



Black/African American Student Achievement Initiative

B/AASAI SNAPSHOT

Why B/AASAI? Making Waves Academy’s Black/African American Student Achievement Initiative (B/AASAI) is designed to identify and support the implementation of research based, best practices, proven to support the achievement of Black/African American Wave-Makers.



B/AASAI Academic Mentoring Program

The B/AASAI committee is excited to announce the second semester pilot of an academy-wide academic mentoring program.

The B/AASAI academic mentoring program will connect MWA staff and students twice a week where they will engage in conversations designed to support students’ ability to connect their Life Dreams to their current academic performance. The program is modeled after our highly successful Academic Intervention Services mentoring program, which is proven to increase student academic achievement through individualized goal-setting and coaching. The program will also incorporate our social-emotional learning model PMSC, Preparing the Mind for Success and Competition.

The pilot program will prioritize mentoring the 16 Wave-Makers in the upper school who have a Semester 1 GPA of 2.0 or lower and who failed 1 or more courses. These students are being prioritized in our pilot as they stand to benefit the most from the immediate implementation of the supports.

Moving forward, our goal is to provide B/AASAI academic mentors to all Black/African American Wave-Makers during transitional years (rising 5th and 9th graders) and all Black/African American Wave-Maker receiving Tier 3 services.

Making Waves Academy Black History Month Calendar



SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday (2/4)

BHM Kick-Off Rally

Saturday (2/8)

Black College Expo (Oakland)

Tuesday (2/11)

BSU Movie Viewing w/ Q&A

Friday (2/14)

BHM Assembly

Friday (2/28)

Excellence & Achievement Dinner

UMOJA (unity)

To strive for and maintain unity in family, community, nation and race.