

## **2023 AT A GLANCE**

27 # total students for Spring and Fall seasons STUDENTS COMPLETED 22 3 students were re-arrested, and 2 were referred to a different diversion program PEER MENTORS 5 Peer Mentors are MileUp program alumni **RUNNING LEADERS** 14 Including youth advocates, drivers, and volunteers 14 AVERAGE STUDENT AGE Ages ranged from 12 to 18 years old **AVERAGE RESTITUTION PAID** \$402 Fees owed to the victim(s) to reduce potential debt and continued system involvement.

STUDENTS ENROLLED

**FINISH LINES CROSSED** Races ranged from 3.1 to 13.1 miles

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2850

TOTAL MILES RUN Students and leaders combined







## **MILESTONES**

MileUp students who complete all season milestones earn **restitution fees paid** to victims, the opportunity to have their **charges dropped**, and they become eligible for **expungement of arrest**.



MileUp began its 7th cohort in February with 15 students with the goal of completing the 10-mile Broad Street Run in April. The team ran three times per week and along the way they completed the Rutgers APIL 5k and the BAR Association 5k.

Despite a very rainy day, 11 students and 3 peer mentors completed the Broad Street Run! Students also earned the SRPS blue uniform shirt after running 10 miles, sneakers after running 20 miles, and additional team gear for those who maintained attendance over 80%.



MileUp began its 8th cohort in August with 13 students (including one student who returned for another season) with the goal of completing the Dietz & Watson Philadelphia Half-Marathon in November. But first, the team ran the Philadelphia Distance Run 5k in September and the All-City 10-mile Qualifier in October. Five students successfully completed the Rothman 8k and eight students and two peer mentors completed the Half-Marathon.



## REFLECTION



"One thing I really liked in the program is the people in it that related to me ... The MileUp team helped me and motivated me on my worst days."

*"It helped me mentally and it calmed me down mostly. Instead of being at home, being stressed out I come here, talk to people, and have fun."* 

"My long term goal is to be an entrepreneur at something I like to do that could help people. MileUp helped me with this making sure I'm doing something after school and then like keeping me away from all the other bad stuff."

-MileUp Students

