



Hunts Point **ALLIANCE** *for* **CHILDREN**

HPAC Youth Development Programming

Scholars participate in HPAC's continuum of programs and services to set them on a path to college and a career. HPAC Scholars have access to:

High Quality and Engaging Academic Programming

SongCorps (4th & 5th graders)

SongCorps engages students in math, science, social studies, reading, writing, and art through the study of music and composition.

The Hunts Point Children's Shakespeare Ensemble (HPCSE)

(4th, 5th, & 6th graders)
HPCSE immerses students in Shakespeare's original text and themes focusing on reading comprehension, critical thinking, and self-confidence.

The Storefront Ensemble

(7th & 8th graders)

In the Storefront Ensemble, students are engaged in the writing process as they develop, edit, and revise written pieces. The Storefront Ensemble



culminates in a performance of students' pieces arranged into a play that is written collaboratively by the members of the program.

Young Writers Program (7th-12th graders)

Young Writers Program students participate in short-term workshops taught by published writers that focus on the writing process.

A select group of high-achieving high school scholars are chosen to attend the **Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshop** at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. When they return, they participate in an additional HPAC writing workshop and spend the summer

working closely with writing mentors to produce writing for the **HPAC Young Writers Review: The 6 Train**.

Middle and High School Transition Counseling

HPAC education counseling services help students and their families navigate the edu-

cation system and the transitions between elementary, middle, and high school. Students and parents who work with the HPAC education counselor are given information about deadlines, applications, and test dates and receive personalized guidance through the school selection process.

College Transition Counseling

The HPAC education counselor works with scholars to assist them in identifying and applying to schools that are good matches for the scholars. HPAC Scholars attend schools such as: Stanford University, Duke University, Bronx Community College, College of the Holy Cross, Providence College, Depauw University, SUNY Buffalo, and Dickinson College (Posse Scholarship).

Summer Job and Internship Placement

Scholars receive guidance when applying for summer jobs and internships. Past placements have included Bank Street Summer Camp, Camp Goals at the Intrepid Museum, and Cooper Union Engineering Program.

Academic Tutoring

Students are offered individual and small group tutoring on an as-needed basis. HPAC also offers prep classes for final and state tests and college entrance exams

Financial Aid Assistance

Scholarships are available to select scholars.

Family Support Services

The Family Project offers social service support to families that are engaged in HPAC programming. The Family Project's goal is to help families in Hunts Point establish and maintain household stability and provide their children with a supportive environment for school readiness and progress.



Caring Roles Models

HPAC staff comprises diverse and experienced professionals who specialize in education and youth development.

Safe Learning Environment

HPAC provides a safe environment for students to enhance learning after school.

Think you have what it takes to be an HPAC Scholar?

We are looking for students who:

Are rising 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders

Show academic promise and determination

Work well in groups and are a positive influence in group settings

Handle challenges positively by seeking support

Are engaged in classroom activities, not afraid to ask questions, and eager to learn

Have parents or caring adults who are actively engaged in their child's education

For more information call 718-620-2824 or visit 1231 Lafayette Avenue 4th Floor Bronx, NY 10474