

At iMentor, we are constantly learning, refining, and growing through research, evaluation, and reflection. We are currently tracking college outcomes for 4,228 students nationally from 2009-2016. While the ultimate measure of our success is whether our students graduate college, we also measure the short-term outcomes that students and mentors in our program are achieving each year.

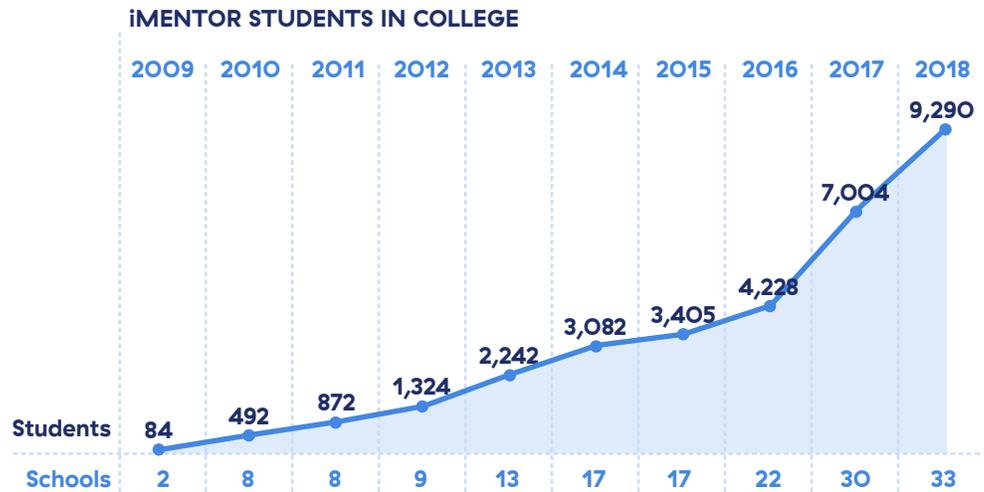
26,491

students matched with mentors since 1999

7,418

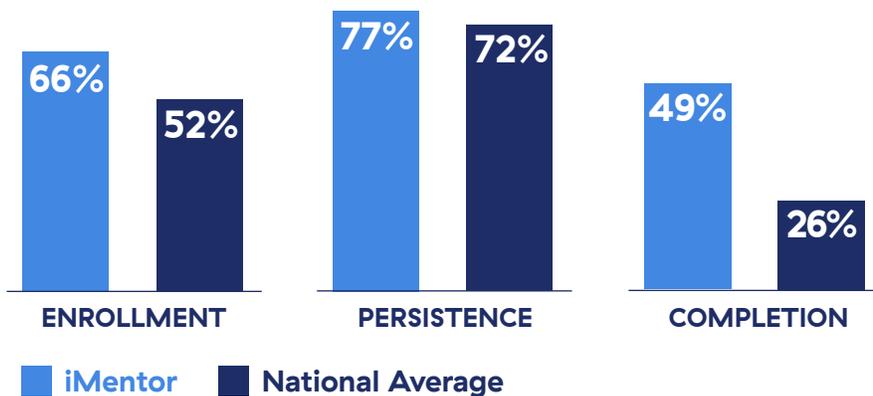
mentoring pairs

will be supported in the 2016-17 program year



Achieving at Higher Rates

iMentor students are enrolling, persisting, and graduating at higher rates than their peers.



NYC Peer School Analysis

iMentor students enroll in college at a

25% higher rate

than their peers at academically and demographically similar schools.

Navigating the College Process

Navigating the college application process is complicated, especially for first-generation, college-bound students. The iMentor program effectively supports students every step of the way.

91%

applied to at least
one college

81%

submitted FAFSA

90%

of students who applied
were accepted

Foundation for Success

Students and mentors work together to develop a foundation for success in college and beyond.

98% | developed study strategies to help
improve academic performance

90% | created a college plan and set goals

90% | researched potential colleges

88% | developed interview and workplace skills



Seeing my mentee become more confident and focused has been an awesome experience. He's starting to think bigger - about college, his career, and his future. In turn, he has challenged me to think bigger about the world.

Mentor, iMentor NYC

Strength of Relationship

Building strong relationships between mentors and students is the foundation of our program. Over our 17 years, we've honed in on the science of building and measuring the strength of these bonds.

Mentors and students develop trust and candor.

87% of students **trust their mentors**

81% of students are **open and honest with their mentors**

78% of students **go to their mentors when they need support**

85% of students are **satisfied with their match**



“My mentor is a big help to me in everything inside and outside of school. The college process is hard and I know college won't be easy, but with her help I know that I can get through it.”

Student, iMentor Chicago

Our Students and Mentors

We are partnering with 41 public high schools in communities across the country where a majority of the students will be first-generation college graduates.

We match every student in our partner schools with a mentor — a personal champion to help them prepare for and succeed in college. Our mentors come from an array of backgrounds and professional fields.

72% of students will be **first-generation college graduates**

26% of mentors are **first-generation college graduates**

88% of students **identify as people of color**

40% of mentors **identify as people of color**

83% of students' families **qualify for free and reduced lunch**

100% of mentors have **a college degree**

Mentors are attuned to the unique needs of first-generation college students.

83%
of mentors

consider themselves advocates for youth education

76%
of mentors

report feeling knowledgeable about the challenges facing young people living in low-income communities

Every student deserves a champion.

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