



 **BMO Thrive Academy
Los Angeles**
Cultivating Potential in LA

The **Thrive Academies** Program is a **free** academic enrichment program designed to position Scholars for success on their journey to top colleges and into meaningful careers.

Scholars have access to:

- A free laptop and annual stipend
- Admissions officers from top colleges
- College-level **math** and **writing** courses
- Collegiate **commuter** experience
- **College** and **career workshops**
- **Networking** and **career recruitment events**

This two-year program includes:

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| YEAR 1 High School Senior Year | YEAR 2 College First Year |
| <p>Thrive Academy I 6-Week summer commuter program College-level math and writing courses</p> <p>College Compass Weekly summer college exposure workshops Optional virtual workshops offered during the fall and spring</p> <p>Career Exploration Career workshops & events</p> | <p>Thrive Academy II 4-week summer commuter program College-level math and writing courses</p> <p>College Success College success workshops</p> <p>Career Exploration & Readiness Industry-based career workshop & events</p> |

Our Results

Thrive Scholars are attending schools such as:



Our alumni Scholars thrive in meaningful careers:



92% | Admitted to Top Colleges

99% | College Graduation Rate

75K | Average Starting Salary

2023 6-Year Program Data



How to Apply

Scholar Profile

- Mostly A's in the most challenging courses
- Average GPA of 3.9
- SAT or PSAT score of 1250+ / ACT or Pre-ACT score of 26+ (optional)
- Extracurricular leadership, family responsibilities, and/or part-time work
- Demonstrated proficiency in writing
- Desire to build a network of like-minded Scholars in your community
- Willingness to participate in our 6-week summer commuter program

Who Should Apply?

High school juniors who:

- Are currently enrolled in a high school in Los Angeles
- Have a **minimum GPA of a 3.6**
- Are from a under resourced community and/or first-generation college goer

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Essay
- High School Transcript
- Application

Application & Enrollment Timeline

Application has two rounds

December 15, 2024*

Deadline to Apply

Mid-to-late January 2025

Round Two Advancement

Mid-March 2025

Admission Decisions Released

April–June 2025

Program Onboarding

June–August 2025

Thrive Academy



Start Your Application Today!

You can start your application and finish it later.

“I was exposed to the expectations most professors will have in regards to participation and what the assignments would like. Both my professors emphasized that institutions for higher education focus on complex questions, and it's best to express our voice with these tasks. Finally, I was surprised to learn about the importance of networking, it never came to mind when I thought of schools I heavily needed to adapt.”

–LA Thrive Academy Scholar 2024

*Deadline is at 11:59pm PT