



College Possible is driven by the simple idea that Washington's students should go as far as their talent and motivation can take them.

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## 2019-20 IMPACT REPORT

### COLLEGE STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

**465** college students served.

**39** the number of **colleges and universities** our students are attending.

**75%** of students enrolled from the high school class of 2018 **persisted from the first to second year** of college.

**97%** of students from the high school class of 2019 **enrolled in college** directly after high school.

### RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The COVID-19 crisis laid bare the systems of oppression that have been present in our communities long before the pandemic, and violent events against Black people have amplified the horrifying effects of those systems. College Possible believes that access to equitable education is one pillar to ending the effects of systemic injustices that have persisted for generations.

Ending the year in a double pandemic was not what anyone anticipated, but we made quick adjustments and are proud to have been able to provide continual support to all students.

**Leverage existing tech-connected expertise and systems.** Our support of college students has always had a tech-connected approach. Those coaches were able to share their learnings, approaches and best practices with coaches who were having to shift to virtual environments for the first time.

**Strength of a National organization.** We have been able to lean on the additional capacity provided by our National team as they took the lead to make necessary adjustments to curriculum and develop new trainings for our AmeriCorps members now that we're in a fully virtual world.

**Lessons learned from the spring.** As our programming goes fully virtual for fall 2020, we are centering care of students' whole selves and well-being. Coaches will be prioritizing one-on-one coaching with options for students to engage in group sessions.

**Angela**

Lindbergh High School '20  
Washington State University  
student  
Recipient of the Distinguished  
Regents Award



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**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS**

College Possible Washington served students through our Flagship program in the following in Seattle and Federal Way Public high schools: Garfield, Franklin, Nathan Hale, West Seattle, Chief Sealth International, Todd Beamer and Decatur; and in the following Renton School District high schools: Hazen and Lindbergh.

**439** high school students served.

**96%** of Flagship students **applied to at least one college or university.**

**94%** of Flagship students **earned admission to college.**

“ College Possible effectively and cost-efficiently helps Seattle students get into and through college. The unique coaching model the organization uses ensures that underrepresented student populations get the necessary support to make good college decisions, enroll and ultimately navigate the complexities of college life. Over the ten years of partnership, thousands of Franklin High School student lives have been positively impacted.”

—Andrew O’Connell,  
Principal of Franklin High School



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