



## Mayor Menino's College Success Goal

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- 50% increase in the college graduation rate for college enrollees from BPS Class of 2009
- Double the college graduation rate for college enrollees from BPS Class of 2011



## Three Steps to College Success

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*Getting Ready...*

*Getting In...*

*Getting Through...*



## *Getting ready...*

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- Ensure rigorous instruction and a challenging core curriculum for every BPS student (BPS)
- Double the number of AP classes over five years (BPS)
- Offer International Baccalaureate (BPS)
- Provide year-round access to credit recovery programs (BPS)
- Offer ACCUPLACER in Grade 11 to determine the academic preparation necessary to qualify for college credit courses (BPS)
- Provide jobs and internships for high school students to develop workplace skills, academic motivation and college/career aspiration (PIC)



## *Getting in...*

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- Achieve a combined average SAT score of 1650 district-wide by increasing access to SAT prep programs (BPS)
- Redesign guidance and college counseling services to ensure access, alignment and consistency (BPS)
- Provide \$1 million in annual funding to support access and the transition to college (The Boston Foundation)
- Offer release time for SAT prep and college readiness activities within summer job experiences (PIC)



## *Getting through...*

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- Offer comprehensive support services such as mentoring, financial aid counseling, college skill development and career coaching (colleges, non-profits)
- Develop academic and social programs to ensure college retention and graduation (colleges, non-profits)
- Conduct proactive outreach to connect BPS graduates to programs and services, especially during the critical first year (colleges, non-profits)
- Provide jobs and internships for BPS graduates attending local colleges and universities, related to academic program and career aspiration (PIC)
- Track student progress and report results from these new collaborations and services (BPS, PIC, CLMS, colleges, non-profits)