## 100 MALES TO COLLEGE BROTHERHOOD PLEDGE

I AM the hopes and dreams of my ancestors, the representation of opportunity in my family and my generation.

I AM the author of my story and am in control of who I want to be.

I AM the hope for my community, a part of history and the future.

I AM BOUND FOR GREATNESS.

I AM ONE of a brotherhood for success.

**I WILL** focus my energies to build up rather than tear down.

**I WILL** encourage, uplift, and support others in positive endeavors.

**I WILL** respect peers, women, family, elders and my community.

I WILL be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

I WILL be a role model with my words and my actions.

I WILL invest in others and invest in myself.

I WILL pursue excellence and motivate my fellow brother, we shall soar together!

I WILL utilize the knowledge and skills I gain to help myself, my brothers, and my community rise to the top.

I WILL set goals and challenge myself to be better than I have ever been.

I WILL rise when I fall and ask for help when I need it.

I WILL never give up.

I WILL GO TO COLLEGE.

I WILL FINISH COLLEGE.

I WILL MAKE IT.

I AM \_\_\_\_\_\_. (your name)

I AM One.

I AM One of a 100 Males to College.





# **HOW TO APPLY**

Visit **earlycollegeworcester.org** and choose the 100 Males to College option on the student application or scan the QR code below



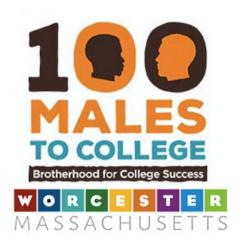
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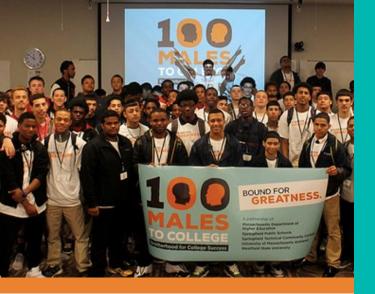
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#### **ABOUT 100 MALES TO COLLEGE**

The 100 Males to College (100 MTC) program helps juniors and seniors in the Worcester Public Schools prepare for college. As members of 100 Males to College, students receive free dual-enrollment college courses, summer field trips, assistance with college applications, and a supportive 100 MTC brotherhood.

100 Males exists in an environment of cultural and academic inclusiveness. Through a beneficial partnership between Worcester Public Schools (WPS), Worcester State University (WSU), and Quinsigamond Community College (QCC), high-impact strategies such as supportive educators, positive classroom environments, and meaningful learning experiences help 100 Males to College students succeed.

#### **CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

100 Males to College was created in 2014 by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education to increase college access, enrollment, retention, and success for low-income students and students of color, particularly young men, to positively impact their prospects for success in college and career. (source: www.mass.edu)



### **Program Features**

Students who join the 100 Males to College brotherhood have access to opportunities that will help them prepare for college and beyond, including:

- Dual-enrollment college courses
- College application and preparation workshops
- · Workshops promoting positive gender identity
- Mentorship opportunities
- · Field trips and group outings



## **Program Requirements**

- Students can join during their junior or senior year of high school
- Students must enroll in at least one 3-credit, dual-enrollment course
- · Students must attend all workshops and field trips



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START NOW. FINISH STRONG.