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Our Mission is to educate and develop the next generation of Hispanic professionals.

Who We are

- 501(c)(3) national non-profit organization
- We reach exceptional Hispanic students pursuing degrees in over 1,200 colleges and universities, including the Ivy League institutions.

Results to Date

- Since 1993, \$8.9 million awarded in scholarships to 3,700 Hispanic students



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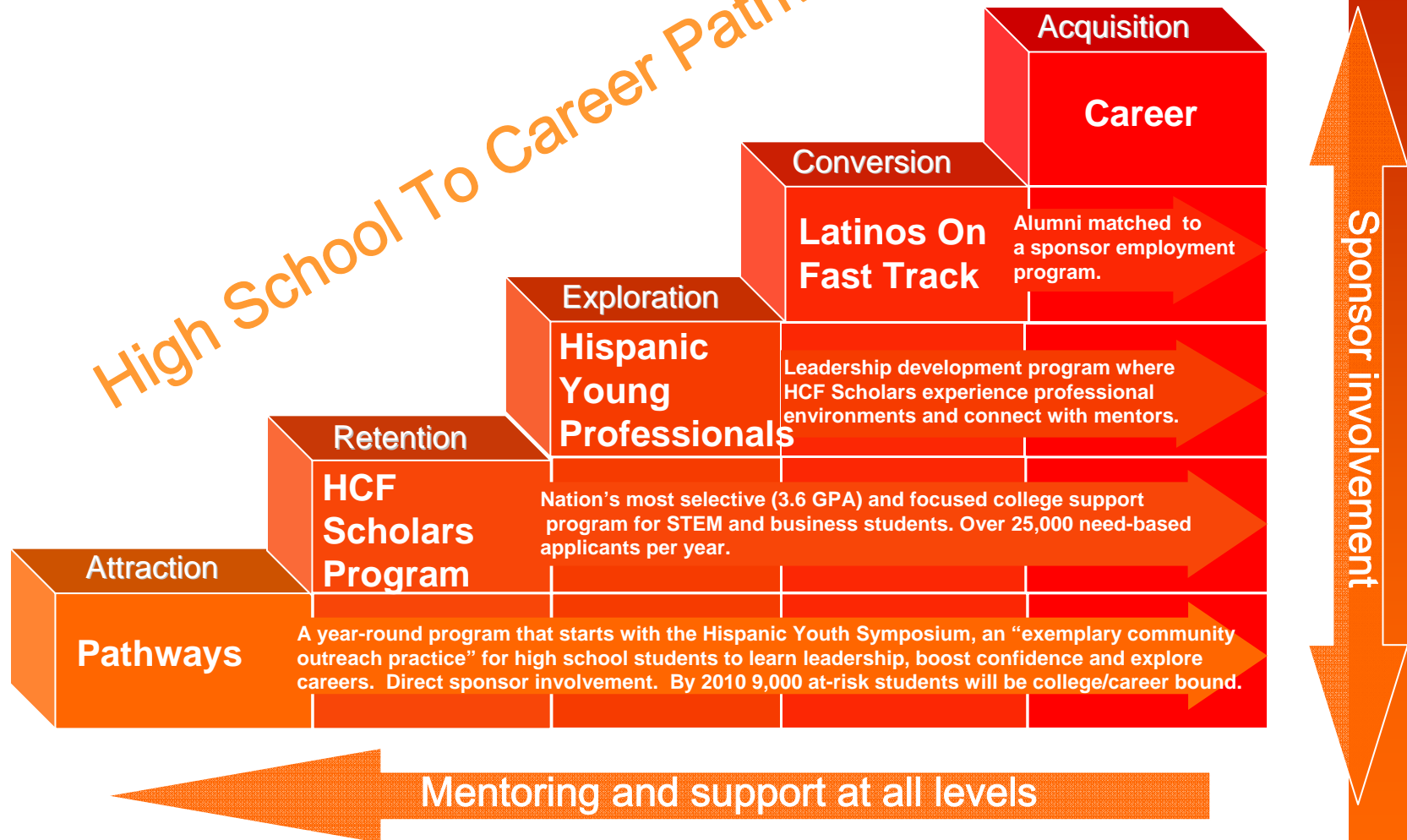
What We Do

- Programs that connect students to:
 - A career track
 - An educational track
 - A peer support network
 - Critical resources
 - Mentors
- Focus is on students pursuing degrees in – business and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).



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High School To Career Pathway

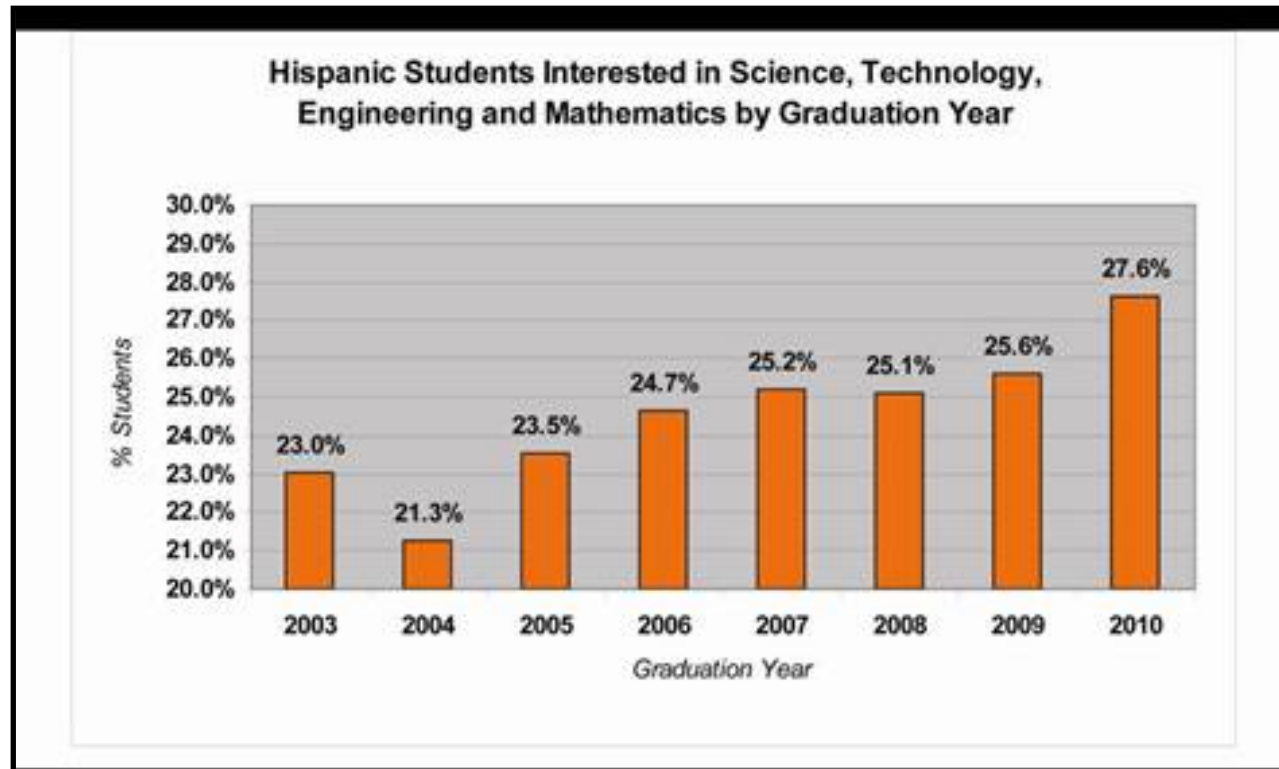




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Why STEM?

Dramatic reduction in interest as students move through secondary education



Study by: National Research Center for College and University Admissions



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The Hispanic Youth Symposium targets “at-promise” high school sophomores and juniors.



Early Pipeline



Nationally recognized as the premier college and career access program for Hispanic youth.



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Program Overview

Four Day – Three Night On-Campus Institute

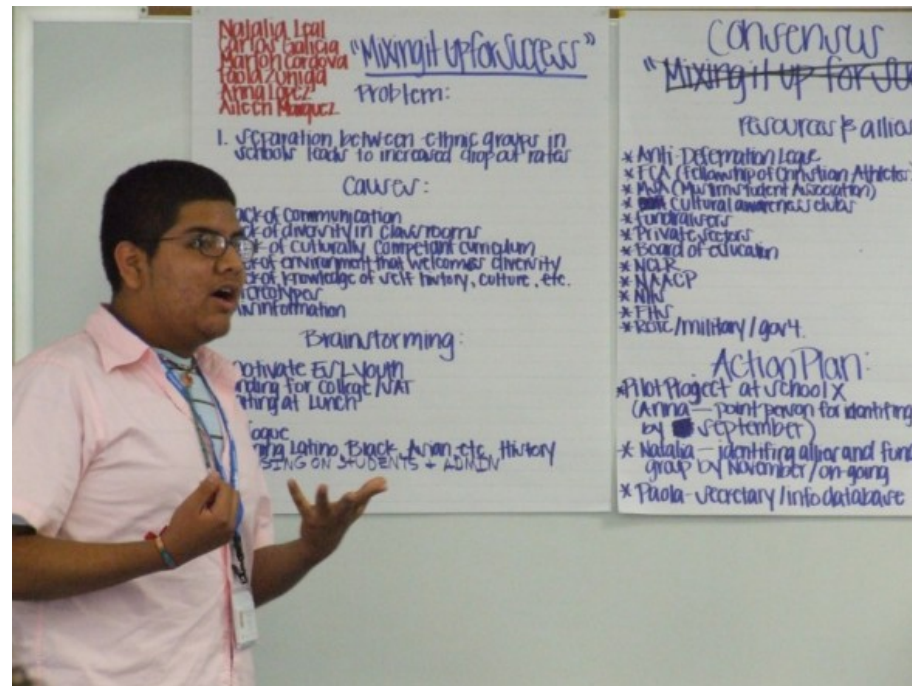
- **Hispanic Heroes** – Connecting students to mentors!
- **Realizing the College Dream** – How to get into college and pay for it!
- **Issues – to – Action** – Students take action for positive change!
- **Foundations for Personal Success** – Building confident leaders!
- **Making it Happen** – Career vision!
- **Team Building workshop** – Peer and “Near Peer” support network!
- **Scholarship Competition** – Money for college!



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A Few Results

- 90% College Enrollment
- Internships - State, DOE, SSA
- 40% STEM Majors
- Self Esteem Improved 27%
- Confidence Improved 35%
- Academic Success Top Schools
- 89% find Role Models / Mentors
- 100% Volunteer in the Community





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Student Interest

Northern VA

1. Business
2. Medicine
3. International Affairs
4. Psychology
5. Engineering
6. Law
7. Architecture
8. Education
9. Sciences (All)
10. Communications

Fresno

1. Medicine
2. Political Science
3. Engineering
4. Business
5. Math
6. Criminology
7. Law
8. Sciences (All)
9. Psychology
10. Nursing



Baltimore

1. Medicine
2. Business
3. Engineering
4. Law
5. Sciences (All)
6. Architecture
7. Criminal Justice
8. Psychology
9. Education
10. Art

San Francisco

1. Medicine
2. Psychology
3. Business
4. Sociology
5. Engineering
6. Art
7. Law
8. International Relations
9. Sciences (All)
10. Nursing

Key Lessons

- Community can make up for a lack of legacy in the family
- Change the expectations - Low socio-economic status = Low confidence
- Knowledge of the education to career pathway is lacking
- Value of a positive peer network is enormous
- The influence of “near peer” mentors is essential
- Meaningful exposure to careers influences students
- Public/Private partnerships leverage resources
- Sustained year round programs and tracking is essential





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