



A BETTER CHANCE

Opening the door to greater educational opportunities since 1963.

2008 AT A GLANCE

ABOUT THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS PROGRAM OF A BETTER CHANCE

- ◆ To date, A Better Chance has placed more than 12,000 middle and junior high school students in some of our nation's finest college preparatory schools, both public and private.
- ◆ More than 96% of A Better Chance graduating seniors immediately enroll in college.
- ◆ One-third of A Better Chance Scholars come from families receiving public assistance, or who are living at or below the federal poverty line.
- ◆ 65% of A Better Chance Scholars come from single-parent families.
- ◆ More than 4,500 volunteers nationwide contribute their time and energy to identifying academically talented children who can benefit from the A Better Chance experience.
- ◆ The 314 member schools of A Better Chance are distributed among 28 states.
- ◆ A Better Chance alumni currently reside in all 50 states.
- ◆ An estimated \$20+ million of financial aid is leveraged at the secondary school level annually.

Current Scholars

African American/Black	1,240
Asian American	106
Latino/Hispanic American	387
Multiracial	93
Native American	9
Other	74
Female	1,143
Male	766

Alumni

Graduates, 1963-2008 12,018

Schools and Colleges

Independent Boarding Schools	110
Community Schools Program	28
Independent Day Schools	176
Affiliated Colleges	46

Enrollment 2008-2009

Independent Boarding Schools	640
Community Schools Program	181
Independent Day Schools	1,075

2008 Applicants

Total Applied	1,916
Total Accepted	663
Total Placed	544

A Better Chance is the preeminent resource for identifying, recruiting, and developing leaders among young people of color in the United States. To learn how you can help transform a life through greater educational opportunities, visit

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