



The Equitas Group is an activist-minded group of individuals from diverse backgrounds who share the common bond of a private, Jesuit, high school education from Fordham Preparatory School in the Bronx, NY. We believe that our education helped pave a path toward future success for us, but we are keenly aware that the inequalities that beset our lives continue to persist in the communities we associate with.

The first hurdle Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) face is the limited opportunities that are available relative to other members of society. Fortunately, we are positioned to make change today. Our vision is to build a more equitable pathway for BIPOC youth from historically disadvantaged communities into schools that will prepare them for higher education and careers; to ensure a holistic experience during those crucially formative years; and to establish a foundation for financial and personal wellness going forward.

We understand that it takes more than financial support to build the future generation. Some of our additional goals include:

- Raising awareness of high school opportunities through methods including the revival of programs that recruit BIPOC students like Fordham Prep's Summer Academy
- Mentoring and tutoring youth to promote mental and spiritual health
- Providing supplemental funds and supplies for extracurricular experiences such as clubs, sports, travel abroad, and important life skills such as swimming classes and driver's license courses
- Providing supplemental guidance for higher education opportunities
- Providing networking and internship opportunities for career and skill development
- Providing financial literacy
- Advising and partnering with institutions and alumni organizations
- Using our authentic voices to impart cultural representation, inclusion, and awareness

It is through initiatives like these that we will peel away the layers of inequity in our society. We ask that you consider donating to our cause.

If you're interested in volunteering, please email [theequitasgroup@gmail.com](mailto:theequitasgroup@gmail.com).

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