



**Graduate Support Program Highlights, October 2021**

<b>Nativity Preparatory Academy's Graduate Support Program</b>				
<b>The goal of the <i>Graduate Support Program</i> is to provide ongoing assistance to Nativity graduates, especially throughout their high school years, on their journey to a successful future.</b>				
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>OUTCOMES</b>	
<b>What we provide</b>	<b>What we do</b>	<b>Who we engage with</b>	<b>Access</b>	<b>Success</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board-level Graduate Support Committee</li> <li>• Director of Graduate Support</li> <li>• Director of Student Support</li> <li>• Tuition Support</li> <li>• Materials for high school access – uniforms, books, supplies</li> <li>• Fellowship and Mentoring Events</li> <li>• Professional partners for education and mentoring</li> <li>• Grant resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school tours</li> <li>• Admissions and Financial Aid navigation for high school</li> <li>• Ongoing engagement with graduates and high school leadership</li> <li>• High school tuition support</li> <li>• College tours and admissions navigation</li> <li>• Post-high school prep and financial aid workshops</li> <li>• Community engagement events</li> <li>• Secure grant funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nativity 8<sup>th</sup> graders</li> <li>• Graduates in high school</li> <li>• Graduates in college</li> <li>• Family members</li> <li>• High school leadership</li> <li>• Community partners, including Nativity trustees, Graduate Support liaisons, volunteers, and donors</li> <li>• High school admissions, counseling, and finance personnel; volunteer liaisons; donors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved access to high-quality, best-fit high schools</li> <li>• Support to ensure successful completion of high school studies</li> <li>• Access to additional educational, financial, and emotional-support resources</li> <li>• Facilitate ongoing engagement with fellow graduates across high schools and class years for additional support and camaraderie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% placement into area college-prep high schools year over year</li> <li>• \$20,000 awarded in tuition support during the 2020-2021 academic year</li> <li>• 54% graduates in high school on their school's Honor Roll 2020-2021 academic year</li> <li>• 50% alumni participation in Nativity-sponsored events 2020-2021</li> <li>• 100% engagement with high school alumni currently attending area college-prep private and charter schools</li> </ul>

<p><b>Assumptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nativity alumni require assistance navigating the high school and post-high school processes more so than their non-Nativity peers at private schools due to multiple factors including less familial understanding of school options, admissions, and financial aid resources.</li> <li>• With supplemental resources, Nativity alumni can succeed at the same rate as their non-Nativity peers at their college-prep high schools</li> </ul>	<p><b>External Factors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive and negative influences from high schools, families, and communities can draw students in opposing directions</li> <li>• Student socioeconomic status and demographics add additional layers of complexity as they relate to high school and post high school academic access and opportunity</li> </ul>
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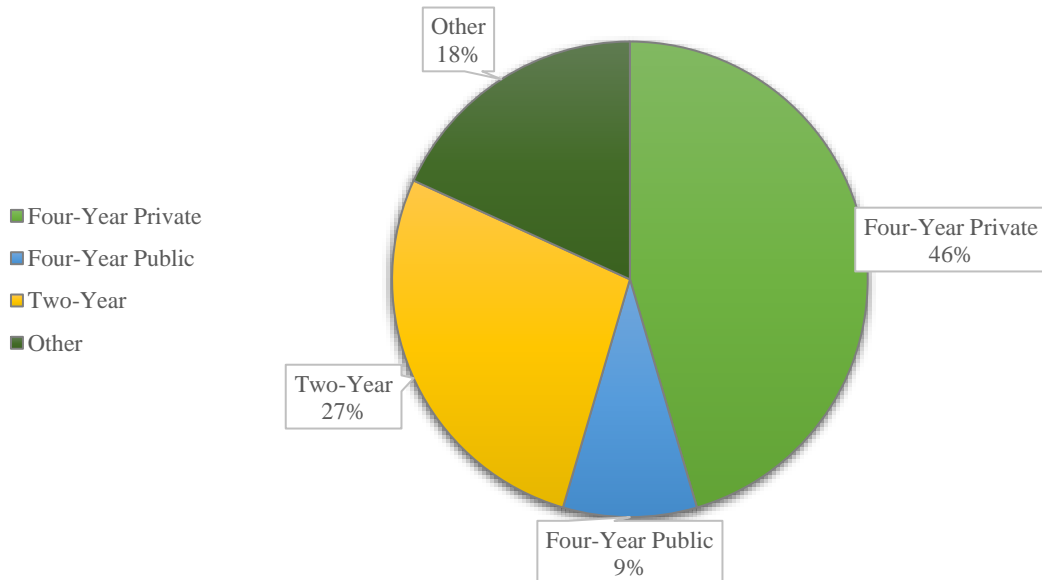
**The challenges facing our Nativity graduates are often significantly greater than the challenges facing the majority of their peers at area private high schools. As a result, Nativity graduates benefit from increased ongoing support to achieve success on par with their peers. The Nativity Graduate Support Program allows us to help our graduates navigate these multiple challenges to ultimately achieve their goals of successful high school and college completion.**



### Nativity Graduate High School Placement

	McQuaid Jesuit	Our Lady of Mercy	The Aquinas Institute	Bishop Kearney	Other Private	Charter	RCSD	Other Public	Sum By Year
<i>Class of 2021</i>	4	7	2	1	2	2	1	-	19
<i>Class of 2020</i>	3	1	3	1	-	2	-	1	11
<i>Class of 2019</i>	6	2	5	-	-	3	-	-	16
<i>Class of 2017</i>	3	3	-	1	1	-	1	1	10
<i>Class of 2016</i>	3	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	15
<i>Class of 2015</i>	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	-	14
<i>Class of 2014</i>	3	3	2	-	-	-	3	-	11
<i>Class of 2013</i>	3	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	8
<i>Class of 2012</i>	2	2	-	2	-	1	3	2	12
									<i>116 Graduates Total</i>

### Placement of College Freshmen (Nativity Class of 2017)



#### Starting the Year off Strong!

100% of the Nativity graduates currently in high school have begun the year strong, have checked in with the Graduate Support Program, and are on track for on-time graduation! This is the first fall in which all high school aged graduates have been successfully on-track, illustrating the power of consistent support over the course of a student's educational journey!

**The Class of 2021 has students attending 9 different high schools, the largest set of schools in Nativity's history, and demonstrating a significant expansion in the Graduate Support Programs' ability to find the best fit school for each individual student.**

#### Tuition Support Provided

(last three academic years):

**\$54,000**