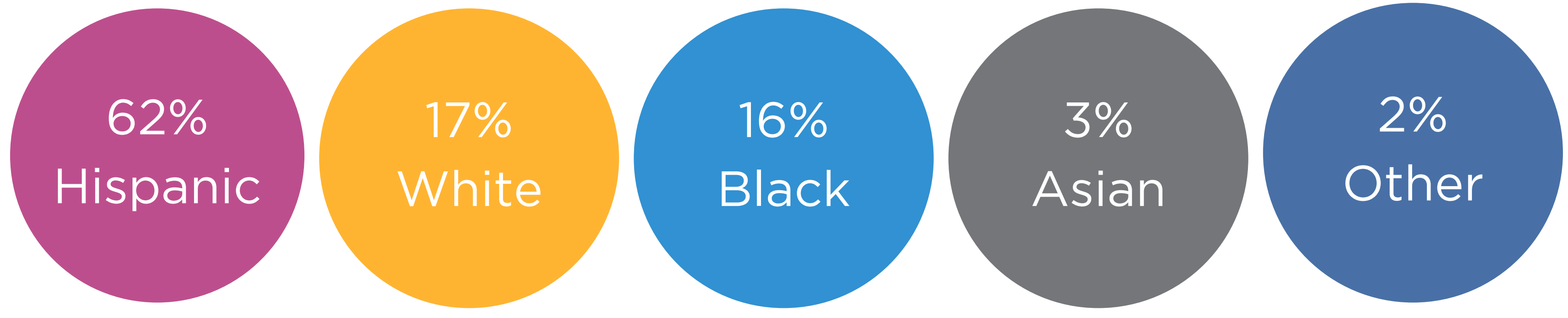


# High School Mentoring Program

Columbia University Irving Medical Center offers multiple pipeline programs for students interested in science and medicine. However, no programs currently exist that are specific to radiology, which ranks on the lower end of diversity in medical specialties. Programs also do not reach students who may not identify as STEM students, or who may prioritize the immediate needs of their families over future education and careers.

## Washington Heights at a Glance

pop. 158,318



30% of total population over 25 has no high school degree.  
41% of Hispanic population over 25 has no high school degree.

## Project Goals



Reach students who might not otherwise consider health professions.



Create a pipeline to radiology and healthcare.



Improve health in our community by encouraging higher education.

Higher education can lead to improved health and well-being, as well as reduced risk for premature death.

## Project Design

