



Crosby Scholars

For college. For life.

Program Highlights, 2010-2011

General Program

- 1,962 middle school and 2,420 high school students successfully completed all program requirements
- 404 seniors graduated as Crosby Scholars
- The ten senior Crosby Scholars with the highest weighted quality point average represented five different high schools
- **Six** Crosby Scholars graduated as the valedictorian of their class
- 65 Scholars enrolled in the program in 6th grade and completed the requirements each year through the senior year without interruption

College Admission and Financial Aid

- Students are enrolled in more than 78 colleges and universities
- Seniors and their parents attended Financial Aid Workshops with hands on assistance in completing financial aid forms
- Early financial aid planning and college admissions workshops were attended by parents of middle school students during the Saturday Academy sessions
- More than \$3.35 million in last dollar grants awarded since 1992
- \$33 million in other financial aid leveraged since 1992
- More than \$269,000 in last dollar grants awarded to Scholars last year
- 98% of our seniors enrolled in a four or two-year college

Advising/Mentoring

- Special volunteer advisor recruitment and training for over 250 volunteers
- Grade advisors met with over **2,093** students in grades 9-11 to discuss grade appropriate topics for college planning
- Summer advisor sessions will be held with 436 rising seniors
- Senior Crosby Scholars receive a notebook of materials to assist them with the college admissions and financial aid process during the senior meeting
- Senior advisors conducted more than **2,600** individual advisor meetings with senior Crosby Scholars during the academic year

Saturday Academy

- Sessions Topics included Test Taking Skills, Note Taking Skills, Speech and Communications, College Survival Skills, SAT Prep, Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, Munchies Matter, Financing a College Education, Selective College Admissions, Career Exploration, and Freshman Year 101
- College admissions and financial aid workshops offered to parents
- SAT and College Admissions sessions offered to all junior Crosby Scholars
- Preparing for High School Session mandated for all rising 9th graders – including a high school panel and a review of high school graduation requirements

Community Service

- Students in grades 6-12 provided more than 57,000 hours of volunteer service to the community.

Special Student Enrichment Programs

- College Visitation Tours for rising eighth graders and junior Crosby Scholars
- Career Exploration Workshops and Career Day for eighth grade Crosby Scholars
- "It's Our Call" drug and alcohol screening program participation required
- College Fairs required for high school students
- Reaching Academic Potential Program (RAPP) for ninth grade students