

# The Legacy Circle at 82nd Street Academics

## Your Family

Has taken an important step to join the Legacy Circle of 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Academics. The Legacy Circle honors students and families for the attainment of educational goals and participation in multiple school-age programs of 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Academics. The goal of the Legacy Circle is to increase access to quality higher education in a public college or university in New York State.

## Background

Only 18 of out 100 students attend college or graduate in Jackson Heights. Only 65 out of 100 students ever graduate from high school in all of New York City. These are sobering facts in an economy where the good jobs are only for those with a good education. The Department of Education is trying to change the number. The state and Common Core are trying to change the number.

While we applaud all efforts to get students to and through college, there is one local proven method – attending multiple programs at 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Academics.

We've been collecting data since 1996 on students. There are currently 12,000 students in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Academics database and 1,000 students are college age or beyond. We sent those names to the National Student Clearinghouse. This nonprofit agency tracks the educational credentials of every person in the United States who has attended college.

The results are the following correlations:

- 1 program – 50% in college
- 2 programs – 60%
- 3 and 4 programs – 70%
- 5 programs – 80%

82<sup>nd</sup> Street is doing further analysis to study the data by gender, language, and other variables. However, one good explanation for the continuing rise in college attendance as the degree of participation at 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Academics rises is that student exposure to the Five Ends Policies of 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Academics really equips students for the rigor of high achievement in high school and college.



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## Legacy Circle



# The Legacy Circle

The Legacy Circle offers benefits to you and your school age student. Benefits increase as your student attends additional programs. Benefits include certificates, badges, tuition discounts and parent legacy recognition.



## Legacy Benefit Categories

### SHIRTS AND BOOK BAGS

Students of all tuition based programs receive school shirts and book bags once per year. Designs change every year. Students are encouraged to wear the shirts on Spirit Assembly days which occur once per month.



### CERTIFICATES (STARTING SPRING 2015)

The Staff of each program group at 82nd Street Academics will design three certificates to be earned in every year of After School.

- ① School Spirit
- ② Attendance
- ③ Most Improved
- ④ Highest Participation
- ⑤ Always Prepared

To retain membership in the Legacy Circle, every student needs to choose and attain one certificate per program.



### BADGES (IN DEVELOPMENT)

There are five badges that can be earned that reflect the five Ends Policies of 82nd Street Academics. These will typically take time in two programs to accomplish and will be awarded by the Board of Directors of 82nd Street Academics.

- Social Emotional Intelligence
- Appreciating and Empowering Diversity
- Physical Health
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Exposure
- Autonomous Academic Development (Homework Completion and Research Method)

### PARENT APPRECIATION EVENTS

The Legacy Circle depends on the sacrificial commitment of parents for the best future for their children. 82nd Street Academics acknowledges this with formal recognition in the 2nd program that their student attends, and a complimentary Legacy Circle Award Breakfast in the third program and following.

### LEGACY FINANCIAL DISCOUNTS-AFTER SCHOOL

Current Family Discount – There is an After School discount of 5% for any family who had a student enrolled in After School last year.

Third Program Discount – There is a discount of 6% for students registering in their third After School program.

Fourth Program Discount – There is a discount of 7% for students registering in their fourth After School program.

Fifth and Following Discount – There is a discount of 8% for students registering in their fifth or more After School program.

Eligible programs to calculate discounts include all school age programs except Piano, STEM Adventure Days, Test Prep, Part time Summer School, Part time After school, or Drop In status in After School.

