

## 2023 IMPACT

In 2023, the Honest Game Foundation delivered more equity and access to college sports for student-athletes across the nation.

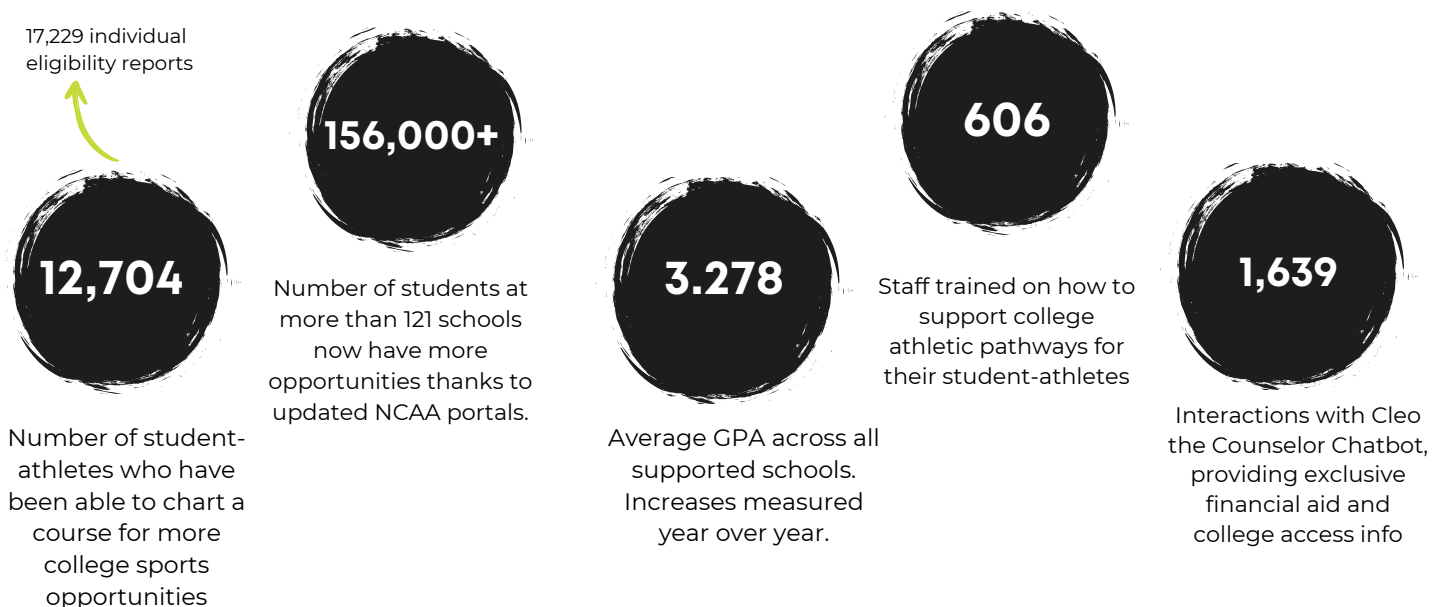
With the generous support from our partners, we leveraged innovative software and services like Honest Game and Mainstay to help student-athletes navigate a complicated pathway otherwise inaccessible.



### 2023 IMPACT SNAPSHOT

With support from the Honest Game Foundation, student GPAs are increasing, academic eligibility is improving, and more student-athletes are on a path to college opportunities.

Because of the dedication and generosity of our supporters, Honest Game Foundation was able to help more than 12,000 student-athletes chart an individual course toward more college opportunities, and thousands more have access to those opportunities because of updates to their school or district NCAA portals.



## WHO WE IMPACT

Honest Game Foundation is helping to deliver a solution to schools that leverages students' passion for sports to motivate them in the classroom.



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### Minneapolis Public Schools | Minnesota

"We have the privilege of working with these talented student-athletes day in and day out, so we see and understand the depth of their potential. To know there are people and organizations out there like Honest Game that care as much about the success of our student-athletes as we do is encouraging."

- Antony Fisher, Minneapolis Public School District Athletic Director

### Crosby High School | Texas

"At my previous school, Honest Game helped us identify issues that saved students before it was too late! I am beyond excited to introduce it to my new school and our athletes, parents, and staff to show how we can give our student-athletes a huge academic advantage in the recruiting process!"

- Callie Cameron, Director of Football Operations at Crosby High School in Texas



### Charlotte Public Schools | North Carolina

As a busy counseling department chair and district student-athlete advisor, my days are filled with diverse responsibilities, and it can be challenging to provide each student with the individualized attention they deserve. This has proven to be an invaluable tool in this regard, streamlining the college recruitment process and ensuring that student-athletes are well-equipped to pursue their academic and athletic aspirations.

- Tamara Satterfield, Counselor, Julius Chambers High School in Charlotte, North Carolina



## PROMOTING POSITIVE CHANGE IN OUR OWN BACKYARD

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*Chicago Public Schools Expand College Pathways with Help from  
The Honest Game Foundation*



When Honest Game launched a partnership with Chicago Public Schools back in 2022, many of the district's schools lacked the course approvals necessary to pursue college athletics with the NCAA.

Now, CPS ranks as one of the largest school districts in the country that hosts a fully audited and accredited NCAA portal for the nearly 100,000 high school students pursuing college athletics.

Most recently, Honest Game helped CPS obtain approval for three new courses: Transitional Math, Transitional Math-STEM and Transitional English. The approval of these courses alone impacts eligibility status for more than 2,000 student-athletes.

This new NCAA district process has not only created more equitable course approvals throughout the district for all high school students, but it also saves CPS staff thousands of hours of time and effort.

The success stories emerging from this partnership are a testament to its efficacy. For instance, at Kenwood Academy, student-athlete Ivan Moore is now on his way to Northern Illinois University thanks to an Honest Game intervention. Athletic Director Matthew Fidati acknowledges the significant difference Honest Game is making in the futures of their student-athletes, with many now expecting collegiate offers.

"When we received our son's first Honest Game report, it was a lightbulb moment," said parents of Cole Pruitt, a student-athlete at Whitney Young Magnet High School. "It was so helpful for him to clearly see where he stood and what he needed to do to plan for his future path. Before Honest Game, we weren't aware of all that went into the academic requirements related to college athletics. That moment helped prepare him for the recruiting process and more."

## **FUTURE IMPACT**

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In the next year, the Honest Game Foundation will continue to break down the systemic barriers to equity in college athletics by supporting schools and athletes who need it most. Through continued investment in key high school communities, we can impact the systems change necessary to support equity in sport at all levels.