

# 10,000 DEGREES

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Academic Classes
- Curricular Planning
- Homework Help
- Remedial Learning Support
- Tutoring

## COLLEGE PREPARATION SERVICES

- College Application Assistance
- College Skills Training
- College Tours
- Extra-Curricular Support
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Mentoring
- Scholarships
- Standardized Test Prep

## SOCIAL, CULTURAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- Parent/Guardian Support

## LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

- Leadership Training

## LANGUAGES PROVIDED

- English
- Vietnamese
- Spanish

## MISSION STATEMENT

*10,000 Degrees believes everyone should have a chance at college. We advocate for equal educational opportunity and support students in need to access, pursue and complete higher education.*

## TYPICAL STUDENT

Our typical student is the first generation of their family to go to college, and from a low-income household. They have an interest, desire, or curiosity about college, which may not be reflected in academic performance.

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

### ***Summer Institute & Year Long Mentoring***

Serving rising high school juniors and seniors, the Summer Institute and year-long mentoring program begins with a week long residential dormitory experience. It is an intensive college prep experience with ACT/SAT workshops, essay writing, and financial aid information. This content and support continues throughout the year as students work with staff and one on one with adult volunteer mentors.

**When program meets:** Week residential program in summer, then evenings/weekends

**Location:** Dominican, Sonoma State, varies

**Contact:** Chase Finney

**Phone:** (415) 451-4016

### ***Scholarships***

We administer over 20 scholarships supporting students from low-income households in their undergraduate studies. Many scholarships are renewable providing up to six years of support. Scholarships are paired with ongoing student support to help students navigate the path to graduation.

**When program meets:** New student orientation in summer (day long)

**Contact:** Oanh Tran

**Phone:** (415) 451-4002



## **Financial Aid Workshops and Advising**

Offered year round, our staff provides one-on-one support and workshops to help students and their families with financial aid information, assistance with scholarship applications and financial aid forms, review of financial aid award letters, and early financial aid planning for families.

**When program meets:** Varies

**Location:** At local schools, CBOs', community centers

**Contact:** Chase Finney

**Phone:** (415) 451-4016

## **College Academy**

Serving rising 9th graders, this academic focused summer intensive covers study skills, intensive math and English language arts curriculum, health and wellness, time management and course planning. The program continues with a year-long after school program that helps students maintain their academic performance. This program is a partnership with Huckleberry Youth Programs.

**When program meets:** Monday through Friday for 5-6 weeks during summer, then evenings/afterschool, not available summer of 2011

**Location:** Dominican University, varies

**Contact:** Rondell Gibson

**Phone:** (415) 451-4012

## **How To Apply**

Applications are available online ([www.10000degrees.org](http://www.10000degrees.org)) starting in January. Or call our office for more information.

## **HOW TO REFER A STUDENT OR ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT A PROGRAM**

**High schools programs:** Chase Finney (415) 451-4016

**College programs/scholarships:** Oanh Tran (415) 451-4002

**College Tours:** Alex Stern (415) 451-4015

**General inquiries:** (415) 451-4001

## **ADMISSIONS DEADLINES**

Summer Institute - March 15th College Academy - TBD (spring) Scholarships - March 2nd.

## **STUDENTS SERVED**

### **SPECIALIZING IN**

- First generation college students
- Immigrant students
- Students from many ethnicities
- English language learning students

### **ACADEMIC STATUS OF STUDENTS**

- High Achievers
- Average Achievers
- Underachievers, but likely to be college eligible
- At-risk to not be college eligible
- At-risk to not graduate high school

### **% ON FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH**

- More than 75%

### **AGE**

- Elementary Students
- Middle School Students
- High School Students
- College Students
- Transfer Students

### **SCHOOL DISTRICTS SERVED**

- Bolinas-Stinson Union School District
- San Rafael Elementary School District
- Sausalito Marin City School District
- Union Joint School District
- Novato Unified School District
- Shoreline Unified School District
- San Rafael High School District
- Tamalpais Union High School District