ASAP COLLEGE 101

ASAP College 101 is a high-school outreach initiative that teaches youth how to finance a college education. We help youth who feel that a college education is unaffordable. ASAP College 101 empowers youth to seek scholarships and college funding while teaching peers how to do the same also. By having youth focus on attaining funding for a college education; graduating high school becomes part of a greater plan for each youth to attend college and successfully finance their college education. ASAP College 101 will improve outcomes for at-risk youth. Our ultimate goal is to increase high school graduation and college enrollment rates amongst at-risk youth in the high schools and communities we serve.

ASAP College 101 inspires high school students to plan and prepare for a college education. The cost of a college education often deters many youth, who are otherwise “college ready”, from pursuing a post-secondary education. We target “college ready” high school students from financially underprivileged communities and take them on University tours combined with seminars containing vital information on financing a college career. Our “college ready” high school students are selected because they are youth who have the grades and determination to succeed in a collegiate environment, but may need additional instruction on financing their college education.

“College 101: A Day at Stony Brook” is a day of wisdom-filled enlightenment and a critical part of the ASAP College 101 program. It is a college university tour that exposes teenagers (Ages 14 to 19) from economically challenged backgrounds and “at risk” environments to a college campus. Once there, they will be educated on the various aspects of the college experience as well as ways to fund a college education. The days schedule gives these students exposure to college life through events, workshops, and networking opportunities that will give them a new outlook on their future.

ASAP College 101 is an enhanced, more strategic plan to increase high school graduation and college enrollment rates amongst at-risk youth. It is a wrap around service that ties the support of school and community to youth in families that are struggling. ASAP College 101 provides real support for these youth to help them succeed. ASAP College 101 is a program that is designed to increase the educational outcomes of students in the communities we serve.