

GIRLS INC. OF ORANGE COUNTY

GIRLS ARE COLLEGE BOUND

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Girls Inc. of Orange County's (GIOC) College Bound: Grad Lab is a six-month intensive, comprehensive college readiness program for high school senior girls. Its purpose is to support girls in establishing their personal and academic goals to be a competitive college applicant and a successful college student. In the Fall of 2021, **108** girls received Girls Inc. College Bound: Grad Lab programming. **Results show...**



100%

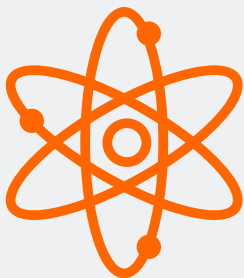
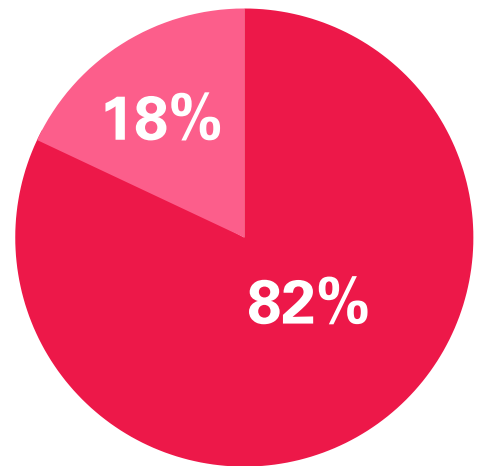
GIOC 2021-22 College Bound: Grad Lab participants have been accepted to institutions of higher education

Where are they headed?

■ Four-year college

■ Two-year college

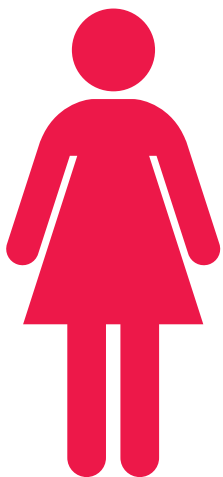
Among California public high school students, 26% of high school students enroll in a four-year college.



72%
of GIOC's 2021-22 College Bound: Grad Lab girls have declared a STEM major



With weighted GPAs ranging from **1.8-4.9** we prove that with GIOC in your corner, **EVERYONE** can be College Bound.



Latina/Hispanic/Latin American **46%**

Asian American/Pacific Islander **39%**

White **10%**

Multiracial **5%**

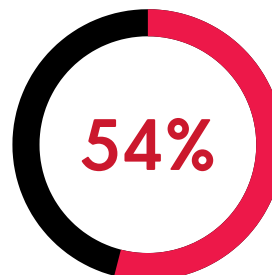
Racial Background
of GIOC's 2021-22 College Bound: Grab Lab participants

95%

Grad Lab 2021-22 participants agree with the statement 'I feel prepared for my first year of college'

25%

■ After Grad Lab
■ Before Grad Lab



of GIOC's 2021-22 College Bound: Grab Lab participants will be first in their families to go to college

FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN ENSURE GIRLS ARE COLLEGE BOUND

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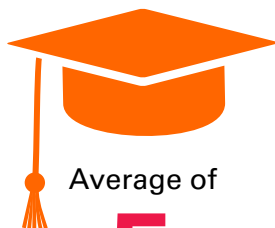
COLLEGE BOUND: GRAD LAB 2021-22

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES BY THE NUMBERS



567

total college acceptances among the Grad Lab 2021-22 cohort



Average of

5

acceptances

per 2021-22 Grad Lab participant



127

Acceptances to big, little, and public Ivy League schools



Acceptances to universities in

23
states

Acceptances include:

- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Smith College
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wellesley College

...and more!



Through these meetings, activities, organization, and new knowledge, I saw that I am truly capable of achieving my goals if I actually discipline myself to stick to them. As a result, I felt more confident in myself and my abilities. The staff members and coaches were SUPER supportive and never failed to make me feel important and cared for, so a lot of my improvements were heavily impacted by their actions and kindness

- College Bound:
Grad Lab 2021-22 participant

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"I strive to become the first person in my family to attend an Ivy-League university or leave the state for college. This fantastic program would help me navigate my way through the complex college application process during these unprecedented times. Grad Lab would also give me guidance in writing my college essays, a critical portion of the application process. With the College Bound program, I can learn how to receive a college education in order to one day become a CEO and demonstrate my passion for leadership."

- Bella, attending Columbia University in Fall '22, majoring in economics, recipient of \$25,000 National Girls Inc. Suzanne Patmore Gibbs Scholarship, \$20,000 Reed Family Foundation Scholarship



"As a first-generation student, this program is essential to me since my parents did not have the opportunity to receive higher education. Though they try their best, ultimately, I am on my own. Furthermore, since I am a minority, many individuals have questioned my ability to succeed. Toxic masculinity, gender stereotypes, the gender pay gap, have all been placed as limits to my potential. ... Once I completed the program, I realized what I was capable of and how I could accomplish any task given to me. Furthermore, being in a community that constantly wants to see you succeed and is proud of everything you accomplish makes me want to continue working towards my degree and turn that negative energy into strength and motivation."

- Monica, attending University of California, Berkeley in Fall '22, Majoring in Public Health and Nutritional Sciences, \$5,000 Irene & Hero Kinoshita Scholarship recipient



"I am [joining] the Grad Lab Program because I want to gain confidence in myself and push away my fears. I want to surround myself with the right people and community for support because I don't want anything or anyone to stand against me or my dreams."

- Joly, attending University of California, Los Angeles in Fall '22, majoring in Psychobiology, \$5,000 Irene & Hero Kinoshita Scholarship recipient



"When I was younger, I didn't even know women could be in STEM. I will admit that as a first generation student there are many things I am unaware of, that is why this program piqued my interest. By providing a support system and guiding me through college applications as well as teaching me life skills I will come out of this program as a better, smarter, and bolder version of myself."

- Estefany, attending University of California, San Diego in Fall '22, majoring in Mechanical Engineering, \$20,000 Regent Scholarship recipient

