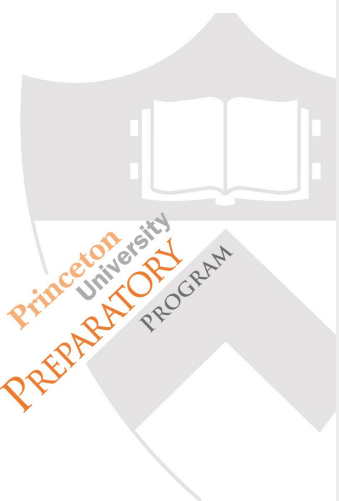


Princeton University Preparatory Program

The Princeton University Preparatory Program is a highly engaged, holistic college preparation and success initiative that fosters development of students who have been historically marginalized. Our multi-year, tuition-free program prepares participants for admission to and success within selective colleges and universities, and beyond.

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PUPP History and Local Context

- Founded in 2001 following an internal University review of the flow of applicants from first-generation and low-income backgrounds to Princeton
- Modeled, in part, after long-standing college preparation programs that address educational inequities like Upward Bound which began in 1965 and is funded through the Federal Government's TRIO programs
- Designed to provide students (PUPP Scholars) with academic opportunities on campus at Princeton as well personal development, cultural engagement, college tours, family support, and individualized guidance through the college admissions and financial aid process – and to alter the college-going patterns of targeted students (and peers)

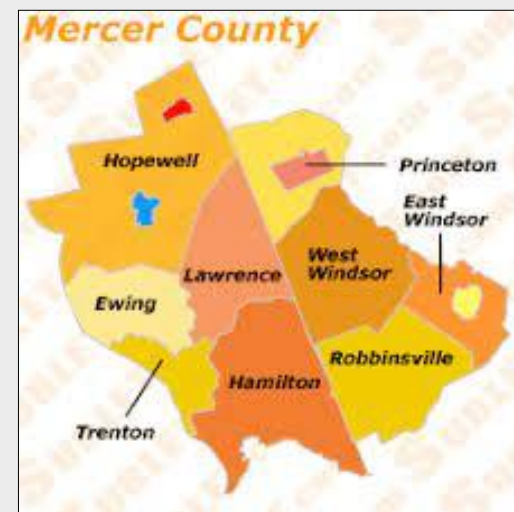
Local and “highly engaged”



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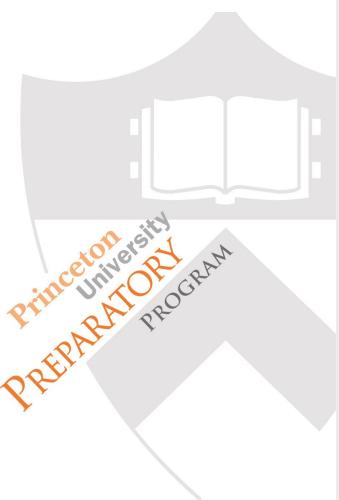


New Jersey map



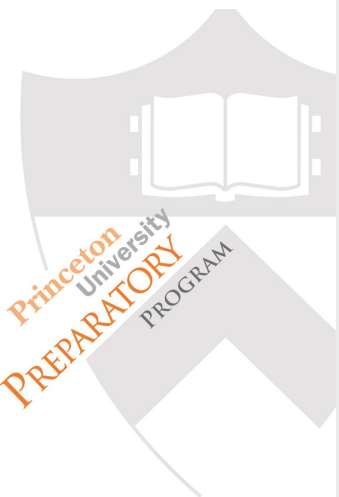
Mercer County Map

City/Town	School	Characteristics
Trenton	Trenton Central High School	Among the poorest cities in NJ, over 60% of students qualify for free or reduced price lunch; diverse population with significant influx of Hispanic immigrants; about 16 km from University
Ewing	Ewing High School	Borders Trenton, almost 50% eligible for free or reduced lunch (F/R)
Hamilton	Nottingham High School	Borders Trenton, diverse student population, 50% eligible for F/R lunch
Lawrence	Lawrence High School	Borders Trenton, not as diverse student population, 30% eligible for F/R lunch
Princeton	Princeton High School	Among the top performing high schools in the state/nation; 8% eligible for free/reduced lunch; mostly white; about 1 km from University



Local and “highly engaged”

- Leadership is sensitive to the nuances and complexities of each school and community context
- Three team members are PUPP Alumni
- Nurturing partnerships with area schools for over two decades
 - Program in Teacher Preparation
 - Memoranda of Understanding with District Leadership
 - PUPP Summer Instructors also teach at partner schools
 - Provide additional supports through Greater Trenton College Access Network
 - Coordinate with University units that also engage with schools
 - Strive to be good colleagues



**9th Grade
Academic
Performance**

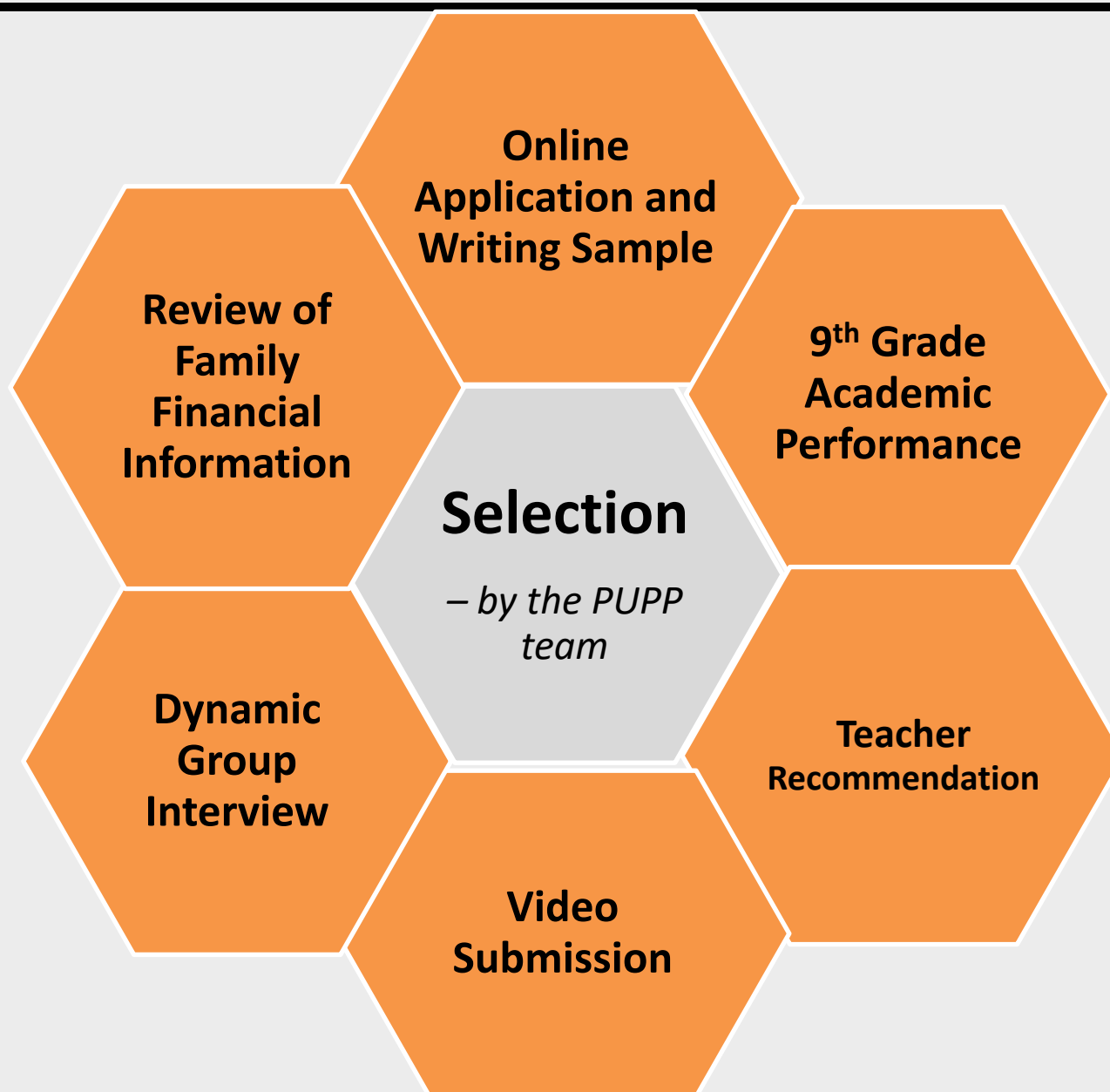
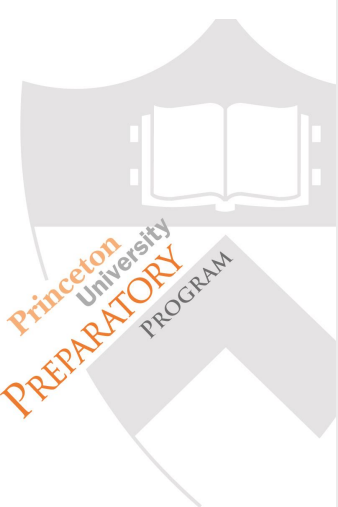
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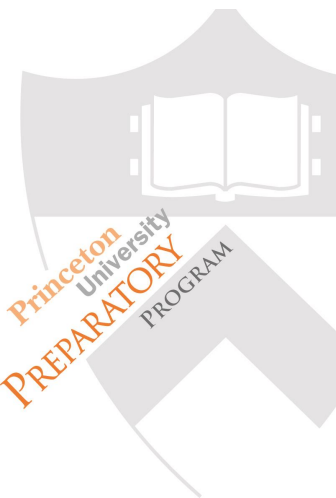
Recruitment

*– in partnership with
school counselors, teachers*

**Parents' Level of
Education**

**Socioeconomic
Status**

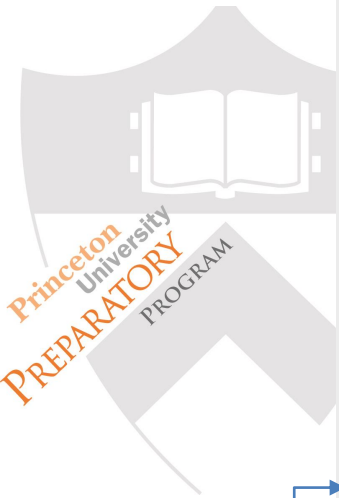




PUPP serves 69 scholars in the classes of 2022-24 and over 425 alumni from the classes of 2004-2021



The PUPP Experience



- ✓ Princeton-Blairstown Center Retreat
- ✓ 6-weeks of on-campus courses –
 - ✓ Writing, Art, Math, Literature, Science
- ✓ Personal Development
- ✓ Arts Trip
- ✓ College Tours

Summer before Grade 10

Spring of Grade 9

- ✓ PUPP Recruitment
- ✓ Application
- ✓ Selection
- ✓ Matriculation
- ✓ Orientation
- ✓ Contract

Grade 10

- ✓ Weekly after-school workshops
- ✓ Monthly Saturday workshops
- ✓ Theater & Arts Excursions
- ✓ Monitory Academic Progress
- ✓ Scholar/Family Check-ins

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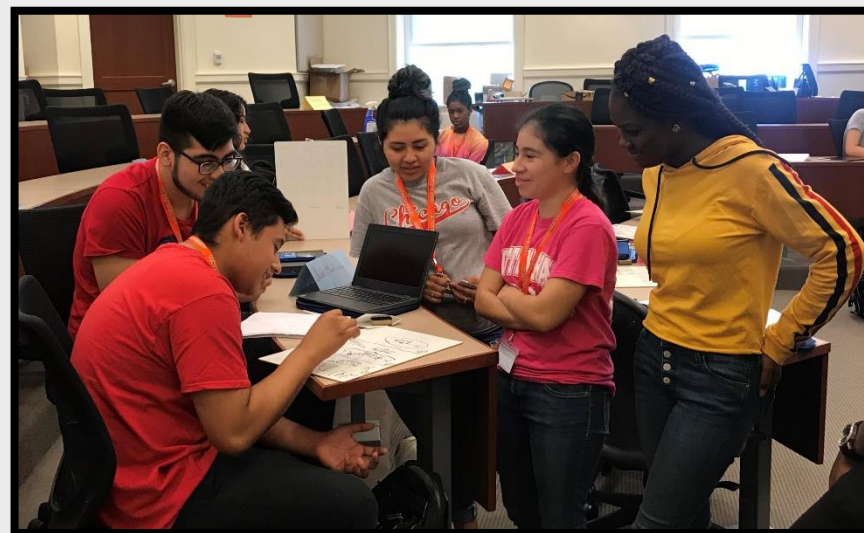
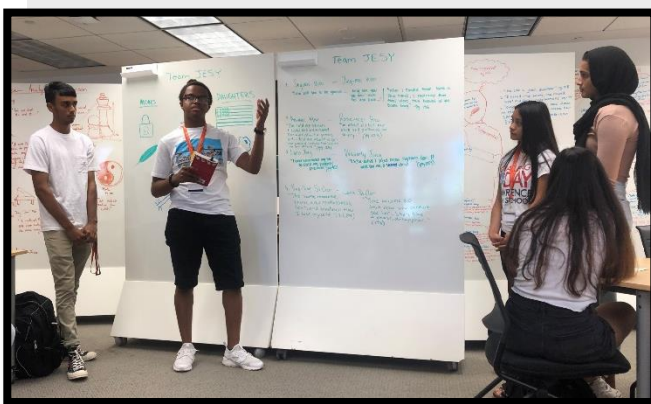
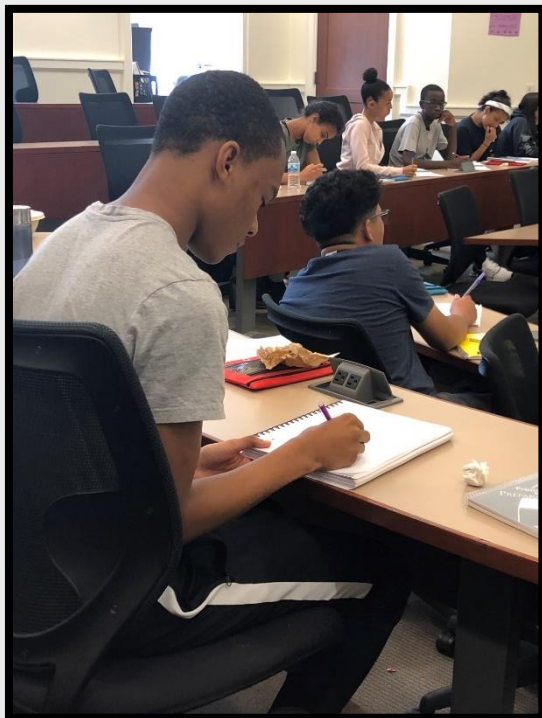
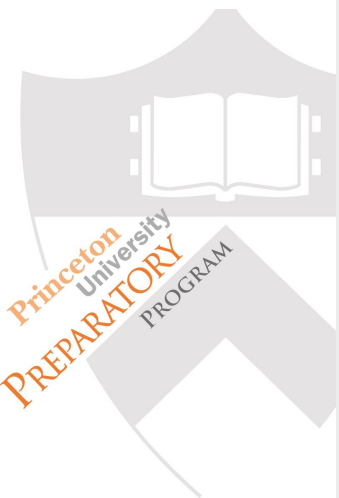
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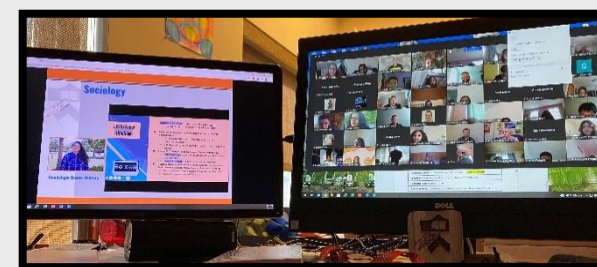
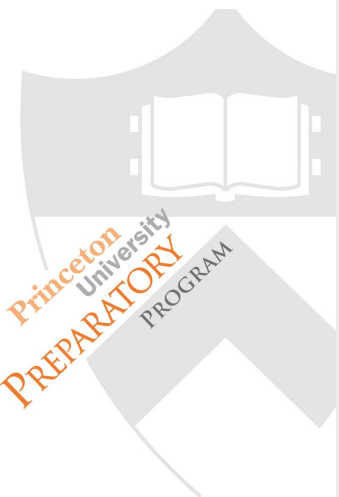
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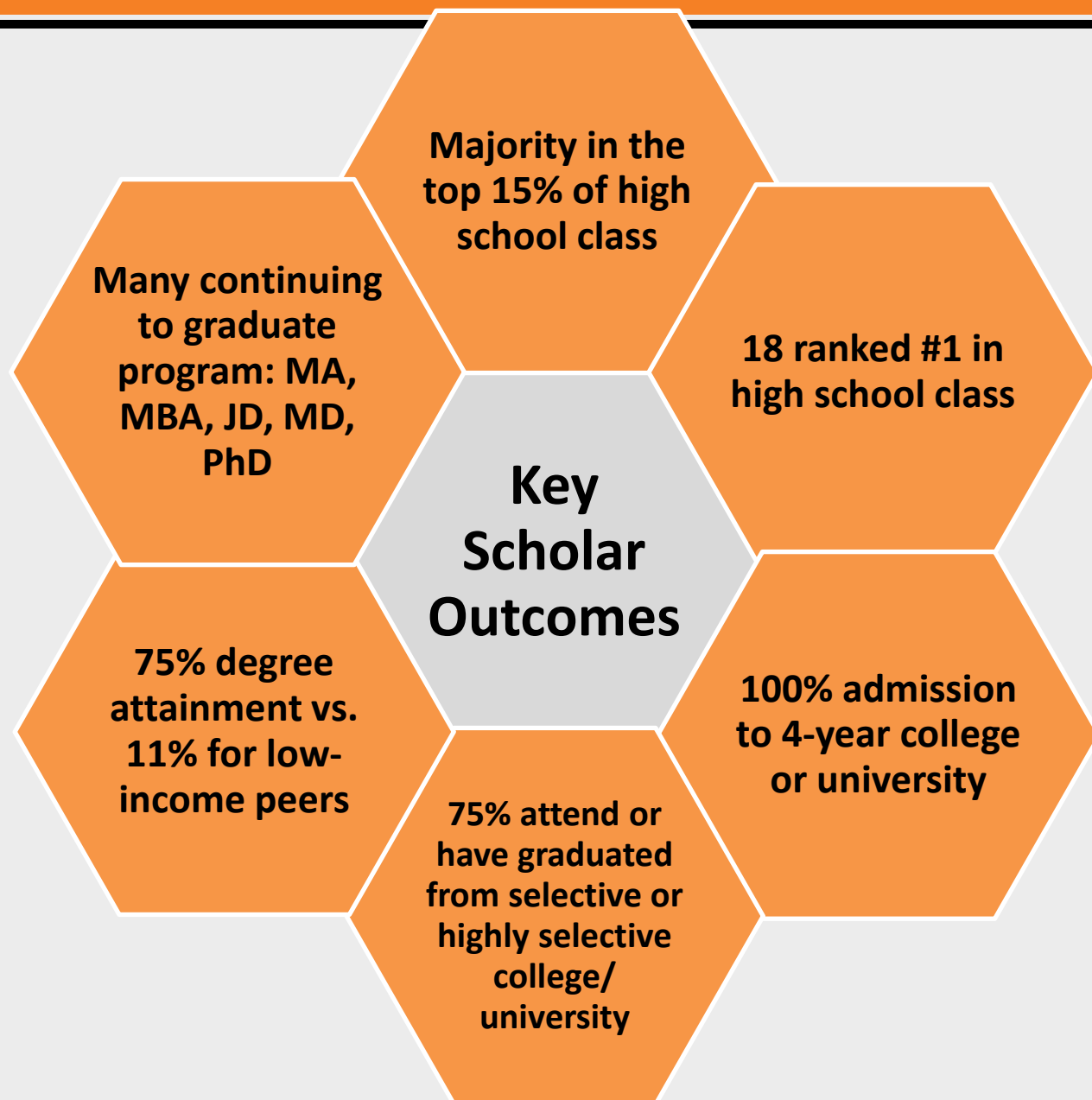
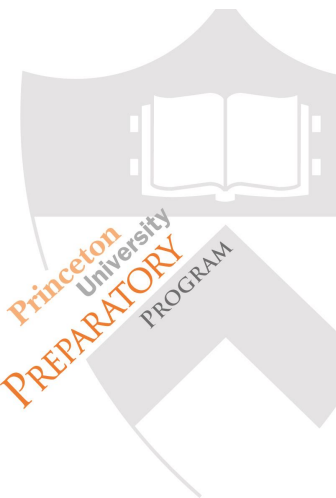
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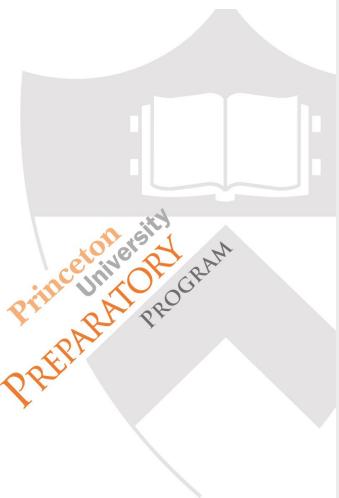
Alumni Experience

- ✓ Transition-to-college workshops
- ✓ Summer academic course
- ✓ Visits from Staff/Check-ins
- ✓ Alumni events – social, networking
- ✓ Ongoing emergency support









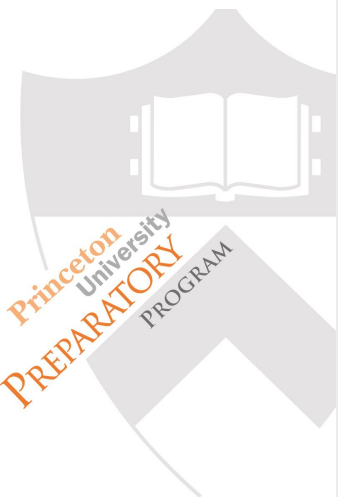
PUPP Alumni attend or have graduated from the following institutions:

Allegheny College
 Amherst College
 Barnard College *
 Bates College
 Brown University
 Bryn Mawr College*
 Carnegie Mellon University *
 Colgate University #
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 Davidson College
 Dickinson College #
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Emory University
 Franklin and Marshall College *
 Georgetown University*
 Gettysburg College #
 Harvard University
 Haverford College
 Howard University *
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kean University
 Kenyon College

Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
 Loyola University of Maryland
 Mercer County Community College #
 Middlebury College #
 Montclair State University
 Morehouse College
 Mt. Holyoke College *
 Muhlenberg College #
 New York University
 North Carolina A&T University
 Occidental College #
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pitzer College
 Pomona College
 Princeton University !
 Rice University
 Rider University
 Rowan University *
 Rutgers University !
 Seton Hall University
 Smith College
 Stevens Institute of Technology *
 Stockton University (NJ) !
 Swarthmore College

Syracuse University *
 Texas A&M University
 The College of New Jersey !
 The George Washington University*
 Trinity College*
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College
 University of Notre Dame
 University of North Carolina
 at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina
 at Greensboro
 University of Pennsylvania #
 University of Richmond !
 University of Rochester
 Ursinus College
 Vassar College
 Villanova University
 Washington University, St. Louis
 Wake Forest University
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University #
 West Virginia University
 Yale University

* = schools with 3 – 4
 PUPP alumni;
 # = schools with 5-9
 PUPP alumni;
 ! = schools with 10 or
 more PUPP scholars



PUPP Class of 2021 at their PUPP graduation ceremony, June 2021



***Eric V. PUPP '21;
Harvard '25***

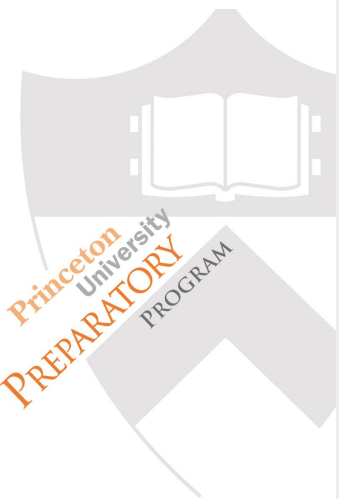


***Members of the PUPP Class of 2019 wearing
college t-shirts at their final cultural
excursions***



***Marian O. PUPP '21;
Middlebury '25***

Innovation, Growth, and New Directions



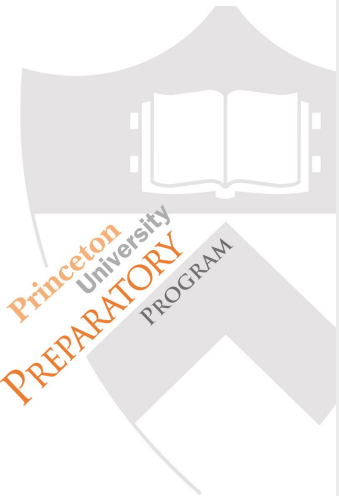
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The Greater Trenton College Access Network

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- PUPP Alumni Associate
 - Alumni support through college and beyond
- New national collaboration with University-based college access programs



Anna as a PUPP Scholar in 2003

Family Engagement

Scholar Experience

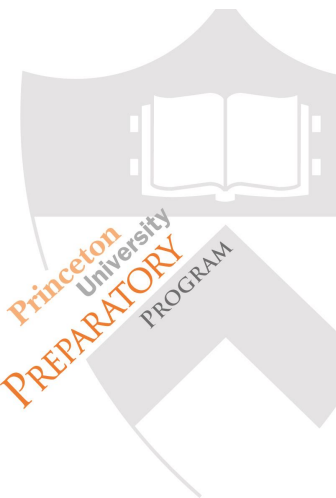
First-Gen College Experience

Experience as a mother and in the community

Assistant Director of Family Engagement



Anna with the PUPP team, June 2021



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