



SOAR | COLLEGE MATCH

FALL 2019 IMPACT AND RESULTS

SRA Mission

Founded in 1998, Students Rising Above invests in low-income, high-achieving first-generation students who have demonstrated a commitment to a post-secondary education. We provide holistic and personalized support to build a new generation of diverse leaders.

100% of students

would recommend SOAR to a friend!

93% of students

said their Peer Mentor was helpful!

How was your Peer Mentor helpful?

"Rose & Alice provided great tips in order to succeed. They extended themselves to be accessible and as a resource for each and every one of us. They were knowledgeable in the topics covered & demonstrated their ability to do so." - Esmeralda S.

Words students use to describe their Peer Mentor:

helpful^{make} good^{great} peer mentor helped

After SOAR vs Before SOAR

100% vs 89%
students have a resume

83% vs 17%
of students feel confident in my ability to cope with and combat imposter syndrome

89% vs 44%
of students feel confident writing a targeted cover letter for a job or internship opportunity

89% vs 72%
of students feel confident staying motivated & dealing with setbacks at school & in their personal life

SOAR increased my knowledge in...

recognizing and combatting imposter syndrome

89% of students agree that their knowledge in recognizing & combatting imposter syndrome increased after attending the SOAR hangout.

managing stress & practicing self-care

94% of students agree that their knowledge in managing stress & practicing self-care increased after attending the SOAR hangout.

writing targeted cover letters

89% of students agree that their knowledge in writing targeted cover letters increased after the SOAR hangout.

writing strong resume accomplishment statements

100% of students agree that their knowledge in writing strong resume accomplishment statements increased after attending the SOAR hangout.

All about Peer Mentors:

- **100%** agree that SOAR is helping them develop their leadership skills
- **100%** would recommend SOAR to a friend as either a Scholar or a Peer Mentor

"By being a peer mentor I am getting the opportunity to voice my opinions on the assigned topics. I have to make sure I get my pre-work done and if needed look into a certain subject more."
- Leticia V.