



# WE ARE THE COLLEGE CRUSADE.

## OUR SCOPE



**4,200 STUDENTS PER YEAR**

Each year we help 4,200 middle school, high school, and college students from Rhode Island urban communities prepare for college and career success



**SERVING STUDENTS IN NEED**

- 100% of students are eligible for free/reduced school lunch at enrollment
- 95% of students are from minority families



**\$39 MILLION AWARDED**

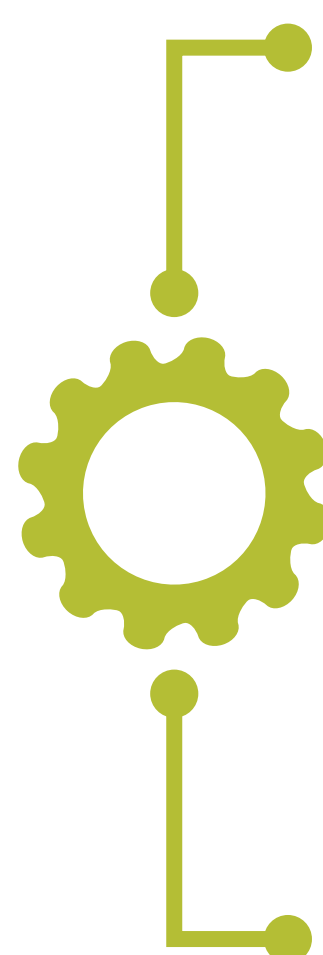
We have awarded \$39M in college scholarships to thousands of Rhode Island students since 2001

## OUR INPUTS



**29 ADVISORS IN 38 SCHOOLS**

29 Advisors are based in 38 schools, colleges, and universities to guide students throughout their educational journeys



**60+ STUDENT PROGRAMS**

60+ programs per year support academic success, personal & social development, career awareness & exploration, and postsecondary preparation

**50+ FAMILY PROGRAMS**

50+ programs per year engage families in supporting their children's success in school

## OUR IMPACT

An independent evaluation studied the performance of Crusaders enrolled in sixth grade in 2007 and 2008. It showed that, compared to their peers:



**11% ↑**

Crusaders were 11% more likely to earn high school diplomas on time



**30% ↑**

Crusaders were 30% more likely to enroll in higher education immediately after graduating from high school



**39% ↑**

Crusaders were 39% more likely to persist into their second year of college



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