



Strive For College is a national non-profit dedicated to providing every qualified high school student with the information and support necessary to successfully enroll in his or her best-fit college. A unique solution to the information gap surrounding college and financial aid application, Strive leverages the energy, influence and knowledge of volunteer college mentors to guide qualified high school students through the process.

HOW IT WORKS

- Strive recruits, organizes and trains college students to be volunteer mentors
- High school students enroll through partnerships with local school districts and national organizations
- Online platform “UStrive” connects college and high school students to engage in virtual mentoring
- Weekly curriculum walks mentoring pairs through college and financial aid application process

2014 NATIONAL RESULTS

- 95% of Strive students enrolled in college
- 76% enrolled into a four-year college
- 68% of Strive students enrolled with no financial debt



SUCCESS IN IDAHO

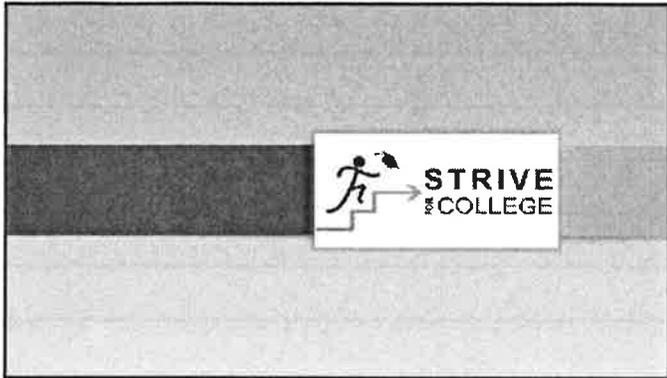
- Began Idaho virtual mentoring through partnership with J.A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation
- Launched Fall 2013 in partnership with the Boise State University Honors College
- 376 Idaho high school students served in three semesters
- Over 1500+ hours of 1:1 mentoring delivered
- More than 200 volunteer college mentors from Boise State University and University of Idaho
- 24% of all students served by Strive national programs came from Idaho in 2014
- Idaho students account for 11% of national pilots with the College Board / SAT

IDAHO STATISTICS

Semester	College Mentors	Students Served	High Schools	College Chapters	Hours Served
Fall 2013	19	31	2	1	320+
Spring 2014	60	100	5	1	540+
Fall 2014	152	245	6	2	750+

2015 GOALS

- Expand statewide outreach for all Idaho high school students
- Establish chapters and recruit mentors at all Idaho colleges
- Upgrade curriculum to include Idaho specific resources (dual credit, colleges, scholarships, etc.)
- Host national conference at Boise State University



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How it works...

- Strive mobilizes college student organizations, clubs or "chapters" to recruit and train undergraduate mentors.
- Mentors work with underrepresented juniors & seniors on the college selection, application, and financial aid process.
- Weekly mentoring sessions cover the comprehensive Strive curriculum and use online tools for meeting and collaboration.



What is Strive For College?



Strive in Idaho



- Strive in Idaho is funded by a partnership with the J.A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation and Go On initiatives.
- First Chapter in Idaho at Boise State University, based in the Honors College.
- 2nd chapter started at University of Idaho January 2015

Virtual / e-Mentoring

Virtual mentoring expands rural reach by engaging students through email, text, instant messaging and video chat




Idaho Innovation

• Exciting national partnerships working in Idaho...



CollegeBoard
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Idaho Success



• In the first 3 semesters:

- More than 200 college mentors volunteered
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- Over 1500+ hours of individual mentoring

Strive in Idaho...

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What's next for Strive in Idaho?

- Expand statewide outreach for all Idaho high school students
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- Upgrade curriculum to include Idaho specific resources (dual credit, colleges, scholarships, etc.)
- Host national conference at Boise State University
- Expand college course integration for service learning
- Pilot scholarship programs for college mentors and mentees
