

MEDIA ADVISORY

YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (YPIE) INDUCTS INCOMING CLASS OF YPIE SCHOLARS FROM ACROSS YONKERS PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

WHAT: Nearly 200 ninth-grade students from Yonkers Public Schools will embark on their path to college as they are sworn in as Yonkers Partners in Education (YPIE) Scholars, a community of students preparing for success in college and beyond.

This year, YPIE received a record number of applicants for its YPIE Scholars program. After completing a detailed application and attending a virtual Open House, these YPIE Scholars were selected because of their drive, commitment, and focus on their future.

During this online induction ceremony, incoming YPIE Scholars and their families will join this celebration with local community leaders. Current YPIE 12th Grade Scholars will welcome new Scholars from each of the Yonkers Public High Schools and share their experiences and insights.

As YPIE Scholars, these students will receive rigorous academic tutoring, assistance throughout the college process, and invaluable support from YPIE staff and volunteer mentors from our community.

The YPIE Scholars Induction Ceremony is a celebration of educational excellence and our students' commitment to a more promising future.

- WHEN: Wednesday, January 27th 5:00-6:00pm
- WHERE: Zoom
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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. Learn more at <u>ypie.org</u>.