

A quality education is the critical factor in achieving economic success, personal satisfaction, and social stability. The Bronx Achievement Pact will improve educational outcomes for Bronx students and secure a better and more prosperous future for generations of Bronx residents.



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# Transformative Education

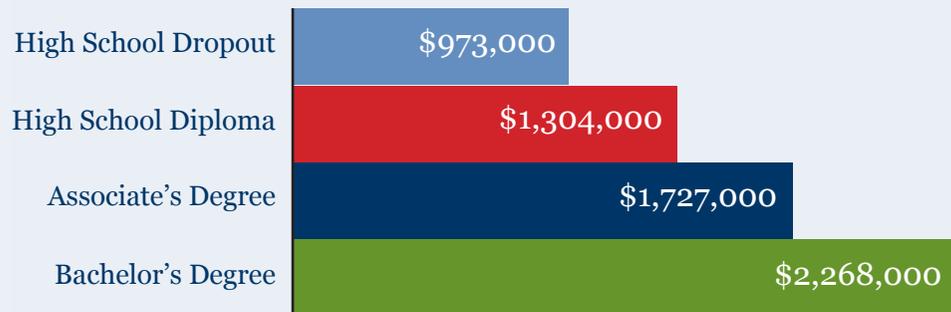
Education is the key to success in the 21st century. However,

- **41%** of Bronx students do not graduate from high school in 4 years
- **83%** of Bronx students are not college-ready at the end of their 4th year of high school

*Too many Bronx students are unprepared for a stable and productive future.*

**More education builds economic capacity**

## Lifetime Earnings by Educational Attainment



Sources: New York City and New York State Departments of Education (2010), Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce (2011)

# The Bronx Achievement Pact

**The Bronx Achievement Pact uses a comprehensive strategy targeting students of all ability levels to increase high school graduation, improve college readiness, and maximize college enrollment.**

## EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Earn extensive college credit within high school

- Graduate from high school with over 30 college credits earned during the regular school day
- Complete an additional 30 college credits to earn an associate's degree by attending classes during summers

## COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION

Build awareness about all aspects of the college process and career pathways

- Learn about college from the expertise of faculty and staff
- Discover a multitude of career opportunities available in the Bronx

## LEARNING EXCELLENCE

Build connections with successful college students in a focused tutoring relationship

- Increase academic achievement
- Meet real college students with real success stories

## SUMMER SUPPORT

Sharpen skills in literacy, math, and critical thinking to increase classroom performance and college readiness

- Assist struggling students get back on track to graduate
- Inspire students to consider future opportunities through constant exposure to college professors and visits to college campuses

## PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Give parents knowledge and skills to support their children on the path to and through college

- Involve parents in both high school and college planning
- Capitalize on the innovative Bronx Parent Center to offer guidance and training

***Building a More Prosperous Bronx***

***Every Student Counts***