

New York: Academics
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The following information contains a few academic-related opportunities in New York. Many programs have overlapping aims, but each has been categorized into the following for convenience:

- College and career
- Mentorships
- Test prep
- Tutoring
- Volunteering
- Other

** This list was created by students with the intention of increasing awareness of resources. It may not be representative of all available resources. We encourage you to do additional research before utilizing these resources to ensure that the information is accurate. **

#	TYPE	AREA	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	College and Career	New York City	YouthPathways maximusnycpathways.com/youth-pathways	Offers individualized guidance and referrals to help develop long term career plans
2	College and Career	Statewide	STRIVE strive.org	Provides training and guidance to help youths obtain employment, many programs offered virtually
3	College and Career	Statewide	Scholarships www.cuny.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/	Website lists hundreds of scholarships to help students afford higher education
4	College and Career	Statewide	Higher Education Services Corporation https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college	Website lists many scholarships and tuition assistance programs to help students afford higher education
5	College and Career	Ithaca	College Discovery Program www.cityofithaca.org/251/College-Discovery-Program	Offers holistic and long term academic support and mentorship to increase access to college education, sponsors trips to tour various higher education institutions

6	College and Career	New York City	Breakthrough New York btny.org	Free ten-year program that helps low-income students attend college and pursue a career
7	College and Career	Statewide	State Pre-College Enrichment Program	Offers free college preparatory program for disadvantaged 7th-12th grade students interested in STEM fields
8	College and Career	New York City	CARA's Right to College program caranyc.org/right-to-college	Offers college guidance for first generation, low income, and racially minoritized high school students
9	Mentorship	Statewide	New York State Mentoring Program www.ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-mentor-ing-program	One-to-one mentoring program based on research based models to provide support to children
10	Mentorship	Statewide	MENTOR New York mentornewyork.org	Offers various mentorship program models and focus areas
11	Mentorship	Westchester County	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Westchester County bigswestchester.org	Offers community based mentoring where the mentor and mentee spend time together during biweekly outings and site based mentoring at school locations
12	Mentorship	New York City	Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City bigsny.org	Offers community based mentoring, college and career counseling, and financial aid support
13	Mentorship	Buffalo	Say Yes Scholar Mentoring Program sayyesbuffalo.org/get-involved/mentor	Offers mentorship to high schoolers to provide advice, guidance, and support as needed
14	Mentorship	New York City	Bigs & Littles NYC Mentoring Service bigslittlesnyc.org	Provides one-on-one mentorship to young children as well as support for the entire family if necessary
15	Mentorship	Metropolitan New York area	Friends of the Children friendsnewyork.org	Provides trauma-informed, long-term mentorship to young children who've experienced adversity
16	Test Prep	New York City	Let's Get Ready letsgetready.org	Free SAT preparation for under-served, low-income students
17	Test Prep	New York City	DREAM Program	Prepares low-income seventh grade students for the SHSAT (specialized high school admissions test)
18	Test Prep	Statewide	Khan Academy	Free preparation videos, practice tests, essay tools, etc

			khanacademy.org	
19	Test Prep	New York City	New York Cares newyorkcares.org/volunteering/sat-prep	Free weekly SAT tutoring for low-income high school students
20	Test Prep	New York City	The Door door.org	Free tutoring to for help with homework or to prepare for Regents exams and/or the SAT
21	Test Prep	New York City	Harlem Center for Education harlemctred.org	Provide free SAT prep and other assistance with the college application process to low-income students
22	Test Prep	Statewide	Summit Educational Group mytutor.com/take-a-free-practice-test	Offers free and realistic SAT and ACT practice test as well as score report and consultation
23	Test Prep	New York City	Community Impact communityimpact.columbia.edu	Provides free tutoring to prepare for the TASC exam, ESOL exam, and the CUNY assessment test
24	Test Prep	Yonkers	Yonkers Partners In Education ypie.org	Offers SAT/ACT prep as well as other programs to prepare low-income students for success in college
25	Test Prep	Syracuse	Syracuse University School of Education soe.syr.edu/research/projects/sat-prep	Offers free SAT prep workshops for high school students
26	Tutoring	Statewide	New York Public Library https://www.nypl.org/about/remote-resources/kids-and-teens/homework-help-brainfuse	Offers free online tutoring to K-12 students in either English or Spanish
27	Tutoring	Statewide	Boys & Girls Clubs of America https://www.bgca.org/programs/programs-power-hour	Provides after school homework support and tutoring to members ages 6-18
28	Tutoring	Brooklyn	826NYC 826nyc.org	Free homework help and writing assistance, application is required
29	Tutoring	New York City	Cornerstone Youth Programs https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/after-school/cornerstone-youth-programs.page	Literacy programs and homework help offered to students ages 5-21, enrollment required in August and September
30	Tutoring	New York City	EduMate NYC	Free, one-on-one tutoring for students from low-income

			edumatenyc.org	backgrounds, those with special education needs, and undocumented students
31	Tutoring	Central New York	Empower CNY empowercny.org	Tutoring for students in grades K-8 by qualified high school volunteers
32	Tutoring	New York City	Community of Volunteer Educators (COVE) coveducators.org	Qualified educators offer free tutoring and enrichment experiences for disadvantaged students preK-12
33	Tutoring	Statewide	A Little Joy Initiative alittlejoyinitiative.com/tutoring	Free one-on-one online tutoring for underserved students K-8
34	Volunteering	New York City	New York Cares newyorkcares.org	Various volunteering opportunities in health, education, environment, hunger, career preparation, special needs, etc
35	Volunteering	Westchester, Rockland, and Putnam Counties	Volunteer New York volunteernewyork.org	Various volunteering opportunities in health, education, animals, immigration, environment, senior services, etc
36	Volunteering	Statewide	VolunteerMatch volunteermatch.org	Lists hundreds of virtual and flexible volunteering opportunity in various cause areas
37	Volunteering	New York City	NYC Health and Hospitals nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering	Lists various volunteering opportunities at hospitals and clinics throughout NYC
38	Volunteering	Statewide	American Red Cross redcross.org	Various volunteer roles as disaster worker, instructor, blood drive staff, board member, etc
39	Volunteering	Statewide	Ronald McDonald House rmh-newyork.org	Offers various flexible volunteering opportunities to support families with sick children in their times of need
40	Volunteering	New York City	We Are New York Values wearenewyorkvalues.org	Lists hundreds of volunteering opportunities in wide range of social justice issues
41	Volunteering	Albany	Albany Community Service Opportunities https://www.albany.edu/cpsp/44589.php	Lists various volunteering opportunities as well as their openings and contact information
42	Volunteering	Central New York	Volunteer CNY volunteerchny.org	Comprehensive list of various organizations around CNY seeking volunteers

43	Other	New York City	Opportunity Music Project opportunitymusicproject.org	Offers free, consistent, and high quality music lessons and opportunities to underserved children
44	Other	New York City	Harmony Program harmonyprogram.org	Provides free after school music education to underserved students
45	Other	Western New York	Arts Access arts-access.org	Offer free tickets and transportation to low-income residents to attend theaters, galleries, and other art events
46	Other	Statewide	Every Kid Sports everykidsports.org	Provides financial assistance for low-income students wanting to participate in youth sports
47	Other	New York City	The Fresh Air Fund freshair.org	Provides free summer experiences in the outdoors for underserved children
48	Other	Statewide	The Salvation Army salvationarmyusa.org/usn/teach-kids/	Offers free or low cost after school programs in sports, dance, arts, music, and homework assistance
49	Other	New York City and Metropolitan Region	New York Edge newyorkedge.org	Free after school programs in academic support, youth sports, arts and music, and college and career preparation
50	Other	Statewide	YMCA ymca.org	Offers free or low cost summer camps and after school programs to underserved students