

College Readiness/Support Programs*

Organization Name	Contact	Program Description
Bureau of Fearless Ideas	8414 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103 (206) 725-2625	Experienced program staff work with trained volunteers as well as our students' families and teachers to build a community that encourages creativity, kindness, and of course, fearlessness. All programs are available free of charge to any author aged 6-18.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue	(425) 429-3203	Addressing the drop-out rate in this country is a national initiative for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Our BE GREAT: Graduate program works with teens in grades 6-12 throughout the school year and summer months to address academic achievement. With support from Nintendo, the Robert Vasen Foundation and others, we are having amazing results and are continuously working to expand the program. Our location offers a quiet, spacious working environment to fit most studying and other academic needs. To ensure academic success, the program also offers one-on-one case management and assistance to identify and break down barriers for specific youth struggling in school. Our goal is to help teens get to where they need to be to ensure they have a successful future.

Coalition for Refugees from Burma (CRB)	1265 S. Main St., Suite 309 Seattle, WA 98144 (206) 860-5939	YEP! provides youth from newcomer communities with the skills and resources they need to thrive. Our programs are for grades K-12 and beyond in the Kent School District and include elementary reading support, high school homework support, enrichment, graduation support, and college access, and scholarship and financial aid application support. We have recently added Journey, a mentoring program that helps young adults with high school completion and/or college enrollment in Kent.
College Success Foundation	1605 NW Sammamish Road, Ste 200, Issaquah, WA 98027 (425) 416-2000	CSF provides support to help students navigate their path to college completion. Office locations in Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Yakima.
College Possible	3211 Martin Luther King Jr. Way South, Suite A Seattle, WA 98144	College Possible Washington, previously known as College Access Now (CAN), was founded in 2006 with a commitment to providing personalized and practical college-going coaching and support for motivated, low-income students of color in Seattle and South King County.
Dream Project	Dream Project Center University of Washington 274 Mary Gates Hall	University of Washington Dream Project is a service-learning course and UW program housed out of the UW Seattle campus. Our focus is supporting middle and high school students in the greater Puget Sound area with college access and post-secondary planning through near peer mentorship.
El Centro de la Raza	2524 16th Ave S Seattle, WA 98144	El Centro de la Raza's College Readiness Program assists Latino youth prepare for post-secondary education.
Kandelía	3829B Edmunds St. Box 9 Seattle, WA 98118 (206) 760-1573	Kandelía (former Vietnamese Friendship Association) provides youth development, tutoring and enrichment programs for refugee and immigrant youth. Kandelía runs a number of programs throughout the Seattle area including the Seattle World School.

MESA	(206) 685-8892	Washington MESA builds a pathway to college and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).
Neighborhood House	(206) 461-4554	Located in the High Point public housing community, STUDIO engages youth in middle and high school in STEM and arts education and career pathways. The STUDIO program is delivered through empowering and exciting projects, leading youth to gain a stronger sense of self, their culture, and community. Youth also have access to college and career readiness support through support from University of Washington mentors.
Renton Area Youth & Family Services (RAYFS)	12704 76th Ave S Seattle, WA 98178	RAYFS offers support to youth in the Renton & Tukwila areas.
Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA)	4008 MLK Jr. Way S Seattle, WA 98108	ReWA's Youth Program provides youth development, leadership and college readiness opportunities for refugee and immigrant youth.
Northwest Education Access (SEA)	4500 NE 9th St, Suite 53 Seattle, WA 98105 (206) 523-6200	Since 2002, Northwest Education Access, formerly known as Seattle Education Access, has provided the individualized guidance, connections to resources, and financial support low-income young people need to earn higher education degrees. We specialize in serving students facing profound barriers to higher education such as unstable housing, parenting, being an immigrant or refugees, or not having completed high school.
Somali Community Services Coalition	15027 Military Road S, SeaTac, WA 98188 (206) 431-5141	SCSC runs an afterschool program for Somali youth in the Tukwila and SeaTac area.
Summer Search	1109 1st Ave, Suite 205 Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 729-0911	Summer Search offers long-term college prep and support to select high school students in King County.

Tacoma Community House	1314 S L Street Tacoma, WA 98405 (253) 383-3951	TCC offers a variety of services for refugee and immigrants in the Tacoma area.
TRiO Talent Search	info@washingtontrio.org	TRiO Talent Search/Upward Bound provides college prep programming throughout Washington State.
Upward Bound Program		Upward Bound (UB) is a federally-funded program that assists students in their pursuit of a high school diploma and prepares them to enter and complete a post-secondary education program. Housed in the Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity, UW's program is one of over 826 Upward Bound programs in the United States.
YWCA Girls First	708 MLK Jr. Way Seattle, WA 98122	YWCA Girls First encourages leadership, instills confidence, develops skills and provides opportunities to girls of color.
Other Resources		
AVID	(360) 593-7175	AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. AVID classes are offered throughout public schools in Washington state.
Eastside Pathways		The group is focused on mentorship, two-way knowledge, graduation, summer melt and racial equity.
The Road Map Project	2100 24th Ave S, Suite 340 Seattle, WA 98144 (206) 838-6610	Addressing systemic barriers to racial equity. Amplifying community voice. Building stronger systems. In seven King County school districts.
<p>*This is a sample list of college readiness and support programs in the region. To check if a program qualifies or if you would like to add a program to the list, please contact Olena Vlasova at coordinator@sylfoundation.org</p>		