



# NOVEMBER 2013 NEWS

CONNECTING  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS from  
HERE to THERE



## “Future 5 Coaches are our soul...”

When people ask me, “What makes Future 5 different?” I often start with the fact that we attract students who are ready and willing to take positive steps with their lives. But, I also feel that the 50+ volunteer coaches that arrive on our doorstep each day to connect with our students are a powerful differentiator.

Our coaches include retired execs from IBM, Sikorsky, an artist, a set designer, a RN, a

Westhills graduate with a Master's in education policy, an IT teacher, a Spanish language tutor, employees from PWC, Towers Watson, Stamford Hospital, GenRe as well as many entrepreneurs and experienced parents.

Our coaches may help with a college essay, giving tips for an upcoming job interview, or having an honest discussion of personal “gremlins” that are holding a student back.

Sometimes it is to give math help or sharing fitness advice or simply someone to lend an ear over a slice of pizza and to ask, “what’s up?” Motivated students may be at the heart of Future 5, but it is the patience and persistence of our coaches that make them our soul.

Clif McFeely, Founder/Director



Coach John leans into Andy's college app

Rob taught himself physics and pays it forwards

Tatiana shares birthday wishes with Coach Jack

Vlmos focusing on Jeffrey and Algebra 2

### COLLEGE TOURS



Coaches Nancy, Debbie, and Jack visit Pace



Our Students visit UConn on Columbus Day



Veterans Day tour at Manhattanville for F5

### COLLEGE CLUB KICKS-OFF WITH FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP AT PWC



Coaches Deirdre and Polly initiate Future 5's College Club with Shiller and Geovany for F5 members who are attending local colleges.



Future 5 College Club students meet with Ed Repking and Melissa Mellett at PWC for food, camaraderie and financial literacy.