

THE HANNAH PROJECT

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ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Academic Class Guidance
- Academic Classes
- Homework Help
- Remedial Learning Support
- Tutoring

COLLEGE PREPARATION SERVICES

- College Application Assistance
- College Skills Training
- College Tours
- Curricular Planning
- Extra-Curricular Support
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Mentoring
- Scholarships
- Standardized Test Prep

SOCIAL, CULTURAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- Cultural Identity Support
- Parent/Guardian Support

LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

- Leadership Training

LANGUAGES SUPPORTED

- English

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Hannah Project Partnership is to boost the academic performance and college graduation rates of African American and other low-income students of color in Marin County.

TYPICAL STUDENT

The Hannah Project serves four distinct student age groups. 3rd-5th grade; middle school, high school, and college level students. Typically, students are Black, poor, residing in a single parent household, usually headed by a mother or grandparent. Elementary and secondary students are generally underachieving, comfortable with getting C or lower grades, have some behavioral problems, and want to go to college, but have not made the academic commitment to do so. Post-secondary students are experiencing great success in college and see themselves as potential role models or leaders for their younger counterparts.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

College Bound Brotherhood and College Bound Sisters

The College Bound Brotherhood and College Bound Sisterhood programs teach necessary principles, values, cultural history and discipline which will anchor students on their passage through adolescence into adulthood. Both of these gender specific merit based programs are asset centered and utilize the Cinque Rites of Passage curriculum. Utilizing a multi-faceted, asset centered perspective, the Brotherhood and Sisters programs integrate problem-solving, life-skills, athletics, goal setting, service, academic advancement and career exploration. Promoting health and physical development, positive relationships, and an understanding of African cultures, these programs strengthen interpersonal relationships and resilience, and build self-esteem and motivation to succeed.

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Marin City Inc

Marin City Inc is an incentive based language arts summer enrichment program that teaches self-awareness, decision-making skills, and career exploration. Utilizing core high school reading requirements and Academic Innovations' Career Choice curriculum, Marin City Inc helps teens establish and consolidate their identity, determine what they want to do in life, improve writing and analytic skills, and engage in career oriented work experience.

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The Hannah Project

The Hannah Project is a youth development and empowerment program for teens that equips youth and their families with knowledge, skills, and strategies that build academic proficiency, develop character, and prepare students for success and achievement in high school, college and professional life. Through the vehicle of a Saturday School and specialized workshops, the Hannah Project provides a range of academic enrichment and college preparatory services including tutoring, instruction, academic advising, college tours, and skills enhancement designed to raise grade point averages, develop strong study habits, increase academic proficiency in language arts and oral presentation, improve standardized test scores, and expand college and scholarship options to state and Historical Black Colleges and Universities.

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Dream Keeper SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Dream Keeper Scholarship Program supports Hannah students enrolled in 2 year and 4 year institutions by providing financial assistance, mentoring, advising, and internships.

STUDENTS SERVED

SPECIALIZING IN

- First generation college students
- Primarily students from a single ethnicity
- African Americans

ACADEMIC STATUS OF STUDENTS

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

% ON FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

- More than 75%

AGE

- Elementary Students
- Middle School Students
- High School Students
- College Students
- Transfer Students

SCHOOL DISTRICTS SERVED

- Mill Valley School District
- San Rafael Elementary School District
- Sausalito Marin City School District
- Novato Unified School District
- Tamalpais Union High School District