

What We Do

We provide access to educational resources, social programming, and leadership development for 600+ middle and high school students who will be the first in their family to attend a college or university.

Early Identification Program (EIP) was established in 1987 as the college preparatory program of George Mason University. 600 enrolled students are actively pursuing higher education due to funding from and individual donors and corporate gifts.

Who Qualifies

Our selection criteria consists of, but are not limited to:

Academic potential to enroll in a precollege curriculum as a high school student.

First in family to attend a college or university in the United States.

Qualified students attend one of 7 Northern Virginia public school systems: Fairfax, Prince William, Alexandria City, Arlington, Falls Church City, Manassas City, and Manassas Park City.

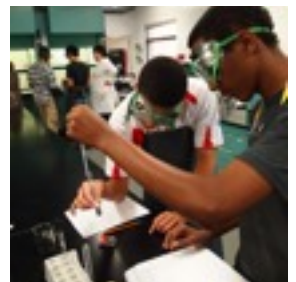
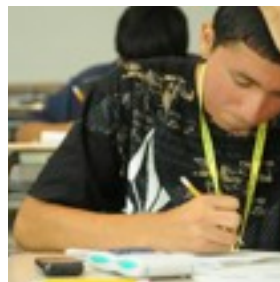
How to Apply

We work with our district partners, to select, support, retain, and graduate students each year. Students from participating public schools must first be nominated by their school counselors or teachers during their seventh grade year. Once nominated, students and their parents are invited to attend an information meeting where applications are distributed. Thereafter, students are responsible for completing and submitting the application by the specified deadline.

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We produce civically engaged first-generation college-bound students who value learning and are actively pursuing higher education.

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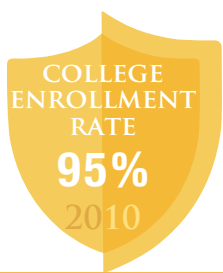


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EARLY IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION



What EIP Students Receive

- 5 years of college preparation (8th - 12th grade)
- Mentoring and academic tutoring the entire year
- Consistent grade and performance monitoring
- 3-week summer academic enrichment program
- Free transportation to events
- Admission to George Mason after completing program and meeting admission requirements
- Numerous scholarship opportunities
- University transition course to help newly enrolled Freshmen adjust to college life
- Exposure to university campus and student life



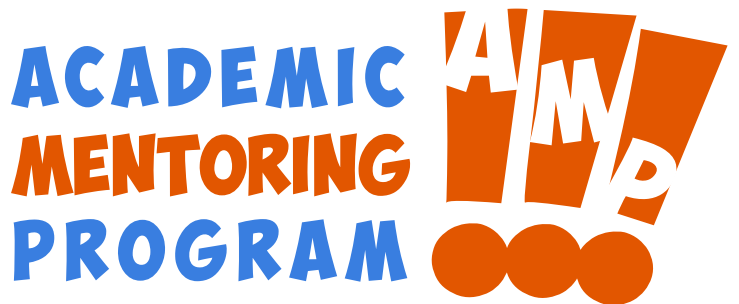
SUMMER ACADEMY

3-Week Summer Academic Enrichment at George Mason University

Core high school curriculum, college prep, and career exploration

After-school Mentoring/Tutoring Sessions

Trained EIP Mentors & EIP Teachers assist with homework, study skills, time management, and goal-setting



5-Weekend Sessions

Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, Chemistry, Biology, and Physics

Parent-Student Workshop

Encouraging environment for solutions to communication barriers and problems teens may be encountering at home

Emphasis on the function of secondary and postsecondary education systems

Strengthening the Family



Leadership and Service Conferences

Team-building, ethical decision-making, multiculturalism, conflict resolution, and social media workshops

WAYS TO GIVE

Charitable gifts made to EIP help provide the resources that support scholarships, STEM programming, EIP Preparatory, Summer Academy and Strengthening the Family workshops.

Donations from individuals, corporations, and organizations are welcome and can be made by visiting our website: eip.gmu.edu/support