

Aim High

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ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Enriching Summer Program
- Mentoring
- Tutoring

COLLEGE PREPARATION SERVICES

- Extra-Curricular Support

LANGUAGES PROVIDED

- English
- Spanish

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Aim High is to provide underserved urban youth with challenging, innovative and highly supportive educational programs, most notably our exemplary summer school. The goal of Aim High is to ensure that our students are well prepared for success in school, have a deep appreciation for their community, and are aware of the issues - personal, local, and environmental - that affect their lives. Our vision is to inspire youth to reach for their dreams.

TYPICAL STUDENT

Our program serves middle school students. The majority of the youth we serve come from low-income families, live in under-resourced neighborhoods, and will be the first in their families to graduate from college.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Tuition Free 5 week Summer School Program

The program combines intensive, engaging and challenging academic classes with activities and events that create opportunities for leadership development and community exploration. Students join after 5th or 6th grade, and participate for three or four consecutive summers - at no cost to them or their families. Students must be enrolled in Aim High's Summer Program in order to participate in the tutoring or the high school application workshops

When program meets: 5 weeks in the summer

Commitment: Monday-Friday 8am-3pm

Location: 12 locations throughout Bay Area, including 2 in Marin County

Contact: Terrence Riley

Phone: (415) 551-2320



Independent High School Application Workshops

Aim High is shepherding a small cohort of our 8th grade students through the high school admission process with the goal of facilitating powerful placements in high quality independent and parochial high schools. We have designed a series of workshops to help students gain admission to the school(s) of their choice and help them and their families overcome the following obstacles:

- Unfamiliarity with the application process and its rigor
- Lack of awareness of and financial access to applicant resources (i.e. SSAT preparation, writing tutors, placement counselors)
- Cultural realities that make private school education appear inaccessible to low-income students and students of color.

When program meets: 8 Saturdays from Oct 30th to Jan 8th

Commitment: 9:30am-1:30pm

Location: Aim High Central Offices

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How To Apply

Students can apply for Aim High beginning in February. Our applications are found on our website at www.aimhigh.org and are available in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Applications can be printed from the website and mailed to us, or they can be submitted online.

HOW TO REFER A STUDENT OR ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT A PROGRAM

Please visit our website at www.aimhigh.org or email our program coordinator Terrence Riley at triley@aimhigh.org.

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

Our application deadline for this summer is Friday, April 8th, 2011.

STUDENTS SERVED

SPECIALIZING IN

- First generation college students
- Immigrant students
- Students from many ethnicities
- English language learning students

ACADEMIC STATUS OF STUDENTS

- High Achievers
- Average Achievers
- Underachievers, but likely to be college eligible
- At-risk to not be college eligible

% ON FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

- 50-75%

AGE

- Middle School Students

SCHOOL DISTRICTS SERVED

- Sausalito Marin City School District
- San Rafael School District