





Members of Armory College Prep are recognized on the field and on the New York Yankees' scoreboard prior to the June 20th Los Angeles Angels-New York Yankees contest.

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Armory College Prep Class of 2017 Scores Perfect Mark in College Applications

22 Students Are College Bound; Honored at Yankee Stadium

NEW YORK, June 27, 2017– The Class of 2017 Armory College Prep (ACP) scored a perfect 100 percent as all 22 students secured college acceptances to four year colleges to continue their educational careers this fall.

This amazing group of seniors received financial aid grant packages totaling more than \$3 million for their four years of undergraduate studies, which covers an average of 72 percent of the total cost of attendance per student (before loans or family contributions).

"Armory College Prep opened me to more colleges and showed me that I can be a good college student who can go to one of the top colleges," said **Mazie Alexander**, who graduated from the High School for Health Professions & Human Services and earned a full academic scholarship to Williams College, a private liberal arts college in Williamstown, Mass. "Anytime anyone asks me about college I always talk about The Armory. They've played such an important role in my college process. I give The Armory its props because without them I wouldn't be where I am.

"I want to give them the spotlight."

Earlier this week, Alexander, a two-year Armory College Prep student who wants to be a neurosurgeon, along with many of Armory College Prep seniors stepped into their own spotlight. The **New York Yankees** recognized their academic success prior to Tuesday's contest against the Los Angeles Angels during a ceremony on the field of **Yankee Stadium**.

The Armory College Prep High School Program provides college prep, essay writing support, test prep and academic counseling services to under resourced New York City public high school students. All students who are in ACP originally came through their high school track & field teams.

Three years ago, ACP increased its outreach by offering services to middle school students from Washington Heights, Inwood and northern Harlem.

Middle school students who participate in Armory Prep are involved in **City Track**, a free program open to children in New York City School District 6. City Track has nearly 250 students in its program.

The Armory College Prep Middle School Program offers academic support, computer science education, and high school application guidance to our students.

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About The Armory Foundation: The Armory is a New York City non-profit institution, with the mission of "Keeping Kids on Track." Each season the Armory — the proud home of the NYRR Millrose Games — hosts more than 100 track & field meets and welcomes more than 180,000 athlete visits. Besides its many youth sports and educational programs including the acclaimed Armory College Prep program, The Armory runs the Armory Track Invitational, the U.S. Army Hispanic Games, Armory NYC Indoor Marathon Presented by NYRR, the New Balance Games, and the New Balance Nationals Indoors. The Armory is also the home to the National Track & Field Hall of Fame. For more: Please visit Armory.NYC. and ArmoryTrack.com.