



# Arrupe Partnerships for Community-based Learning

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## BELLARMINE COLLEGE PREP

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### Organizational Profile

Bellarmino College Prep is an all boys Jesuit secondary school whose mission statement reads “our entire school program” is dedicated to forming “men for others”—persons whose lives will be dedicated to bringing all their God-given talents to fullness and to live according to the pattern of service inaugurated by Jesus Christ.” Approximately forty academically “at risk” young men on scholarship participate in Outreach. These students are having academic difficulty transitioning to a college prep curriculum. Many come from single parent or low income families. The placement will involve tutoring Outreach participants on a one-to-one basis to help them achieve academic success, mentoring them through an interpersonal relationship, and modeling for them the possibility of becoming a college student.

### SCU Student’s Role

SCU students who choose this placement will be working in a voluntary **tutorial program**. SCU students who have a particular strength or interest in a specific subject area (i.e. math or history) are urged to inform the staff at BCP of that strength. SCU students who choose this placement must be comfortable with working independently with high school students.

This is an opportunity for SCU students to work with a diverse student population, to discover creative ways to make learning interesting, and to be a **model for students** who may have never had the opportunity of knowing a college student. St. Ignatius believed in the power of the imagination. The participation of SCU students in this Arrupe placement will encourage these students to imagine a world where college is a possibility. Their interaction with SCU students provides both academic support and demonstrates that men and women for others, like you, are companions who accompany them on the road toward making real that which is imagined.

### To Do Before Orientation

- Visit the website listed above to learn more about your placement or the umbrella organization with which it is affiliated.
- Read your course syllabus and be prepared to discuss your learning goals with your placement supervisor at orientation.

### To Do After Orientation

- Check the school calendar for holidays. Arrupe students are expected to make up holidays and arrange this with the supervisor.