

The National Education Opportunity Network (NEON) is an education justice nonprofit committed to propelling economic mobility for talented scholars nationwide. With our **network of top 4-year colleges and universities**, we deliver and support college credit-bearing courses into Title I or Title I-eligible high schools, at no cost to students. **Since launching in 2019, NEON has served over 50,000 scholars in 34 states across 160 districts.**



HOW IT WORKS

Our model expands access and opportunity to scholars by replicating the college experience in your high school classrooms.

- **Students take actual college courses** taught by professors from top colleges and universities.
- **University teaching fellows** (college near-peers) Zoom into classrooms weekly to deepen students’ content knowledge, grade all work, and lead discussions on college preparation and success.
- **High school teachers** have access to grades and provide on-the-ground support to a classroom of scholars, and build community.
- **NEON** provides ongoing support and training to teachers and scholars.

“Our partnership with NEON is a key strategy in expanding dual-enrollment opportunities. Since 2022, we have offered more courses and increased the number of students earning college credit in high school.”

– Chancellor DC Public Schools, Dr. Lewis Ferebee

“NEON gave me the tools and purpose to fuel my dreams, and now I’m a Howard graduate.”

– NEON Alumna and Howard ‘25, Naysa Harraway

SCHOLAR SUCCESS

NEON has been named "one of the nation's leading models" to prepare students from underserved communities to enroll and succeed in college.

- **80% of scholars pass their courses** — earning more than 75,000 widely transferable college credits, representing over \$100 million in potential college tuition savings.
- **Scholars are 2 times as likely to attend four-year colleges** compared to similarly situated students, and **persist in college** at rates that exceed the national average.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO COLLEGE AND BEYOND

We don’t just bring top colleges into your high school — **we empower your scholars to advance and demonstrate their college skills, for admissions officers, employers, and themselves!** 93% of teachers say this opportunity has changed their students' post-secondary trajectory.

“This class is one of the most empowering classes I’ve seen. The course helped my students to be better prepared for college. Thank you for allowing our school to be part of such a powerful, uplifting course!”

– High School Teacher, Spelman’s Education of Black Girls