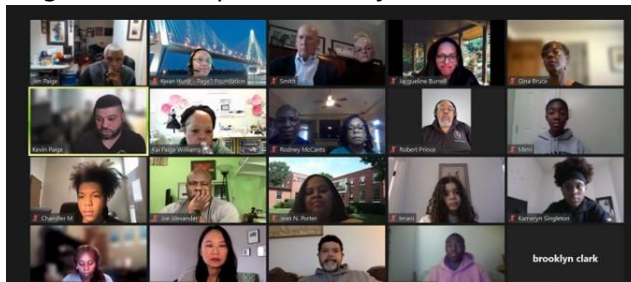


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Building on Strengths

The Page1 Foundation’s **College Prep and Mentoring Academy (CPMA)** is all about helping high school students navigate their way through the college admissions process *and life*.

In its second year, CPMA welcomes its newest class of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. They hail from Alexandria (VA), Centreville (VA), Boston (MA), Garland (TX), and Dallas (TX).



“These students are about to embark on a life changing course,” notes **Kai Williams, Page1 Co Founder**. Learning about their innate strengths to developing effective habits to carry them through college and beyond, these selected high school students find themselves in a unique position.”

- They receive guidance in matching colleges that fit their professed majors and all the other myriad of steps necessary in applying to college and for scholarships.
- Simultaneously, they get monthly professional development help, learning about finance, soft communications, leadership skills and much more.
- They are introduced to high level executives, business owners and former military officers to begin their personal and business network.
- Parents appreciate the program. “Without the help of the foundation, I would have difficulty preparing my sons for college,” states, **Sheray Dempsey**, whose son **Robert** was in the pilot class. And now, her other son is in the new class.

Each student is matched with **a mentor who devotes one on one time each month**. “It’s important for our students to have other adults dedicated to help guide them through the process,” offered Jean Porter, who mentored Taryn during the pilot program

Class size is kept small to ensure each student enjoys maximum attention. “We meet each student where they are,” says Page1 Foundation **Executive Director Kevin Paige**. “If they come in shy and soft spoken, it’s our hope and goal that they leave more confident and capable of public speaking.”



The program is a great return on investment. **Bob Prince**, donor and longtime supporter, praises the program: “The academy is simply great and making a difference in the lives of these young leaders.” He encourages other stakeholders to sponsor a student or simply donate to support the program.