

PATHWAY TO UPWARD MOBILITY

PHASE 1

COLLEGE PREPARATION

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Juniors take the SAT and ACT during the regular school day at no cost and without other barriers.

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Juniors compile a list of their best fit colleges.

PHASE 2

COLLEGE & FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

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Seniors complete their college applications.

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Seniors complete the FAFSA to secure financial aid and determine Achieve Atlanta Scholarship eligibility.

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Seniors apply for the Achieve Atlanta Scholarship and receive college transition support.

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Eligible Applicants attend Achieve Atlanta Scholar Night.

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Seniors make an informed decision about attending college.

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Seniors graduate from high school and begin the Scholar Journey after Scholar Night.

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Approved applicants officially become an Achieve Atlanta Scholar and connect with their AATL Coach

PHASE 3

COLLEGE PERSISTENCE

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Scholars connect with their AATL coach/campus advisor during their first year to support a successful start.

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Throughout their first year and beyond, Scholars continue to grow through involvement in campus organizations, community service, and building relationships with other AATL Scholars.

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Scholars connect to the career center to explore career and internship opportunities related to their major; develop professional networks; and build career-related experiences.

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Scholars maintain strong grades, renew the FAFSA annually, and reaffirm their AATL scholarship at the end of each term.

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Scholars continue to meet with their AATL coach/campus advisor throughout college.

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After earning their degree, graduates transition to a job aligned with their major or to graduate school in support of their upward mobility.