



College Possible is a nonprofit organization making college admission and success possible for students from low-income backgrounds, the majority of whom are students of color, through an intensive curriculum of coaching and support.

CollegePossible.org/Milwaukee



Your support of College Possible Milwaukee is changing lives and making college a reality for students from low-income backgrounds.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

2,200	15	90%+
STUDENTS SERVED by College Possible Milwaukee	PARTNER HIGH SCHOOLS in the Milwaukee area	of College Possible students are STUDENTS OF COLOR



93% of high school seniors **EARNED ADMISSION TO COLLEGE**



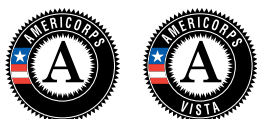
ON AVERAGE 75% of College Possible students **PERSIST FROM THEIR FIRST TO THEIR SECOND YEAR OF COLLEGE**



In the last year, we've expanded to serve students at Stevens Point Area Senior High School allowing us to pilot our tried and tested high school program in other parts of the state.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- + Extensive ACT test preparation
- + College search and application guidance
- + Enrollment and high school-to-college transition coaching
- + Financial literacy and financial aid consulting
- + Connection to campus resources and opportunities
- + Study skills and self-advocacy coaching



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“The unconditional support that College Possible gave me throughout the years helped me beat the odds.”

Maria

South Division High School '14
Mount Mary University '19



Only 13% of students from low-income families earn a degree by age 24



College Possible students are **3x more likely** to earn a bachelor's degree compared to their peers from similar backgrounds



College graduates earn **\$1.2 million more** in their lifetimes



By 2030, the U.S. will see a **25% growth in technology professionals with post-secondary degrees**

Delivering on Our Promise

The promise of the College Possible model is that we can help students from low-income backgrounds break free from the grips of multigenerational poverty to lead more satisfying and fulfilling lives. A recent student alumni survey indicates that we are delivering on our promise.

OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES:

- + Are out of poverty and earning middle-class or higher incomes.
- + Are employed, have health insurance and are saving for retirement.
- + Believe their children will be able to go to college and more than half have begun saving for it.
- + Have high rates of civic and philanthropic engagement.
- + Are not buried in undergraduate debt and nearly one in five graduate from college debt-free.
- + Earn advanced degrees (master's degree or doctorate) at a rate of 29% for 5- and 10- year graduates and 50% when 10-year graduates are considered separately.
- + Found College Possible helpful in setting them on the path to college.

GRADUATE INSIGHTS:

“Before College Possible, I assumed I was too poor and not smart enough to attend college. I knew nothing about applications, financial aid, ACTs, etc. College Possible gave me the knowledge and preparation to do something that I thought was inaccessible. Now I'm working at one of the most successful tech companies in the world.”

“College Possible was always there for me when I needed direction. I honestly don't know if I would have had the tools and knowledge to access higher education without the assistance of my coach and College Possible. I'm now working on my doctorate degree ... this was an impossible dream made possible.”

“I knew what college was, but I did not know how to get there because so few family members had reached college. College Possible helped us navigate that process to get into college. Without it, I wouldn't have had the postsecondary education I've completed and attained the life I live now.”

Thank you for supporting College Possible students!