



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# THE FIVE PILLARS

**OUR ULTIMATE GOAL**  
We prepare youth for life beyond high school.

## Academics

- Youth are equipped with the skills needed to be accepted into and excel at college.
- Youth have access to high-quality enrichment opportunities.

## College Knowledge

- Youth feel they have options for their future.
- Youth have the knowledge and support necessary to complete the college admissions process.
- Youth understand how to secure financial assistance and select the right school for them.

## Positive Relationships

- Youth have support from an adult who has gone through the college process.
- Youth have an opportunity to build positive relationships with other youth who have a college aspirations.

## Life Skills

- Youth have the non-cognitive skills that predict long-term success in life, including goal-directed behavior, self-management, personal responsibility, and the ability to work as a team.

## Positive Identity

- Youth have a positive vision for the future and believe they can be successful.
- Youth identify as successful students in the present and future, setting and working toward goals with support from peers and adults in their lives.

### STRENGTHENING THE Y'S FOUNDATION TO MAXIMIZE IMPACT

#### MEASURED BY

GPA  
Academic Self-Efficacy  
Self-Management

#### MEASURED BY

College/Future  
Orientation  
Goal Orientation

#### MEASURED BY

Social Capital

#### MEASURED BY

Self-Management/  
Social Skills

#### MEASURED BY

Academic Self-Efficacy/  
Positive Identity