



## Working Together to Make College Possible

### Meet a CPE Student

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I get up every morning at 5:00 a.m. and commute two hours to get to school. It's hard, but I know it will be worth it in the long run because education is so important. I need an education to get a job and to make a difference in my family and in the world.

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I want to be a lawyer because I love to debate things. My mentor is a law student, and through CPE I've been able to visit her college, Catholic University, as well as Georgetown University. I've seen law classes and heard from college students and professors how important the work I do now in high school is to my future success. My friends in public school just don't have those same opportunities.



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Without this program, I think some people would have given up on me. But not CPE. They never give up on you. I can always count on them to push me forward when I'm falling down.