



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **YPIE JERSEY CITY INDUCTS INAUGURAL CLASS OF YPIE SCHOLARS INTO COLLEGE SUCCESS PROGRAM**

**WHAT:** Nearly 80 ninth-grade students will embark on their path to college as the inaugural class of YPIE Jersey City Scholars, a community of students preparing for college success.

[YPIE](#) partners with students to ensure they are ready for, enroll in, and complete college. In its 16th year, YPIE recently launched its program in Jersey City.

During this Induction Ceremony, YPIE will formally welcome YPIE Jersey City Scholars from Lincoln and Dickinson High Schools who have committed to pursuing their path to college with YPIE.

The YPIE Jersey City Scholars Class of 2031, named for the year these students will graduate from college, was selected based on their dedication and focus on their future.

YPIE Scholars will participate in rigorous academics and career exploration after school at the YPIE Jersey City College Zone, and work with YPIE staff and volunteer mentors from across the community. YPIE is honored to partner with Saint Peter's University, which is hosting this afterschool learning space.

Incoming YPIE Jersey City Scholars and their families are invited to the Induction Ceremony with partners from the Jersey City Public School System and the local community. The YPIE Jersey City Scholars Induction Ceremony is a celebration of educational excellence and promising futures for our young people.

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 25th  
6:00 - 7:30 PM

**WHERE:** Roy Irving Theatre, Dinneen Hall ([Campus Map](#))  
Saint Peter's University, Jersey City

**PHOTOS:** YPIE Jersey City Scholars will be available for photos and interviews

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**ABOUT YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (YPIE):** Yonkers Partners in Education (YPIE) partners with students to ensure they are ready for, enroll in, and complete college. We confront the challenges of a low-income, urban school district by providing families with equitable access to the critical tools and services necessary for college success. In its 16th year, YPIE puts college within reach for thousands of students. Learn more at [ypie.org](http://ypie.org).