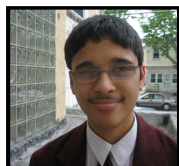


Congratulations, Graduates!

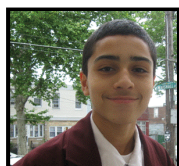


On June 17th, our 13 eighth grade students will graduate and move on to high school. Many of our alumni come visit us and share with us their plans for college. In a community with a high dropout rate and only 3% holding a college degree, our students aspire to be pediatricians and college professors. They are also armed with the knowledge that God has a plan for their life. Please continue to pray for them.



Manny

He has been at HPCA since kindergarten and will be going to Esperanza high school. He will miss the teachers and how they are able to teach in a way he understands. He plans to go to college and then become a comic book artist. He has learned that God has a purpose for everyone.



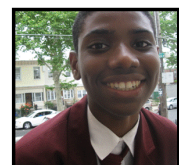
Lenny

He has been at HPCA since kindergarten and will be going to International High School. He would like to go to college to be a video game designer. He feels that HPCA has taught him discipline and what to expect in high school. He has learned that God is his Savior and Creator.



Jonathan

He has been at HPCA since 3rd grade. He will miss Mrs. Nesbitt's support, Mr. Deane's playfulness, Mr. Figgy's jokes, and the way HPCA makes him feel like he's home. He hopes to play professional hockey. He feels that HPCA has prepared him to make wiser decisions in high school.



Nafeece

He has been at HPCA since 7th grade and will miss seeing his friends everyday. His favorite memory was the trip to DC. He would like to go to high school to be an archaeologist because he likes to explore and enjoys history. He has learned that God is compassionate, forgiving, and very powerful.



Ed

Ed has been at HPCA since 3rd grade. After high school, Ed would like to go to school and be a construction worker. He feels that HPCA has prepared him for high school as a student and a Christian. "I have learned that God is graceful and loving, will protect us from all danger, and will be with me all the time."



Jonel

She has been at HPCA since 5th grade and would like to go to a Christian high school. She will miss the teachers because of their commitment and dedication to helping students learn. Her favorite memory is getting to be the student choir director and visiting churches. She would like to go to college to be a nurse.



Breeania

She has attended HPCA since 1st grade and will be going to Northeast High School. She would like to be a pediatrician. She will miss the staff and singing in the choir and plays. She will miss teachers telling funny stories about their lives and teaching her that Jesus is her Lord.



Felicity

Felicity has been at HPCA since 1st grade. She will miss the caring teachers that push her to do her best. She would like to go to Penn State to get her MBA to follow in her mom's footsteps. She has learned that God will always forgive you and will always be there even when she's not aware.



Jaslyn

She has been at HPCA since 1st grade and will be going to Esperanza High School. She feels like the work here has challenged her so she will be ready for high school. She will miss special guests speaking during Career Day. She would like to go to college to become a nurse. She has learned that God forgives.



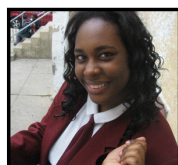
Chelsea

She has been at HPCA since 4th grade. She will miss the teachers and how much they care for her. Chelsea feels ready for high school because of all the high school prep classes. "HPCA has opened my eyes to see all the beautiful things God has made for me."



DeAnna

She has been at HPCA since 2nd grade. She plans on becoming a pediatrician. She will miss her teachers and always having someone to talk to. She feels HPCA has prepared her for high school by toughening her up with hard work. She has learned more about how Jesus died on the cross for her sins.



Jasmine

She has been at HPCA since 2nd grade. She will miss the family atmosphere at HPCA and being able to easily talk to teachers about problems. She would like to be a college professor in African-American history. The high school prep classes have taught her how to set standards for herself and prioritize.



Alejandra

She has been at HPCA since 6th grade. She plans to attend college to be an artist. She will miss seeing her best friends from HPCA and participating in the Race for Education. She feels prepared for high school because the work at HPCA has challenged her. She has learned that God is always there for her.

Alumni Corner

Rafael is currently a senior at International High School. He frequently visits us throughout the school year and blesses us with his beautiful piano playing (many of you may remember him from the 2008 banquet). Next year he will be attending LaSalle University where he will study digital arts and multi-media design. His desire is to learn to design websites, logos, marketing material, or to do special effects in film. He feels like HPCA prepared him for high school by his junior high teachers pushing him to excel and expecting him to always do more. Congratulations, Rafael!

