HARPER COLLEGE
PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP
TUITION Earned
Journey to Becoming a Promise Scholar – 2nd Semester Freshman Year – 4,607 signed up

- **Attendance** – 5 days or less (Beginning 2nd semester)
- **Rigor/Quality** – 2.0 unweighted GPA
- **Persistence** – Meet minimum credit standards
- **Community Service** – 5 hours

Exit reason Freshman to Sophomore year:
- Continuing: 54%
- Community Service: 28%
- Multiple: 14%
- Rigor/Quality: 1%
- Attendance: 3%
Journey to Becoming a Promise Scholar – Sophomore Year - 2492 continued

**Attendance** – 9 days or less

**Rigor/Quality** – 2.25 unweighted GPA

**Persistence** – Meet minimum credit standards

**Community Service** – 10 hours

Exit Reason Sophomore to Junior Year

- **Continuing**: 78%
- **Community Service**: 11%
- **Multiple**: 7%
- **Rigor/Quality**: 2%
- **Attendance**: 2%
Journey to Becoming a Promise Scholar – Junior Year - 2000 continued

- **Attendance** – 8 days or less
- **Rigor/Quality** – 2.25 unweighted GPA, No D or F
- **Persistence** – Meet minimum credit standards
- **Community Service** – 15 hours

Exit Reason Junior to Senior year Amount

- **Continuing** 70%
- **Community Service** 10%
- **Multiple** 11%
- **Rigor/Quality** 7%
- **Attendance** 2%
Journey to Becoming a Promise Scholar – Senior Year - 1395 Continued

- **Attendance** – 7 days or less
- **Rigor/Quality** – 2.3 unweighted GPA, No D or F
- **Persistence** – Meet minimum credit standards
- **Community Service** – 20 hours

Note: A small number (2) did not meet the persistence criteria

Exit Reason Senior year to Harper College

- Continuing 49%
- Community Service 35%
- Multiple 12%
- Rigor/Quality 2%
- Attendance 2%
Overall exit reasons

- Our biggest obstacle is Community Service
  - Specifically Freshman year and Senior year

- Multiple criteria missed could sway data
Welcome Inaugural Cohort

Class of 2019 Promise Progress

- Promise Scholars (6%)
- Met all requirements, enrolled elsewhere (4%)
- Did not meet requirements (55%)
- Did not sign up for Promise (35%)

Part of the Inaugural Class during the Hullaballoo Celebration.
Promise Scholar Expectations

- Rigor/Quality – GPA and no grades of D, F, or W
- Persistence – 15 hours/semester
- Community Service - 10 hours each semester

Colleen Rossi, Stephanie Olson, and Christina Harb at the Promise Welcome Open House
About our Scholars - Academics

- Average credit hours earned prior to enrolling: 9.8
- Average High School GPA: 3.35
- Average Fall Credit Hours Enrolled: 15.6
- Completed more than 72,740 hours of Service

The Parker Triplets, Hayden, Liam, and Ross

Best friends Emina Abdic and Magaly Barrera
Inaugural Class - Demographics

Gender of Promise Scholars
- Male: 43%
- Female: 57%

Race/Ethnicity of Promise Scholars
- White: 65%
- Hispanic or Latino: 22%
- Asian: 9%
- Black or African American: 1%
- American Indian or Alaskan Native: 1%
- Two or more Races: 2%
Enrollment Impact

• 357 students completed a survey

Q1 Would you have attended Harper College if you did not receive the Promise Scholarship?

- Yes: 158
- No: 52
- Not sure: 147
Enrollment Impact

Q2 Would you have enrolled in as many hours as you did if it were not for the Promise Scholarship?

- Yes: 201
- No: 156
Current High School Cohorts

Status of Promise enrollment at start of 2019/20 school year
Class of 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

- Harper College semester 3
- Harper College semester 1
- Senior
- Junior
- Sophomore
- Freshman

Legend:
- Class of 2022
- Class of 2021
- Class of 2020
- Class of 2019
Meet our Scholar: Meha Patel

• Major – Secondary Education: English
• Community Service:
  – Feed My Starving Children
  – Children’s Advocacy Center
  – Woodfield Area Children’s Organization

“I was absolutely proud of myself that I successfully completed high school and all of the Promise requirements with great people by my side.”