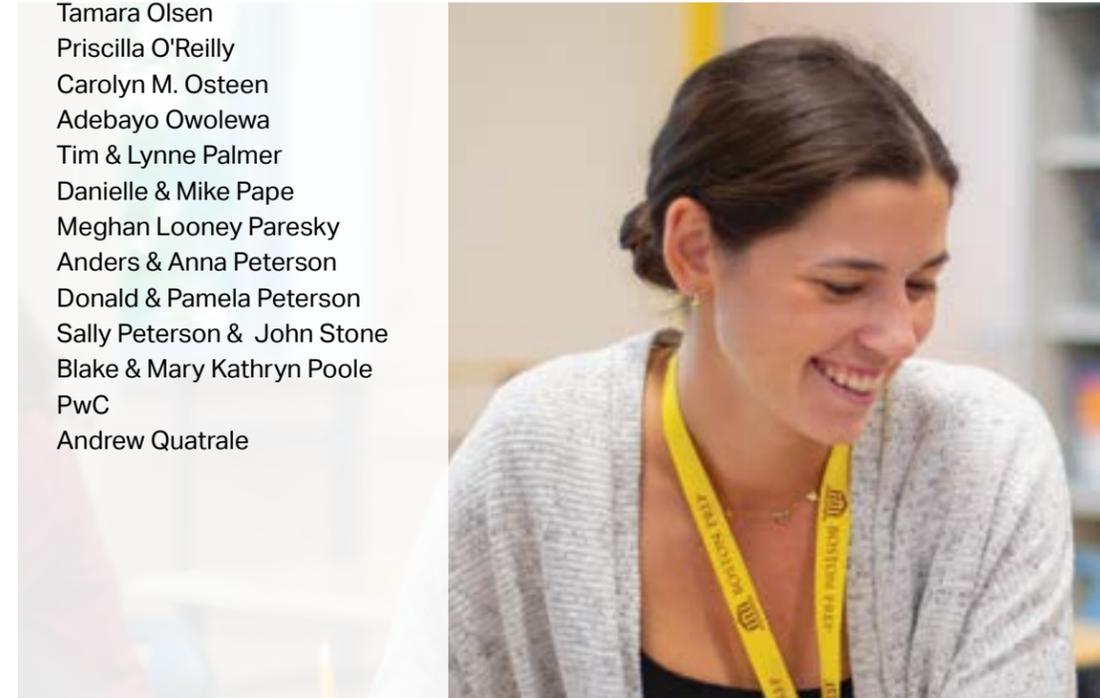
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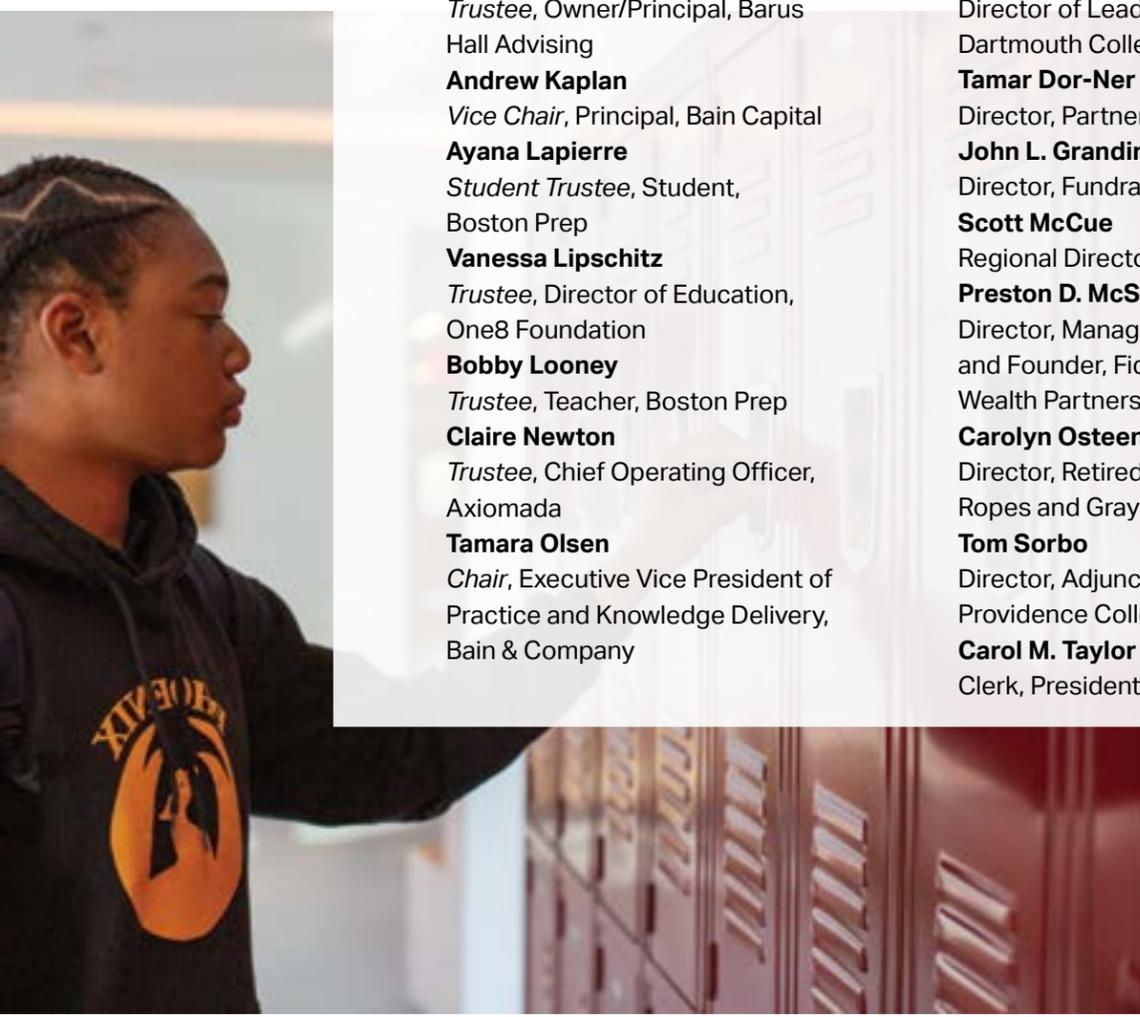


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