1) Welcome

2) Staff Introductions
   • Malika Harris, Director
   • Ray Seaborough, College Access Manager
   • Tachrina Ahmed, College Access Manager
   • Chloe Collins, College Access Coordinator
   • Cesar Moran, College Success Manager
   • Jeremy Vinson, College Success Coordinator

3) Housekeeping
Community Agreements

- Please silence phone and take calls in the hallway
- All questions directed to presenters
- Minimize side conversations
- Raise hand if you have questions
- All questions will be answered at the end
What is Expanded Horizons?

Expanded Horizons is a comprehensive eight-year program which is designed to ensure that Lower East Side youth are college-ready once they graduate, admitted to a college that fits their interests and abilities, and graduate from that institution within 4 to 6 years.
What is Expanded Horizons?

• Includes college access and success components

• Access serves 9th - 12th graders in weekly workshops, college visits (on site, day and overnight), SAT preparation, individual academic advisement and college counseling

• Success serves high school seniors from their last semester of high school until they graduate college
Expanded Horizons program **DOES NOT** offer a stand alone SAT preparation course for the general public. Enrolled Juniors receive SAT prep, college access/social justice workshops, attend on site admissions sessions, overnight college trips and receive individual college counseling. Thus, students accepted into the Expanded Horizons program will be expected to participate in **ALL** of our programming.
The Ideal Student for Expanded Horizons:

- High school freshman, sophomore, or junior (limited slots for seniors)
- Lives or attends high school on the Lower East Side
- Interested in receiving assistance in choosing and getting into college
- Interested in youth leadership and social justice
- Is open to participating, volunteering in Expanded Horizons and the larger Henry Street Settlement community
- Can commit to attending programming at least 80% of the time
What Does Expanded Horizons Offer?

- **All High School grades** - Enrichment/cultural events, on site college information sessions, career readiness workshops, internship preparation, college trips (day and overnight)
Breakdown of Access Programming

**FALL**

- **9th grade** - Meets every Monday for workshops that focus on leadership, self-advocacy, and high school success
- **10th grade** - Meets every Wednesday, focusing on high school success, internship preparation, and college readiness
- **11th grade** - Meets on Thursdays for SAT preparation and college access workshops
- **12th grade** - Individualized college counseling in the Fall
Breakdown of Access Programming

**SPRING**

- **Track 1** - Meets every **Monday** for workshops to prepare for the college process (recommended for 10th and 11th grades).

- **Track 2** - Meets every **Wednesday**, preparing students for summer internships (recommended for 9th and 10th grades).

- **Track 3 & 4** - Meets on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** for SAT preparation (recommended for 11th grade)

- **12th grade** – Transition to College Workshops, 2x a month
Student Leadership Opportunities

Student Ambassadors - Assist with program design, interviewing, event planning and feedback to enhance overall program.

Youth Leadership Council (YLC) - Youth Council made up of LES youth from Henry Street Settlement, Chinese American Planning Council, Grand Street Settlement, Educational Alliance and Hamilton Madison House. These young people learn about policy and how to advocate for themselves and their community.
Breakdown of Success Programming

All EH graduating Seniors:

• Will be assigned a Success Counselor that will “check-in” with them throughout their time in college.

• Attend one “check-in” before their freshman year in college.

• Must submit documentation of matriculation and enrollment to receive first installment of scholarship.
Breakdown of Success Programming

EH Success Team will:

- Visit students on their campus or the city of where they attend college at least once per year.
- Provide academic and career coaching
- Create opportunities for EH student to network with professionals from different industries
- Share resources regarding additional scholarships, jobs and internships via email/social media
To Maintain Scholarship Eligibility:

- Complete a mandatory check-in with success counselor every semester
- Provide success counselor with required documents (transcript, class schedule, etc.) at the beginning and end of each semester
- Attend career networking event during winter break
Next Steps

- Students should complete the “Best Fit Questionnaire”. After completion, Expanded Horizons will reach out if we believe the student is a match for EH programming.

- You *must* upload the following in your application:
  - Parents’ 2018 Proof of Income
  - School schedule
  - Transcript
  - PSAT Scores
Expanded Horizons
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