Since our founding more than 20 years ago, we’ve been unwavering in our mission to empower students with the tools necessary to earn a college degree. With deep ties to the North Lawndale community of Chicago, we educate more than 700 high school students across two campuses.

We’re North Lawndale College Prep. Together, we rise.

We’re preparing students academically and socially for college. How? With a talented team of teachers committed to meeting the need for high-quality public education in one of Chicago’s historically underserved neighborhoods.

Our 700+ students are 98% Black, 2% Latino and 96% low-income, as measured by access to free- and reduced-price meals.

We invest in our teachers – 13% of whom are alumni – by providing 325 hours of professional development annually to hone their craft.

Since 2002, we’ve graduated 17 classes totaling more than 1,900 students – many of whom remain involved in our school communities.

Since 2002, 99% of North Lawndale College Prep high school graduates have been accepted to college.

Schedule a campus tour and see our model in action.

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Chicago is a city divided. Far too many students are denied the high-quality public education they deserve. We’re changing that by giving our students a pathway to college – proving what’s possible when students are met with high expectations and a culture of love and support.

We’re North Lawndale College Prep. Together, we support our students.

We partner with families and community stakeholders to cultivate a web of support for students that clears a path to and through college.

• Our support team includes student life counselors, social workers, mentoring programs, and community partners so every student has an extra layer of support.

• Phoenix Hall, a residential facility for students experiencing housing insecurity, provides housing, counseling, and community for NLCP students who need it.

• The nationally recognized NLCP Peace Warriors student group reduces school and community violence and provides support for survivors of trauma.

• Our Phoenix Rising program gives students college exposure each summer through participation in on-campus learning programs.

• NLCP’s Phoenix Pact program offers last dollar college scholarships to qualifying alumni at partner colleges.

• We maintain an emergency college fund to provide alumni with support for expenses such as housing, tuition assistance, and books – averaging $600 per student receiving assistance.

Join us in this important work.

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