

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TALENT AND VOICE

Uncommon Schools serves more than 19,000 students in 52 schools across New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts, including over 4,700 students across our 9 high schools.

CULTIVATING STUDENT TALENT AND VOICE

Our Talent and Voice programming is a core aspect of our rigorous high school experience and ensures all students have the opportunity to explore their passions, foster their talents, and find their purpose during their Uncommon journey. This programming includes co-curriculars, nationally competitive club teams and internships.

During the 2024-2025 school year we will offer 130 unique project-based co-curriculars during the school day, giving all students access to these opportunities regardless of their after school or family commitments. Our internships and 21 Competitive Clubs, several of which compete on the state or national level, enable our students to delve even deeper into their passions and talents.



CO-CURRICULAR PROJECTS

- Arabic
- Culinary Arts
- Chess
- Digital Music Production
- Drumline
- Photography
- Video Production



COMPETITIVE CLUBS

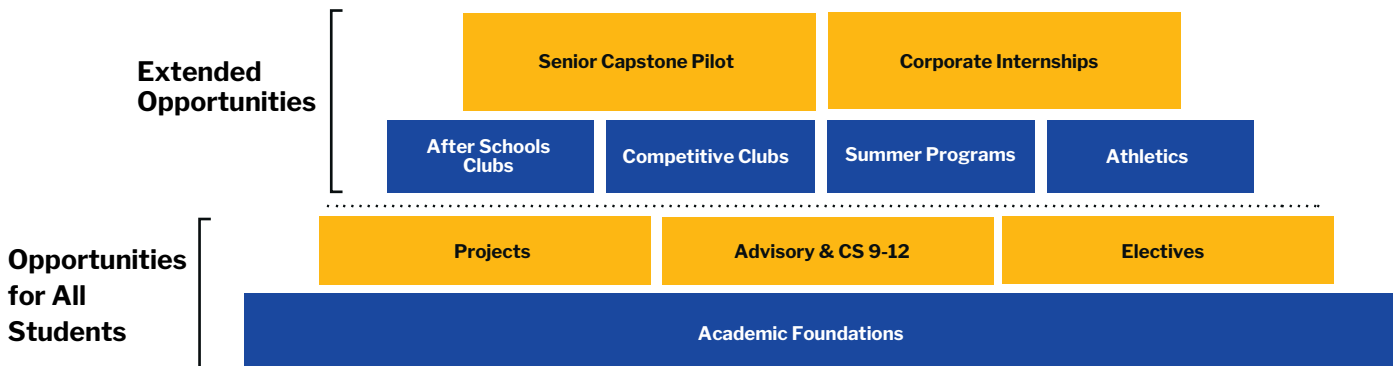
- First Robotics
- Speech
- Debate
- Model UN
- E-Sports



INTERNSHIP/PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

- Audible
- Harvard MedEd
- NFI
- RIT

COMPONENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TALENT & VOICE PROGRAM



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT ROXBURY PREP HIGH SCHOOL HARVARD MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM



Harvard's MedEd program is one of Roxbury Prep High School's most sought-after Student Talent partnerships. Based in Harvard Medical School's Gilbert Simulation Lab, students practice taking vitals, deliberate on diagnoses, and explore medical careers through hands-on training. With 88% of its program alumni involved in STEM careers, MedEd diversifies healthcare, inspires future professionals, and offers high schoolers industry-level experiences.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



Keniel, a first-generation college student, went from struggling in 9th grade to earning a full scholarship at Northeastern University. He credits his involvement in the Rochester Prep Robotics team, which sparked a passion for computer science and shaped his college aspirations. Now, he plans to leverage his skills to assist others, particularly those with disabilities and mental health challenges.

"[What] I'm most proud of in high school has been our Rochester Prep Robotics team... Most of my inspiration for wanting to go into computer science and really what I want to do in college came from being on that team."



Yomairy is working with her mentor, a pediatric ER physician, to design a community outreach plan for her Bed-Stuy neighborhood through the HS Talent & Voice Mentorship program. Yomairy hopes to partner with the Interfaith Medical Center in Bed-Stuy to educate the Black community in Bed-Stuy about the medical resources available to them in their local medical facilities.

"Having a mentor in such a high position gives me hope because she's a black woman who reached her dreams. When we speak, I become inspired and more motivated."

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Your commitment is instrumental in shaping our students' futures.

As Uncommon's high schools expand and a new cohort of students seek to find and develop their talents, we strive to collaborate with dedicated partners to increase co-curricular and internship opportunities. With your support, we can build a world where every student can pursue their talents, strengthen their voice, and achieve their aspirations.