### **URBAN PREP ACADEMIES**

LEGACY



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For the tenth year in a row, 100% of the graduates from Urban Prep's Englewood, West and Bronzeville campuses have been accepted to four-year colleges and universities.

On May 15th, seniors announced their college choices at Urban Prep's College Signing Day on Chicago's Daley Plaza. Traditionally, National Signing Day refers to the day when high school seniors sign their letters of intent indicating the college teams they will join. For Urban Prep, it's not about students' athletic intent, but rather their academic commitment to attend and complete college. Upon announcing their choices, the seniors donned caps representing their colleges to the thunderous applause of classmates, family, friends and onlookers.

The ceremony included a presentation from Top of the World Hats, the company that donates the hats for each Signing Day event. A TOWS representative presented a scholarship award to Mr. Keirre Purches who was admitted to 34 colleges and universities the most of any senior across the network. The Urban Prep Englewood Campus senior plans to enroll in Indiana State University in the fall.

Over the past ten years, 1,700 Urban Prep seniors have received over 11,000 college admissions letters. Many of those Urban Prep alumni returned for the event to support their younger "brothers." Members of the Class of 2019 have been accepted to over 160 colleges and universities and received over \$10 million in scholarships and grants to date. These young men and their hard work continue to fulfill Urban Prep's 100% Legacy! "Urban Prep's legacy is not just one of 100% college acceptance; it is also about college completion and career readiness. Urban Prep graduates outpace Black males in college enrollment, persistence and completion, both locally and nationally. Once they earn their degrees, some return to work at Urban Prep and others go on to careers in industries including healthcare, finance, advertising, communications, IT, social work, music and entrepreneurship. That's Urban Prep's legacy."

Tim King, Urban Prep Founder and CEO

### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

Urban Prep's 100% College Admission Announcement and College Signing Day event was covered by myriad print, broadcast and social media outlets including: ABC7-TV Chicago, CBS2-TV Chicago, WBBM-Radio, WTTW-TV Chicago and Chicago Defender.





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### **CLASS OF 2019 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS**

Abilene Christian University Adrian College Alabama A&M University Alabama State University Albion College **Aquinas College** Arcadia University Augsburg University Augustana College Aurora University Ave Maria University **Ball State University** Barry University Beloit College Bethune-Cookman University Blackburn College **Bradley University** Calvin College Cardinal Stritch University Carroll University (Wisconsin) Carthage College Central Michigan University Central State University **Claflin University** Clark Atlanta University **Clarke University** Coe College Colorado Christian University Columbia College Chicago Concordia University - Ann Arbor Concordia University - Chicago Culver-Stockton College Dean College **DePaul University DePauw University Dillard University** Drake University Earlham College East-West University Eastern Illinois University Eastern Michigan University Edgewood College Edward Waters College Elmhurst College Emporia State University Eureka College **Fisher College Fisk University** Full Sail University Georgetown University Gettysburg College **Governors State University** Grace College Grambling State University

Grand Valley State University Hampton University Harris-Stowe State University Howard University Illinois College Illinois Institute of Technology Illinois State University Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana State University Iowa State University Iowa Wesleyan College Jackson State University Jacksonville University Judson University Kent State University Kentucky State University **Knox College** Lake Forest College Lakeland University Lane College Langston University Lewis University Lincoln College Lincoln University Long Island University, Brooklyn Louisiana State University Loyola University Maryland Lycoming College MacMurray College Michigan State University Midland University Miles College Milwaukee School of Engineering Mississippi Valley State University Monmouth College Morehouse College Morgan State University National Louis University-Chicago Campus Norfolk State University North Carolina A&T State University North Central College North Park University Northeastern Illinois University Northern Arizona University Northern Illinois University Northern Michigan University Oakland City University Ohio Wesleyan University Old Dominion University **Olivet Nazarene University** Paul Quinn College Pennsylvania State University Pfeiffer University Philander Smith College

Polk State College **Presentation College** Purdue University Northwest Robert Morris University, Illinois Robert Morris University, Peoria Rockford University **Rust College** Saint John's University (with College of Saint Benedict) Saint Xavier University Santa Fe College Sarah Lawrence College Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville St. Ambrose University St. John's University Stillman College Talladega College Tennessee State University The University of Iowa The University of Memphis Tougaloo College Truman State University **Tuskegee University** University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff University of Dayton University of Illinois at Chicago University of Illinois at Springfield University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Indianapolis University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Louisville University of Miami University of Michigan, Flint University of Missouri Columbia University of Nevada, Las Vegas University of Oregon University of Virginia University of Wisconsin, Superior Upper Iowa University Valparaiso University Vincennes University Virginia State University Wartburg College Wentworth Institute of Technology Western Illinois University Whitworth University Wichita State University Xavier University Xavier University of Louisiana Youngstown State University

The MISSION of Urban Prep is to provide a comprehensive, high-quality



college preparatory education to young men that results in our graduates succeeding in college.

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