



PREP-SET-GO

A College Preparatory program that provides a Pathway for High Potential Student-Athletes to Access and Earn Collegiate Athletic Scholarships.

Philadelphia has a tremendous legacy in the sports of track and field as evident by the outstanding Philadelphia area athletes who competed and excelled in the 2016 Rio Olympics. Included among them are Taylor Ellis Watson, Nia Ali, and Ajee Wilson. In addition to 2015 World Champion Chanelle Price, all three of these Olympians began their track and field careers competing for Philadelphia area youth track and field clubs. They have all earned the distinction of being the best in the world in their events and have brought the “Gold” back home to Philadelphia.

Despite the strong foundation that exist for athletes to develop their talent in Philadelphia, many of them do not make it into the pipeline for athletic scholarship opportunities that can pave the way for future success in life. The Philadelphia youth track and field community needs to be supported in assisting its student athletes to access opportunities beyond the secondary school level. Many of our Philadelphia student athletes need help when it comes to building an awareness and understanding of the college recruiting process, understanding and achieving the academic standards required for college eligibility, completing SAT test prep in preparation for taking the SAT exam, engaging the college admissions process via the NCAA clearinghouse process, and promoting themselves as prospective recruits at the colleges of their interest.

Prep Set Go empowers student athletes from underserved communities to successfully navigate the college entrance process and fulfill on their dreams to achieve a college education. The ultimate aim of PSG is to increase the number of Philadelphia area athletes who earn athletic scholarships and are prepared to meet the demands of being a scholar

athlete. PSG will serve 20-25 student athletes who are enrolled in Philadelphia area schools and have participated in a track and field club or on an area high school team. Candidates must fill out an application to be in the program and must be recommended by their coach.

PSG curriculum will focus in 3 areas : SAT Test Preparation and Academic Tutoring, College Counseling and Preparation to support students in the college recruiting process, and Student Personal Profile Development and Presentation. The students will participate in SAT prep group instruction as well as 1 on 1 tutoring and mentoring sessions. The students will attend college counseling session focused on the college admissions process, selecting a college, and understanding the NCCA clearinghouse process. The students will create Individualized College Entrance Plans where they can target schools based on their college interest as well as their academic and athletic performance. The students will create a resume and a personal profile showcasing their story including their accomplishments and interests and receive instruction in personal communications. Students will also practice their presentation skills through mandatory end of the summer presentation to the entire group. Students will also enroll in and take the SAT standardized exam in August . Each individual student's performance and progress will be measured and monitored through out the program.

Unlike other standardized test prep programs that typically cost anywhere from \$800 to \$2000, the cost of PSG will be subsidized through grants and donations. The cost to students will be \$250. Prep- Set Go is seeking the following forms of support to help fund this initiative:

- Monetary Donations
- Talent/ Expertise to support program implementation
- In-kind donation of assets to support delivery of programs

PSG looks forward to engaging all sponsors and collaborators who support our mission to provide Philadelphia student athletes with a pathway towards collegiate success.

Contact: Lola Sergeant 267-767-3400
 Carolyn Griggs 267-979-3374