



Hispanic Organization Promoting Education

## 2020-2021 Legacy Leader Education Report

### What is HoPe?

HoPe is a 501c3 nonprofit organization providing extracurricular programming for Hispanic high school students in Georgia. We provide students with intensive leadership development training, personalized graduation coaches, & service learning opportunities in their communities. We believe every student is one caring individual away from being a success story.

### Our Vision

HoPe's vision is to see the Hispanic community achieve a higher standard of living.

### Our Mission

The mission of HoPe is to increase the graduation rate among Hispanic high school students through leadership, education, and community service.

*“Surround yourself with positive people. Challenging situations are a part of life; we just have to get through them and learn from our experiences. Be committed and have determination to achieve excellence.”*

*- Ivan Martinez  
2021 HoPe Class Speaker  
Legacy Leader '21  
Habersham HS President*



Team of volunteers for the 2020 HoPe Youth Leadership Summit (HYLS)

- **27** School Districts
- **65** Chapters
- **260** Legacy Leaders
- **+1,000** Members

# Legacy Leader Demographics

Our diverse team of Legacy Leaders lead monthly meetings in their chapters, develop service projects for their community, and create resources for their members. Their experiences and backgrounds strengthen the organization and provide perspective, guidance, and support to our 1,000+ members.

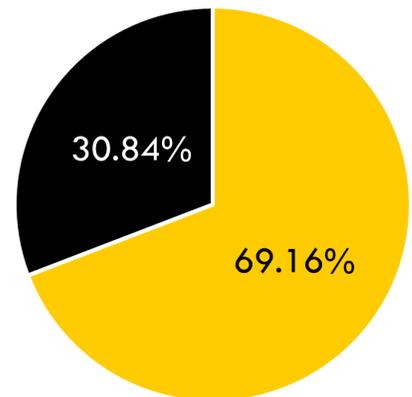
## Who is considered a Legacy Leader?

Legacy Leaders are the 260 HoPe officers that run the 65 HoPe leadership chapters across Georgia, North Carolina, and California. In order to apply to be Legacy Leaders, students must have a GPA of above 3.0, be in good standing with their school, and undergo a rigorous application process.

Once selected, all Legacy Leaders must attend a three-day training event known as the HoPe Youth Leadership Summit (HYLS). Here, students learn the skills they will need to successfully lead enriching monthly meetings, successful fundraisers, effective promotional events, and meaningful community service projects.

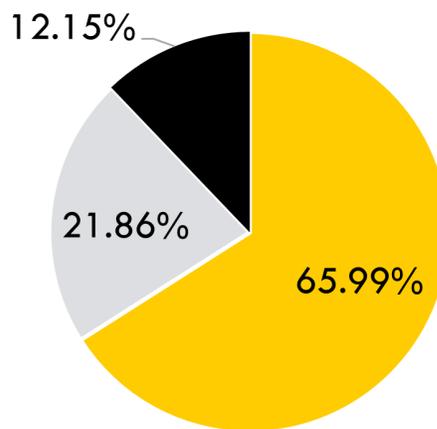
**This report focuses on the 2020-2021 senior Legacy Leaders & their achievements, however, this section highlights all of our Legacy Leaders' data, & their academic growth.**

## First-Generation Student?



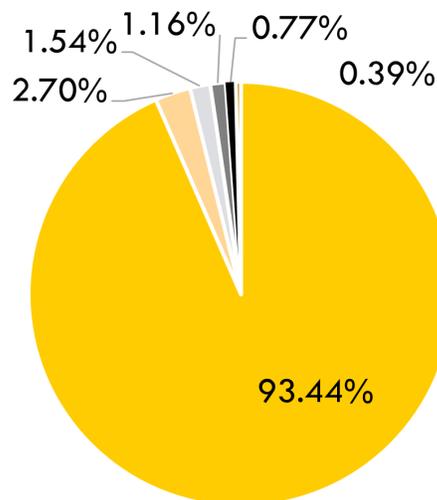
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## Free/Reduced Lunch?



■ Yes  
■ No  
■ Unsure

## Residency Status in the U.S.



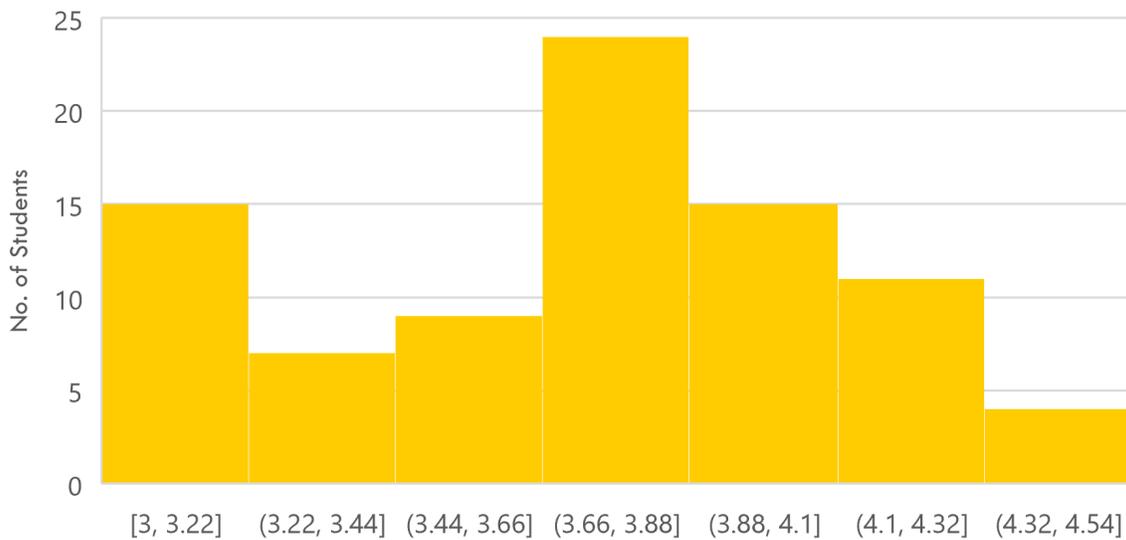
■ U.S. Citizen  
■ Undocumented  
■ Permanent Resident  
■ Pending Asylum  
■ H-4 Visa  
■ Guardianship

# G12 Achievements at a Glance

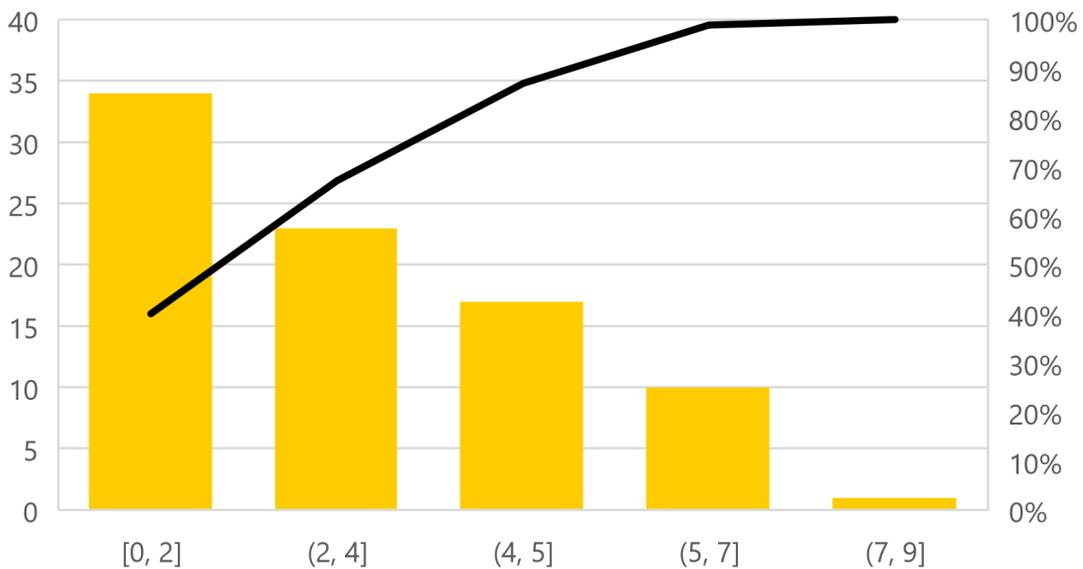
On average, underclassmen Legacy Leaders have taken 2-3 AP classes and 50% of them have a GPA **above a 3.75!** Apart from excelling in school, many of our underclassmen Legacy Leaders also participate in summer programs throughout the country, including:

- **Research in Science & Engineering (RISE) at Boston University**
- **Governor's Honors Program**
- **QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program**
- **Summer Chamber Music Intensive at Jacksonville University**
- **National Youth Leadership Forum: Medicine at George Mason University**

### Underclassmen GPA Distribution



### No. of AP Classes Taken



## Alumni Spotlight: Raymond Pan

Raymond Pan graduated from Central Clarke High School and has served as the chapter's Vice President of Development this past year.

As an immigrant student from China, Raymond did not speak English when he first arrived in the U.S. Although adapting to the culture was difficult, he overcame those barriers and started a HoPe chapter at his school.

"Being an active HoPe member and leader for the past two years despite all the challenges is one of the most meaningful things that marks my high school career." — Raymond, 2021

Raymond will continue working with HoPe in college as the VP of Development Coordinator in the Leadership Chapters Department.



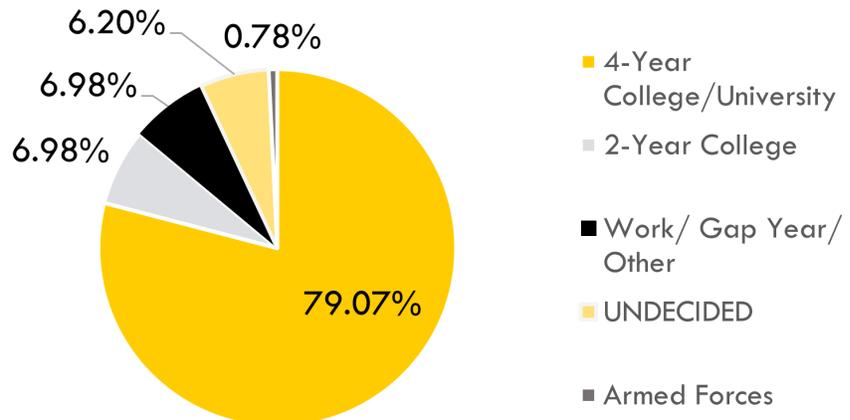
# Class of 2021 Achievements

Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the graduating class of 2021 Generation 12 Legacy Leaders have shown remarkable resilience and determination. These students challenge themselves with rigorous course loads, multiple extracurricular activities, and various leadership roles in the community.



Marietta High School team of Legacy Leaders at the HoPe Youth Awards

### Post-Graduation Plans



NOTE: Based on data collected from 129 Exit Surveys

### GPA

- average GPA of 3.65
- 43.75 % above a 3.75
- 88.37 % above a 3.0
- 21.26 % 4.0 or above

# Senior Achievements

## AP/IB/Dual Enrollment Classes

- **34%** took at least 1 Dual Enrollment course
- students took an average of **4** AP courses
- **12** students took at least 1 IB course

Graduation Rate

**100 %**

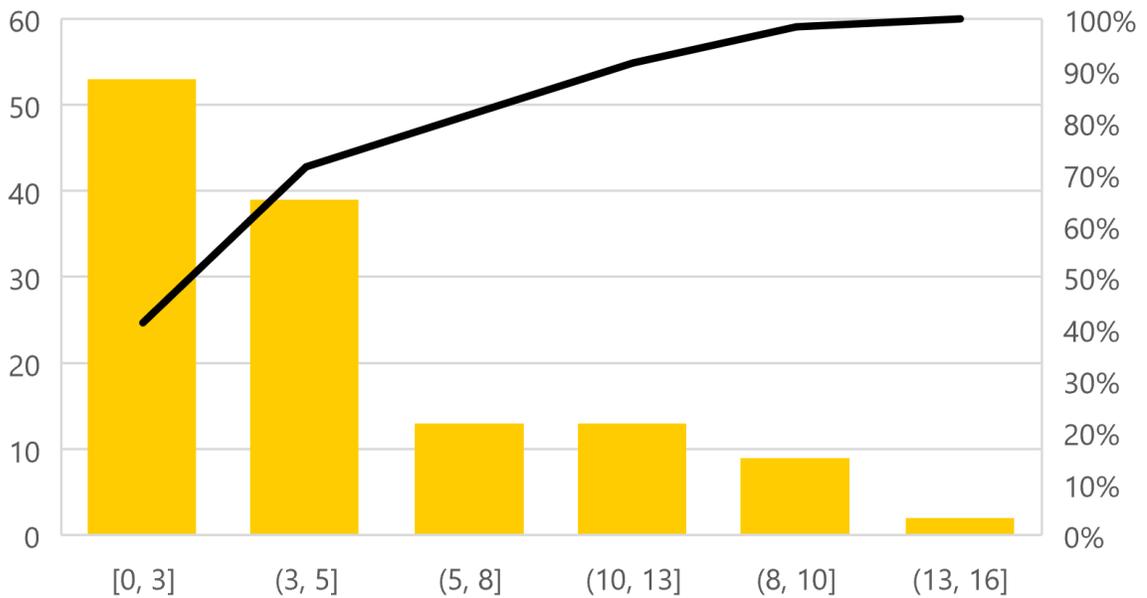
Top 10% of Class

**23**

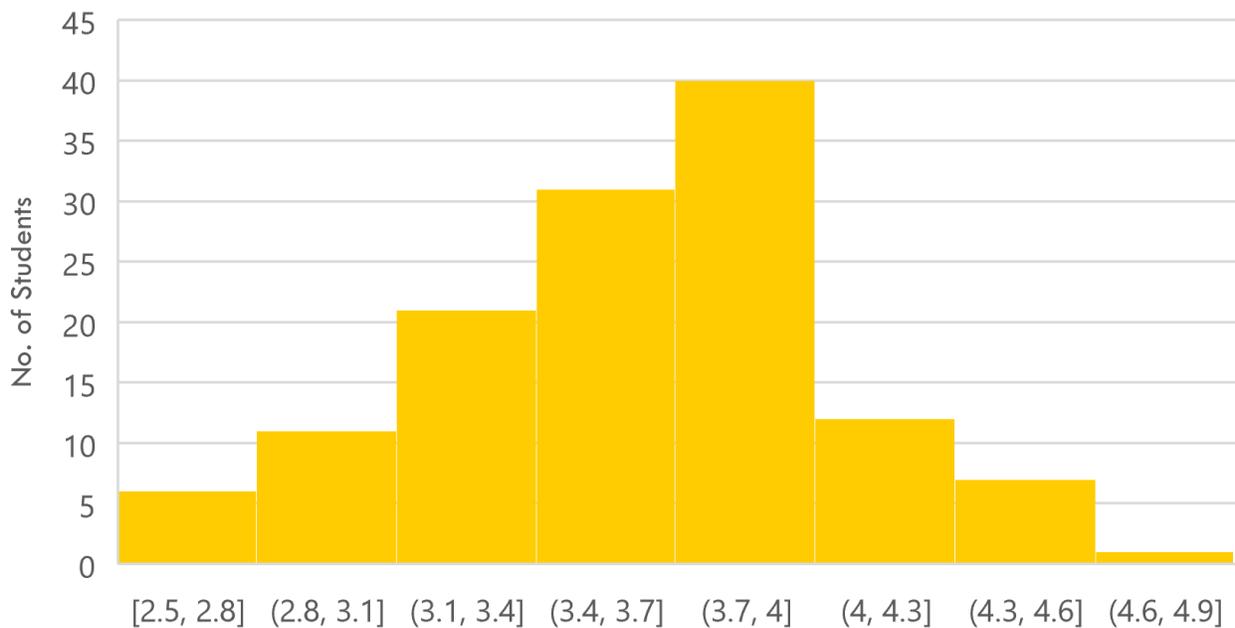
Top 5% of Class

**14**

**No. of AP Classes Taken**



**Senior GPA Distribution**



## Alumni Spotlight: Alondra Gonzalez-Reynoso

Alondra Gonzalez-Reynoso is a proud graduate of Discovery High School where she served as the President of her chapter.

Grateful for all the resources she had to succeed, Alondra became involved with HoPe because she recognized not all students had the same opportunities and resources.

“To me, servant leadership means being there for others, helping them with their needs without expecting anything in return”.  
— Alondra, 2020

She will be pursuing higher education as a first generation student at the University of Georgia in the fall, majoring in Education.



## Class of 2021 Scholarships



- HOPE Scholarship (76) | Zell Miller Scholarship (24)
- Posse Foundation Scholarship (4)
- Golden Door Scholars Program (2)
- Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards (2)
- The DREAM.US Opportunity Scholarship (1)
- QuestBridge National Scholars Program (1)

And more...

Achieve Atlanta, Liga de Campeones, Jackie Robinson Scholarship, Presidential or Dean's Scholarship, Reach Scholarship, Georgia Access Scholarship, and 49 others

### Their scholarships total:

**\$5,896,335** over the next 4 years  
**\$1,470,461** for the upcoming school year  
**\$45,708.02** per student over 4 years\*

\*Adjusted to reflect the average amount awarded to students who were awarded more than \$0 in grants or scholarships.

# Where are they now?

After graduating from their high schools and from the HoPe Leadership Chapter program, our 2021 graduates will be attending **forty-two** colleges across the country ranging from east to west.

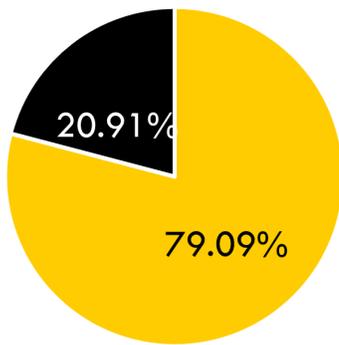


After our Legacy Leaders graduate, they join our HoPe Alumni Association where they can network, volunteer, and attend alumni events.

Many also choose to continue volunteering as directors, coordinators, district supervisors and graduation coaches for the organization.

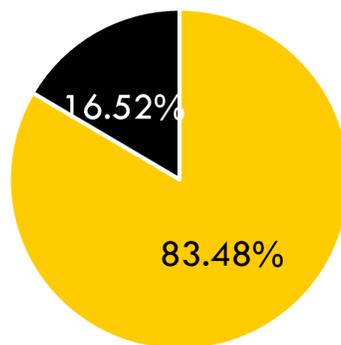
Their dedication throughout high school and their continuous post-graduation involvement is what makes them not just HoPe officers but **legacy leaders** in their schools and their communities.

**Attending Public vs. Private Institution**



■ Public ■ Private

**Attending In State vs. Out of State Institution**



■ In State ■ Out of State



- One of our Legacy Leaders will be joining the United States Marine Corps.
- Our team continues to support those high school graduates who are undecided, taking a gap year, and/or working at this time.

# Our students will be attending

- Georgia State University (25)
- The University of Georgia (18)
- Kennesaw State University (12)
- The University of North Georgia (10)
- Georgia Gwinnett College (5)
- The Georgia Institute of Technology (3)
- Oglethorpe University (3)
- Mercer University (2)

## And more...

- George Washington University
- The Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- The University of Notre Dame
- The College of Wooster in Ohio
- The University of the Pacific in Stockton

- Boston University
- Rice University
- Brenau University
- Howard University
- Stanford University
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Duke University
- ... and **21** other institutions

