

2021-2022 IMPACT REPORT

85

high-achieving,
low income high
school students
served by MMCO



13

different high
schools in Denver,
Aurora and
Colorado Springs
were represented
among MMCO
students

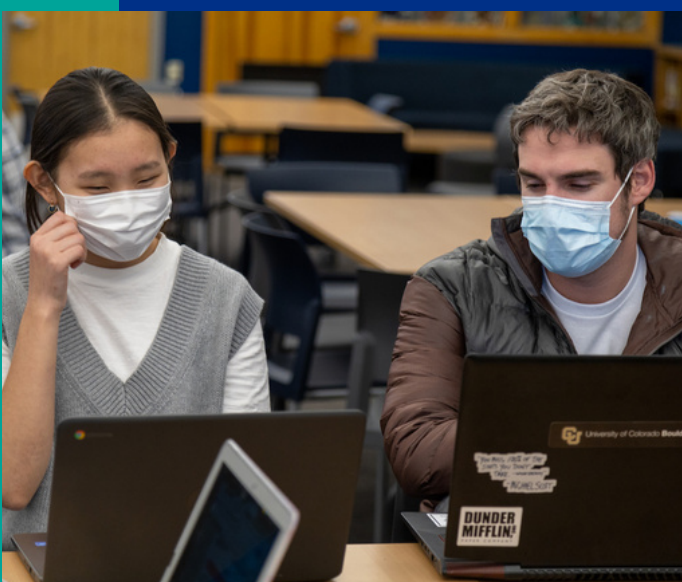


100%

of the 25 seniors
in the class of
2022 got into
college with
scholarships



Weekly Mentoring Sessions



During the 2021-2022 program year,
Minds Matter's college access mentoring program
offered 23 weekly two-and-a-half hour mentoring sessions
on Monday evenings, totalling 58 hours per students.

Successes

- ✓ We launched our first site in Aurora.
- ✓ The newly implemented Learning Management System was successful, and allowed us to pivot fully to virtual sessions at the onset of the Omicron variant.
- ✓ We successfully hosted multi-site CELEBRATE! events for the first time ever (a main event in Denver with satellite events in Colorado Springs, Fort Collins, and a world-wide virtual event.)
- ✓ We received our first-ever endowment of \$500,000 with a \$500,000 match!

Challenges

We started the 2021-22 academic year with 95 students. As the year ensued, uncertainty presented itself by way of new COVID variants, and enrollment dropped to 85. We've reflected on what student engagement needs to look like in this new era with students facing unique challenges. All told, the challenges of the pandemic provided a lens of opportunity rather than crisis for us as we work to remain flexible.



THE CLASS OF 2022 IS
ATTENDING...

STUDENTS RECEIVED "FULL RIDE"
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM...

Caltech

University of Colorado Boulder

CalTech

COLORADO STATE
UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN
COLORADO

Green House Scholarship

COLORADO SCHOOL OF
MINES

Sean "Ranch" Lough Scholarship

University of Colorado
Denver

Tufts
UNIVERSITY

Tufts University

WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

UCCS University of Colorado
Colorado Springs

Wake Forest University



I feel that although COVID was a very isolating time for many, I had the Minds Matter family, always to lean on, and keep me not only encouraged but connected to the outside world. I can't say that COVID was positive, but I also cannot say that the entire year was depressing, but rather a time for me to focus on myself and focus on different things like the Minds Matter program, that when I look back, I know I am extremely grateful for. — MMCO Mentee

Thank you

Funds were used to support mentee expenses and program supplies for high-achieving, low-income students during the 2021-2022 academic year. Students enrolled in the Minds Matter program are guided through valuable lessons in academic preparedness, writing and critical thinking, and college- readiness test preparation.

The opportunity to partner with you allowed Minds Matter Colorado to help deserving students living in the Denver metro area navigate the continuing coronavirus pandemic and still work toward getting into college with scholarship.