Live and learn with St. Louis’s top high school students at Washington University.

The Washington University College Prep Program prepares talented, first-generation students with limited financial resources for success at the college of their choice.

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What is the College Prep Program?
The College Prep Program is an immersive, on-campus learning experience at Washington University in St. Louis. Incoming scholars live on campus for two weeks the summer after freshman year and for three weeks after sophomore and junior year. College Prep scholars also attend workshops, lectures, and campus activities throughout the academic year.

Our Goal
To prepare high-achieving, first-generation scholars for success at the college of their choice. Graduates of the program leave ready to excel - academically and in life.

How do I apply for the program?
Students must first be nominated by someone with knowledge of their character, academic accomplishments, and potential for success. This could be a teacher, counselor, faith or civic leader.

Please Note: After nominations are reviewed, application materials are sent directly to students who are invited to apply.

NOMINATIONS OPEN  September 9, 2019
NOMINATIONS DUE  October 21, 2019
APPLICATIONS OPEN  October 21, 2019
APPLICATIONS DUE  November 25, 2019

We are looking for students who:
- Are currently enrolled in ninth grade and live in the St. Louis metropolitan region
- Will be first-generation college students and come from backgrounds of limited financial resources
- Enjoy learning and engaging in global topics
- Can make a three-year commitment

College Prep students will:
- Participate in college preparatory activities year round
- Live alongside trained undergraduate and graduate students who will serve as advisers and mentors
- Attend cultural, enrichment, and social events
- Learn about the college application process including college entrance essays and financial aid

Graduates of the College Prep Program have:
- Been accepted into their first-choice colleges
- Earned millions in scholarship dollars
- Participated in competitive summer internship programs
- Studied abroad

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