



SLJ Updates

Summer 2018

*While the work of preparing youth for the world is never ending, we are excited to share these amazing updates about our students' achievements. In no small way, your support has made all of this possible. **Thank you!***

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99% Graduation Rate!

On June 26, 2018, joined by the Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams, SLJ inducted its 11th cohort into the ranks of our alumni. 103 students graduated, resulting in a completion rate of 99.0%. Moreover, 96.1% of our graduates are enrolled in college for the fall. Some of their colleges are Barnard, Baruch, Georgetown, Howard, John Jay, and St. John Fisher! In addition, 100% of our college enrolled students are matched with schools where they will only borrow \$5,500 or less during their first year (69.7% are predicted to borrow \$6,000 or less over the course of four years).



SLJ Scholars Are Everywhere...

The summer of 2018 marks another amazing year where SLJ students are embarking on transformational experiences in New York, across the country, and around the world. We have students taking courses at universities such as Syracuse, Brown, and Stanford. We

also have students in cultural immersion programs in Spain, Morocco, India, and China. This year, we expanded our list of domestic partners with Summer Search, allowing students to travel to North Carolina, Colorado, Wyoming, Oregon, and Maine.



Wes Moore Visits SLJ

Best Selling Author and Robin Hood Foundation CEO Meets with SLJ Students

Strong partnerships are a core component of our success in preparing students for college and beyond. One of our oldest and most significant partnerships is with the Robin Hood Foundation. On May 7th, we welcomed Wes Moore, CEO of the Robin Hood Foundation, and his staff to our school. They toured classes and met with students, alumni, and staff. In particular, Mr. Moore not only spent time hearing about our students' journeys, but also answering their questions about his path.

Alumni Profile

Carl Powell '13: In Service to Others

Carl Powell believes that he's a part of something greater than himself. This belief led him to SLJ where his desire to advocate for social justice was nurtured. Carl graduated from Georgetown University in May with a B.A. in History and is relocating to Cleveland, OH to participate in the Jesuit Service Corps, a one year, full-time volunteer program that supports underserved communities. Ultimately, Mr. Powell wants to attain both Juris Doctor and Master of Divinity degrees and become a criminal defense attorney.



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