



CAPITAL AREA COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

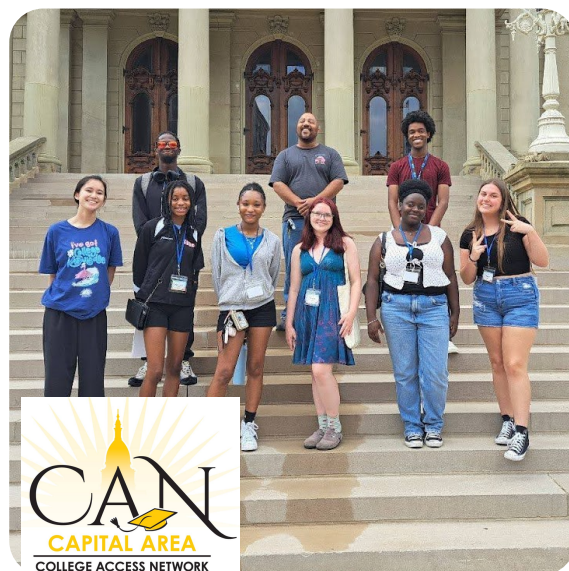
Mission

Capital Area College Access Network (CAPCAN) is a community collaborative focused on making the completion of post-secondary education an achievable reality for all residents of the Capital Area. Our community fosters high educational aspirations and will align our institutions and resources to advance that vision. Our mission is to increase college and career readiness, participation, and completion.

The network brings together representatives from education, higher education, business, nonprofit, philanthropy and government stakeholders to make post-secondary education an achievable reality for all residents, especially low-income, communities of color, and first-generation students.

2025 Impact Highlights

- 1,365 seniors engaged
- One-to-one meetings: 2,433
- FASFAs completed: 543
- FASFA workshops held: 28
- College applications completed: 971
- College visits facilitated: 33



Philanthropic gifts provide funding for college advising, which will allow CapCAN to do the following :

- **Capacity Building:** Build a college-going culture in our schools and the community.
- **Outreach & Engagement:** Connect within schools, community organizations, students, and families to promote post-secondary education opportunities.
- **Data Collection & Analysis:** Research barriers to college access, track program impact, and support state and school reporting.
- **Student Navigation:** Support student navigation of the planning, application, scholarship and FASFA financial aid processes.
- **Program Development:** Create and implement workshops, toolkits, and initiatives focused on college readiness, financial aid, and career exploration.
- **Leadership Development:** Foster leadership among high school and early-stage professionals to become ambassadors for postsecondary education.