



# JFK Future Center

## A Partnership with Denver Scholarship Foundation

The Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is a non-profit organization whose goal is to bridge the gap for DPS students to access postsecondary education. To do so, DSF serves students by operating through a Future Center. Each Future Center is staffed by a Denver Scholarship Foundation College Advisor who will help students plan and pay for college.

JFK is 1 of 14 schools within Denver Public Schools that offers a Future Center on campus. DSF staff offers FAFSA support nights to assist families in completing the FAFSA federal financial aid application. DSF staff also meet with **all seniors at least twice**, which includes the creation of concrete plans for after high school. DSF staff arrange college visits and college fairs for JFK students on a regular basis. A Future Center College Advisor is a student's main point-of-contact when applying to college or considering other postsecondary pathways.

**JFK has two full-time College Advisors and a part-time College Advising intern in addition to the Counseling Department!**

JFK's College Advisors do not just work with seniors. They are available to support students in all grade levels in their postsecondary goals.

- Since 2007, JFK students have received over \$3 million in college scholarships just from Denver Scholarship Foundation alone
- JFK had 4 students interview as finalists of Boettcher, Daniels and Greenhouse Scholarships
- Nearly 50% of the senior class has submitted a FAFSA Financial Aid application
- Class of 2020 has earned \$717,723 in scholarships
- 85 senior students have worked in the Future Center during off periods or after school

