Take a giant step toward college

**Congrats to Crusaders in the 1000 Hour Club**

To recognize all the time you invest in working hard and getting ready for college, we are announcing our new **1000 Hour Club** for high school Crusaders! Congratulations to these Crusaders for participating in more than 1000 hours of Crusade programs since sixth grade:

- **Julio Cabral**, grade 12, William M. Davies Jr. Career & Technical High School, 1586 hours
- **Erika Morales**, grade 11, William M. Davies Jr. Career & Technical High School, 1150 hours
- **Neri Franco**, grade 11, Blackstone Academy, 1125 hours
- **Hannah Alegbeleye**, grade 12, Woonsocket High School, 1057 hours
- **Antonio Albizures**, grade 12, Blackstone Academy, 1054 hours
- **Melanie Gonzalez**, grade 12, Blackstone Academy, 1012 hours

See inside for a list of Crusaders who have earned 500 and 750 participation hours. Is your name on the list?

**How to join the 1000 Hour Club**

Sign up for more of our programs and watch your Crusade participation hours grow! Your dedication will pay off in the future by putting you in the right position to succeed in college and in your career.

**Fulfill your participation requirements**

You already know you need to participate in at least 10 hours of Cru Club every year. Other Crusade requirements, depending on your grade, include orientations, CAAP, college visits, and Advisory services. If you ever have questions about your participation requirements, just call us!

**Try something new**

We always offer extra programs and workshops that help you do better in school and learn more about college. Try our Princeton Review course on Saturday mornings. Or sign up for one of our summer programs for a challenging and fun experience with other Crusaders.

**Take a leadership role**

Many schools that Crusaders attend are represented by students on our Crusade Advisory Board. If you are interested in being a CAB member for your school, ask your Advisor about it.

**Connect with an Advisor**

One of the benefits of being a Crusader is having access to our staff of caring Advisors. Do you have questions about which courses to take to be ready for college? Do you need any advice about school? Our Crusade Advisors are here to help you!
A message from the Vice President

Dear Crusaders and Families,

Can you believe another school year has flown by? You have accomplished a lot since last September! Congratulations on another productive year of learning.

Crusaders, now is the time to keep up the good work. With summer here, it’s easy to forget all the good learning habits you developed in school and to let your brain get out of shape. But it doesn’t have to be that way! In the coming months, we offer plenty of fun programs that will get you involved in interesting activities with other Crusaders. Watch your mail for more information, and make a plan to start school next fall with your brain in tiptop condition!

Sincerely yours,

William D. Formicola
Vice President of Operations

Middle school Crusaders:
Save these dates!

Crusade Adventure & Academic Program (CAAP) – July 6-17 (Woonsocket, Central Falls, Pawtucket), July 20-31 (Providence), August 3-14 (open to all); Wheeler Summer Camp – June 6-24

Top: Raquel Cuadrado, Kathryn Smith, Geneva Yancy, and Kiarys Jimenez-Martinez work in the IT shop at Exchange City in February. At right: Jaymes Peckham files his FAFSA online during College Goal Sunday at Central Falls High School. Below left: Andrew Terrero and Erik Feliz patrol the Exchange City town square in their roles as police officers. Below right: Bryan Sosa and Alvaro Morales examine specimens under the microscope during a science field trip to URI’s Peckham Farm.
Graduating from: Woonsocket High School. Plans to attend: Community College of Rhode Island. Wants to study: Business. Favorite subject: Math. Latest accomplishment: Starting his own line of clothing called Breakin’ the Mold. “I believe society has molded people to be a certain way, and I feel called to let people know they don’t have to be that way.” Where he does his art: In the silkscreen studio at RiverzEdge Arts Project. Also is: A member of the High School Crusade Advisory Board. My Crusade Advisor: “I can go to him when I need advice about anything, even if it doesn’t have to do with school.” Advice for Crusaders going into high school: “High school life is fun. There are a lot of good things going on, but take care of your stuff, not just your social life. Don’t procrastinate with your work.” Biggest unknown about college: “How my classes and teachers will be.” Dream job: “Owning my own clothing business and having it go big, doing what I love and getting paid.” He also thinks about opening a dance studio for young people. What he looks for in a friend: “Honesty and loyalty. Someone who likes to have fun but knows when it’s time to be serious.” What he does for fun: Dancing. Writing and making music.

High school Crusaders: Save these dates!
Crusade Summer Experience (CSE) at Brown University –
Session I (grades 9 & 10), July 13-17; Session II (grades 11 & 12), July 20-24; Session III (grades 9 & 10), July 27-31; Session IV (grades 11 & 12, August 3-7

These Crusaders take giant steps
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Congratulations to these high school Crusaders who have participated in Crusade college-readiness programs at high levels since sixth grade!

More than 750 hours of program attendance
983 Bruce Reis
969 Elvis Huertas
936 Juliana Beltran
930 Abigail Hiralien
894 Richelene Cesar
893 Rodney Romero
886 Jackeline Cano
834 Jessica Abel
822 Nathan Nunez
818 Lillian Velasco
790 Doreen Andrade
775 Kaine Sanchez
770 Fernando Terrero
762 Elizangela Santos
755 Jonathan Almeida
751 Cindy Cesar

More than 500 hours of program attendance
746 Joel Colon
739 Juan Familia
737 Brittany Gilbert
735 Katheryn Arias
731 Divina Carvalho
731 Stacy Monteiro
731 Ezequiel Perez
728 Jeirel Ruiz
724 Amy Gonzalez
723 Anel Jimenez
721 Christen Dos Santos
717 Kayla Trenteseaux
712 Jaquan Jones
702 Sofia Silva
698 Sierrra Peterson
692 Jefferson Samayo
678 Jose Flores
662 Jameka Cooper
661 Shaun McAuslan
654 Alexander Tecun
652 Natalie Gonzalez
651 Hector Paulino
650 Carissa Renshaw
645 Frederick Gobewole
640 Kevin Donis
639 Freddie Hicks
638 Abiola Oladosu
632 Joana Ruano
629 Malvin Herrera
628 Olga Roson
626 Bryant Estrada
626 Crizabell Moreno
617 Jessika Morales
616 Carlos Lucario
611 Emily Teixeira
597 Nathan Carreno
596 Amber Charette
588 Kevin Cleveland
586 Michael Calderon
578 Xavier John
576 Mohammed Seck
572 Jaseana Cooper
571 Andrea Sepulveda
567 Christopher Calderon
563 Raymond Nary
559 Sharika Arrington
556 Leslie Dominguez
554 Janine Moreno
554 Jamal Burley
553 Jamila Her
545 Johana Rojas
540 Franceska Cruz
537 Jessica Moreno
536 Amanda Alcantara
530 Kaynisha Johnson
525 Joshua Nelson
524 Felicia Hicks
512 Stephanie SaintClair
511 Nicholas Chippo
506 Edward Pena
502 Nicholas Alves
501 Dayvona Jackson

Crusaders pose with career speakers from the Rhode Island Young Professionals during our High School Career Conference in February. Seated from left are RIYP speakers Darrell Thorpe, Melissa Husband, and Den Soch.

Senior Spotlight: Jonathan Aponte
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More than one hundred middle school Crusaders attended our Career Day at Bryant University in April. They learned about careers in marketing, aviation, toy design, accounting, law, dentistry, and many other fields. Then they all posed for a photo!

Please keep us notified
Have you changed your address or phone number, or has your Crusader changed schools? Call (401) 854-5500 or write to info@thecollegecrusade.org.