

# Innovating for College Success

iMentor partners with public and charter high schools in low-income communities in which a majority of students served will be first generation college graduates. We build mentoring relationships that empower students to navigate high school, succeed in college, and achieve their ambitions. Since 1999, we have matched more than 35,000 students across the country with mentors. iMentor Baltimore launched in 2019 and will serve 106 pairs of students and mentors in the program's second year.

With each passing year, I am continually amazed at how much this organization is able to accomplish and how much of a difference they make not only in the lives of our students, but for their families.

- Karen Chopra, Mentor



# Our Model

# Whole-School Model

We match every student in a school with a college-educated mentor and deeply integrate our program into each school's culture.

# Long-Term Mentoring Relationships

Mentors commit to working with a single student for a minimum of three years, building their relationships through weekly online communication and monthly in-person meetings.

# **Curriculum and Staff Support**

We provide the expertise and support students and mentors need to build strong relationships and navigate the college process, including a college success curriculum that guides each weekly interaction and a full-time staff member responsible for the success of the relationship.

## Personalized Guidance

Mentors gain a holistic understanding of their mentees' individual talents, aspirations, and challenges, which allows them to provide a level of personalized support that could not be achieved through traditional school counseling alone.

#### 2019-20 PROGRAM LAUNCH YEAR

iMentor Baltimore's program is designed to dramatically improve college graduation rates among students who are the first in their families to attend a post-secondary institution.

106

students served

2

public & charter high Schools

97%

of students are people of color

97%

of students are from low-income households

## WHERE WE WORK

iMentor Baltimore is proud to partner with two public high schools in the program's second year.

## ACADEMY FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION (ACCE)

Located in Baltimore's Hampden neighborhood, ACCE provides students with exploratory experiences in a variety of careers.

#### **BALTIMORE DESIGN SCHOOL**

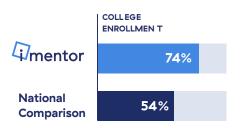
The Baltimore Design School was founded in 2010 and has a program focusing on academics, graphic design, fashion design, and architecture.

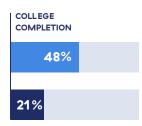
#### **BALTIMORE**



#### **OUR IMPACT**

iMentor is tracking the long-term college outcomes for nearly 10,000 students nationally since 2009. Our students continue to outperform the best comparable peer groups in college enrollment and completion.





# iMentor By the Numbers



of iMentor students will be first-generation college graduates



of iMentor students who submitted applications were accepted into at least one college

iMentor students are

37%

more likely to enroll in college than their peers