



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **SELECT YONKERS PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO YPIE COLLEGE SUCCESS PROGRAM**

**WHAT:** More than 200 ninth grade students from the Yonkers Public High Schools will start on their path to college success by being sworn in as Yonkers Partners in Education (YPIE) Scholars.

These YPIE Scholars completed a rigorous written application and interview process and will commit to this program for the next six years. They were selected because of their commitment, drive, and focus on their future.

As part of this program, Scholars will attend the after school YPIE College Zone for an extended learning day of rigorous college prep courses, and work with YPIE staff and volunteer mentors from around Westchester.

During the Induction Ceremony, Scholars currently in the program will share their experiences and lead the new Scholars and their families in taking the YPIE Commitment to Excellence oath.

**WHEN:** Thursday, December 13th  
6:00 - 7:30 PM

**WHERE:** Riverfront Library  
One Larkin Plaza, Yonkers, New York

**PHOTOS:** YPIE Scholars will be available for photos and interviews

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**ABOUT YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (YPIE):** Yonkers Partners in Education (YPIE) partners with students to ensure they are ready for, enroll in, and complete college. We confront the challenges of a low-income, urban school district by providing families with equitable access to the critical tools and services necessary for college success. Founded in 2007, YPIE makes a positive and lasting impact on more than 1,200 students each year. Learn more at [ypie.org](http://ypie.org).