

AIMS K-12 Board Report

February 18th, 2020

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Green Benchmark

Class	ELA	Math	Class	ELA	Math
5a	93%	79%	5b	95%	95%
5c	95%	86%	3A	80%	90%
3B	50%	73%			
2A	51%	95%	2B	80%	100%
2C	70%	66%	1A	62%	100%
1B	63%	83%	KA	100%	100%
KB			KC	50%	84%

Failing Classes	ELA	Math	Failing Classes	ELA	Math
3C	11%	35%	1C	41%	55%
4C	20%	9%	4B	38%	42%

AIMS Leadership Success Stories

Josh Griffin and Kaseem Braihmah - These two students have become leaders and have made a complete 180 degree change in their behavior. They no longer get Saturday Schools or detentions. Instead, they help other students follow the rules and lead by example.



Honor's Awards

Highest Honor - 4.0 or above

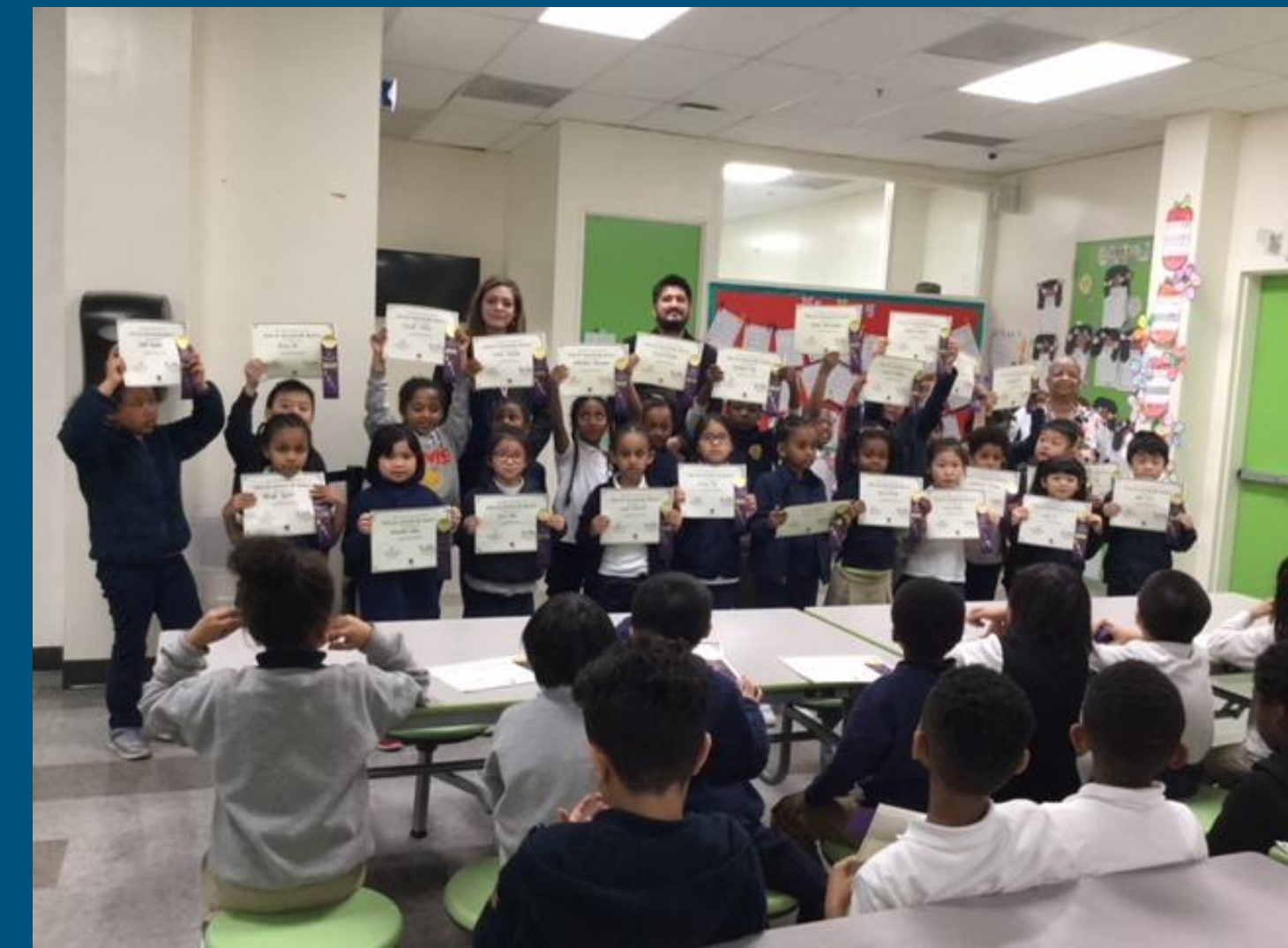
High Honor - 3.5-3.9

Honor Roll - 3.0-3.4

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3rd Grade



Penguin Patch

December 16-20 AIMS K-8 hosted the Penguin Patch holiday shop. Families came to volunteer and children were able to purchase small gifts for their families and learn the art of budgeting, shopping, and gift giving. The prices were kept low to best serve our families and the event was a huge success. Families and students were excited about the Penguin Patch and enjoyed it.

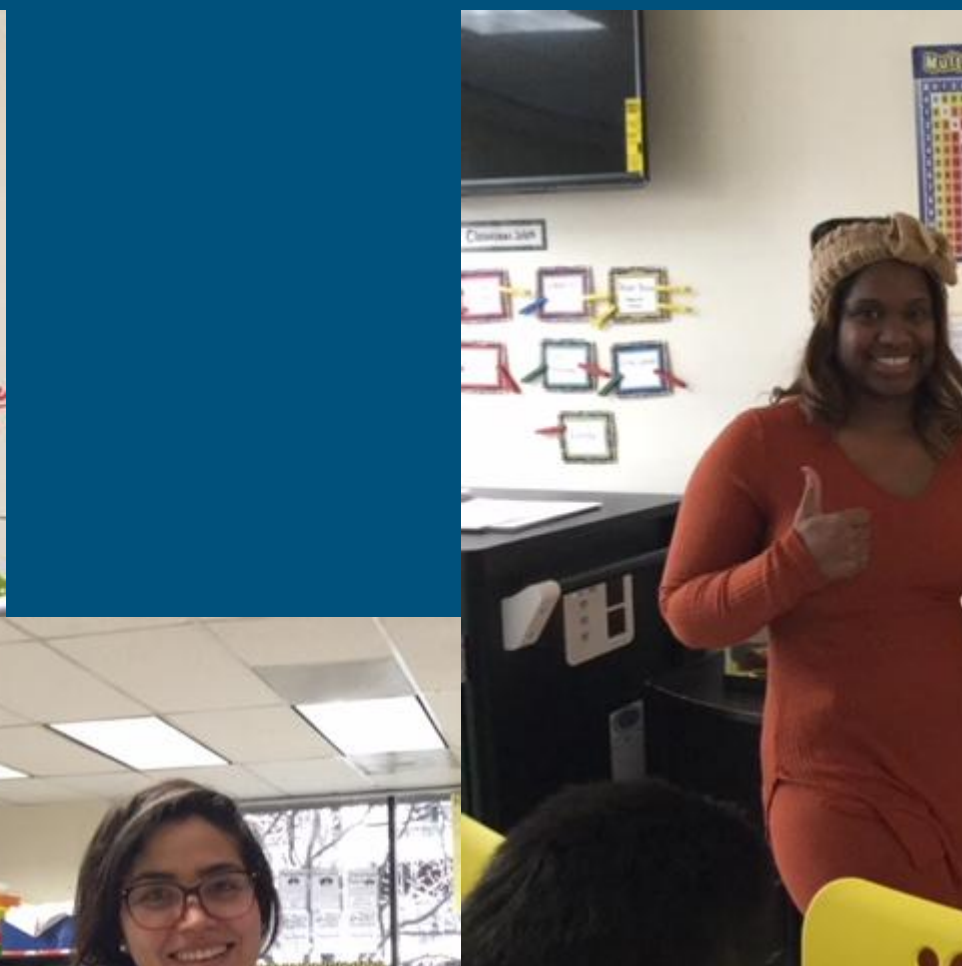
This was open to all AIMS families at the 12th street campus. Approximately 600 students and adults participated.

NEWSELA

We purchased NEWSELA for all students in 2-5. Students get to read current news articles and then take a comprehension test. Students take a readiness assessment first to determine their Lexile Reading level. Articles then change on the fly based on the student's level. Vocabulary is introduced, words are modified, definitions are given, important pieces are highlighted, etc. Teachers can also assign text sets based on what they are learning in class. Students are encouraged to read 2-3 articles per day while taking the comprehension quizzes. At the end of this, they get to read an article about anything they want.

K-5 Spelling Bee

The elementary decided to host its own Spelling Bee using the SCRIPPS Official Spelling Bee words. We had class competitions and the winners moved up to the grade-level competition. Each grade level had a winner.



Elevate Education

We have partnered up with Elevate Education to do test prep courses. They offer this service for our 5th grade students only. They cover the following topics and teach students how to use these strategies on the test.

- Note Taking Skills
- Weekly Study Planner (this was one option that was chosen)
- Memory Skills (this was the second option chosen)
- Practice Questions
- Collaborative Learning
- Annotation

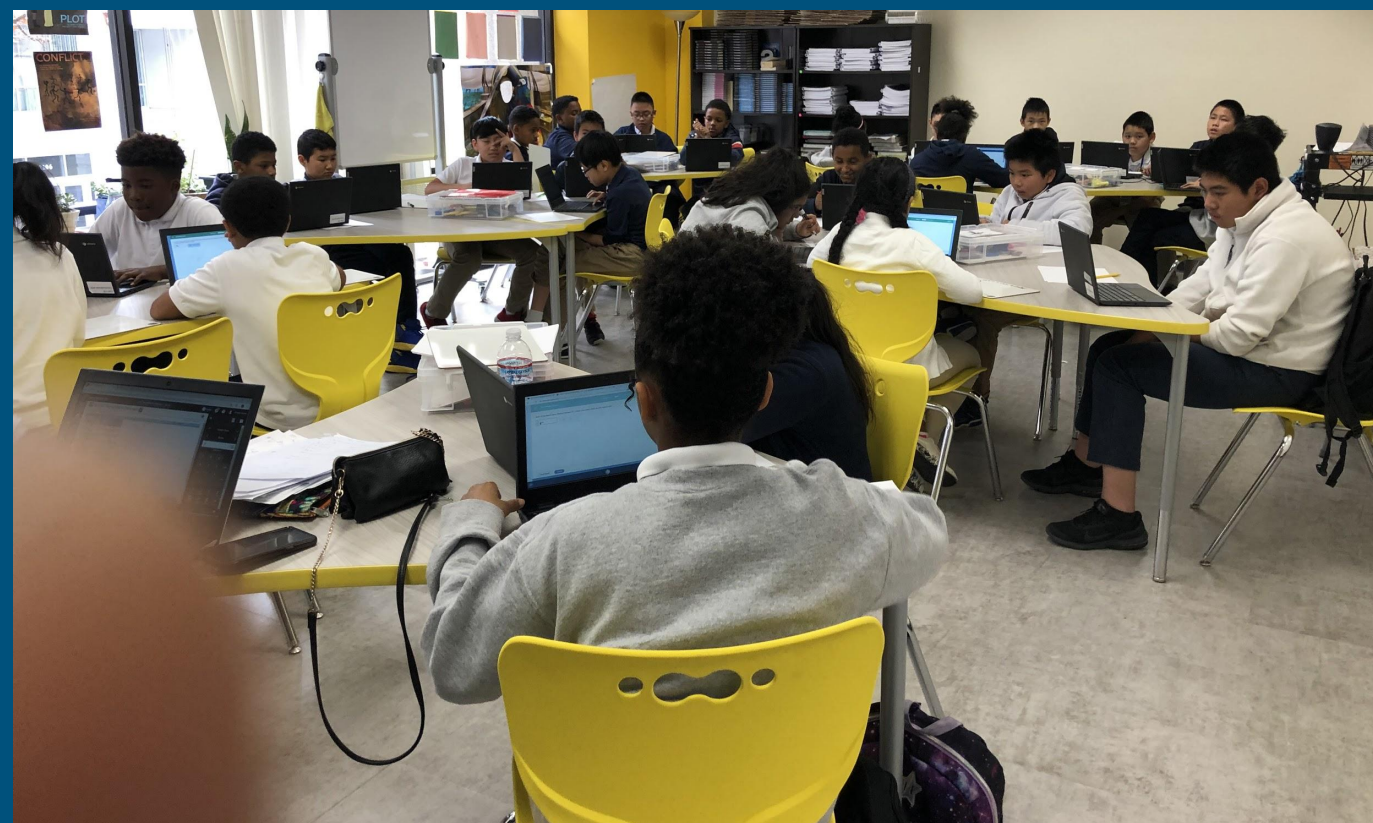
FamJAM

On December 6th, 2019, AIMS K-12 hosted a FAM JAM in collaboration with BACR. We had a Zumba instructor, potluck, family games, raffle prizes and more! More than 100 people came out to enjoy the event and families ate, danced, and played interactive games together. Families and students enjoyed it.

Problem of Practice: Increasing Middle School Math Scores on Statewide Exams (Continued)



- All students that did not meet standards on Statewide Exams have been assigned Saturday School for the remainder of the School
- Saturday School For These Students Consists of
 - 1 Hour of ALEKS / Standards Based Math
 - 1 Hour of Quill Writing / Standards Based ELA
 - 2 Hours of Homework



Turn It In



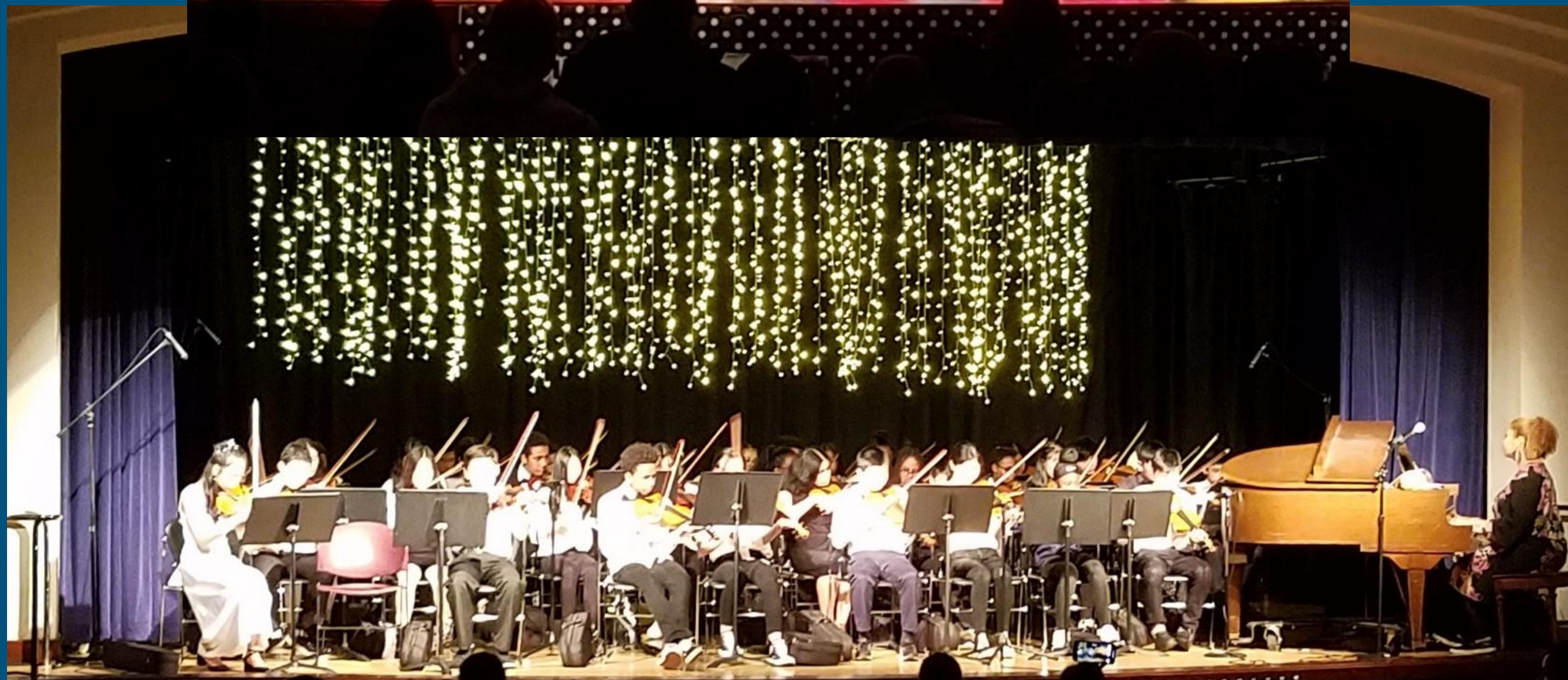
- Middle and High Schools participated in a professional development during the first week of February.
- Middle School teachers are already finding ways to work this service into their classroom routines and assignments.

Middle School Visual and Performing Arts

(featuring Elementary and High School performers)



- Classes from 3rd grade through high school performed Musical Theater, singing, violin and guitar pieces at the Asian Cultural Center.
- There were three performances; two during school for students to experience, and one at night for families.
- Over 300 adults, plus all of the students were able to attend the events.



Celebrating Excellence



- Teacher Bonus Awards -
 - Perfect Attendance for semester one:
 - Ko
 - Sanchez
 - Spencer
 - Yuan
 - Performance Bonus for improvement in last year's state test (or improvement over two years)
 - Yuan
 - Ko
 - Baker
 - Solis
 - Defond
 - Turner

Celebrating Excellence (Cont.)



SBAC Perfect Score Awards -

- Math (Total 28)
 - 6th Grade - 6
 - 7th Grade - 5
 - 8th Grade - 17
- ELA (Total 7)
 - 6th Grade - 1
 - 7th Grade - 4
 - 8th Grade - 2

Celebrating Excellence (Cont.)

Semester 1 Academic Awards -

- Honor Roll (166)

- 6th Grade - 62
- 7th Grade - 50
- 8th Grade - 54

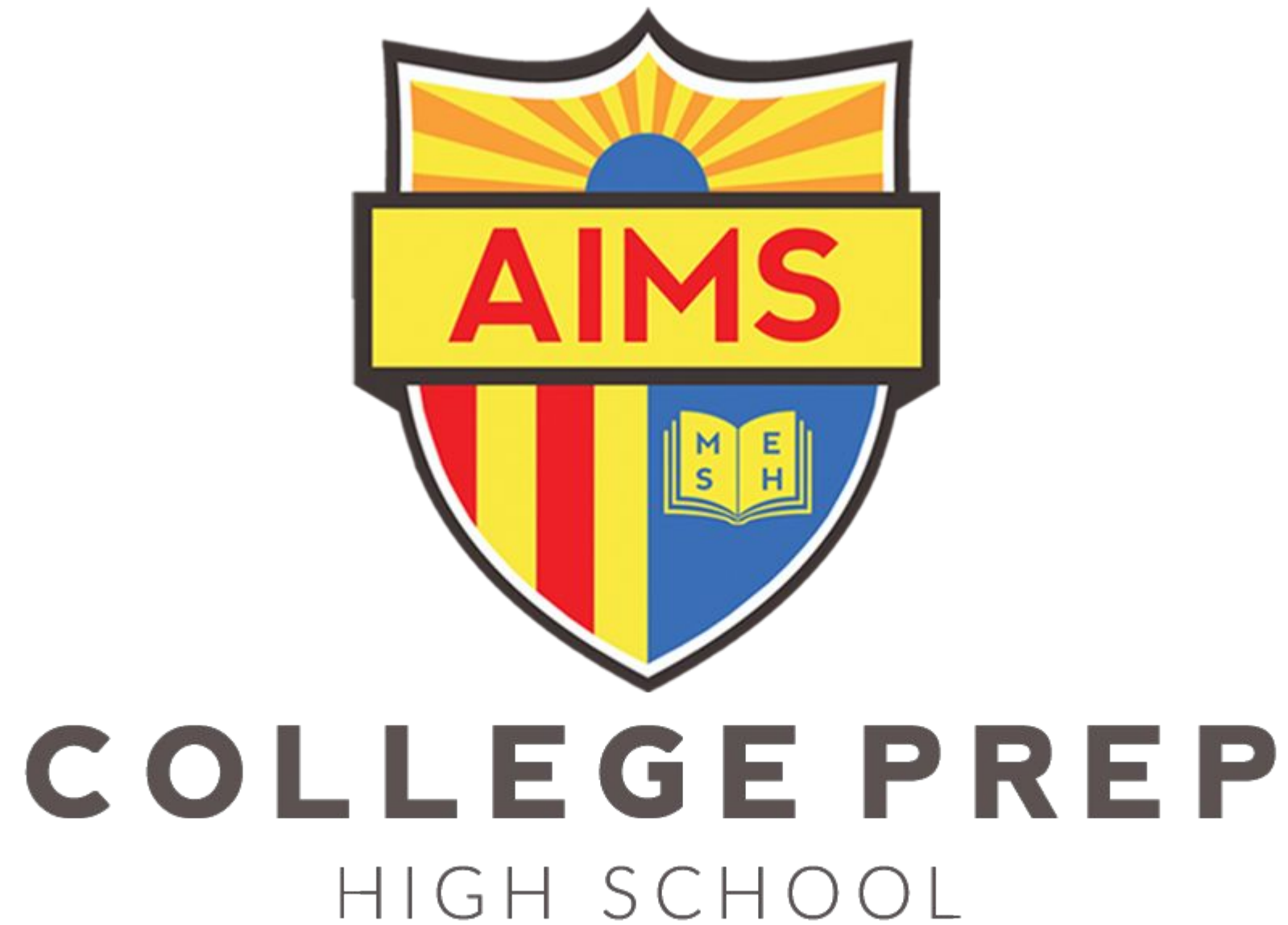
- Dean's List (138)

- 6th Grade - 35
- 7th Grade - 52
- 8th Grade - 51

Academic Support & Interventions

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New AIMS HS Staff

- **Jasmine Raines, Student Affairs Specialist** (Discipline and School Climate)
- **Sharon Tom and Virginia Williamson, Interim Academic Deans** (Nearly 80 years of educational experience as teachers and teacher induction coaches)
- **Dr. Kathleen Haley (AP Eng. Comp); Ms. Marissa Manson (ELA 10); Mrs. Yeimy Ortiz (Spanish)**
- **Vacancies: Physics, Pre-Calculus Teachers**



COLLEGE PREP
HIGH SCHOOL

AIMS HS Transition Engagement Meetings

- **Monday, January 6:** Superintendent Woods-Cadiz and I met with teachers to inform them of the new changes.
- **Weeks of January 13 - January 27:** Met with teachers one-on-one to hear their concerns and meet their needs. I also accompanied teachers to visit the 12th Street Campus to fully learn the AIMS model and to convey expectations
- **Thursday, January 16:** Met with families to inform them of new changes and to answer any questions or concerns

S1 Academic Statistics / Revamped Saturday School

- Semester 1 concluded at the end of January. 71 out of 410 students are on academic probation (received a failing grade of C- or lower), roughly 17% of the student population
- Classes with the highest fail rates include AP Geography (9th grade), ELA 9, Geometry (9th grade), and AP US History (11th grade).
- Students on academic probation are required to attend Saturday School. We will hire tutors for AP / SAT test prep in addition to assisting students during Saturday School.

Addressing Urgent Concerns at the High School

- **Teachers:** Efforts are underway to hire a permanent Math and Physics Teacher.
- In the interim, Physics students are placed on Acellus for Physics. Pre-Calculus students are also on Acellus, pending the arrival of chromebooks. Once new Chromebooks arrive, all Juniors will be placed on ALEKS.
- **Purchasing 220 Chromebooks:** Approximately a 1:3 ratio of Chromebooks exist at the campus. The additional purchase of chromebooks will significantly increase the availability and access of computers within our campus to complete academic work and assignments. Chromebooks will arrive by the end of the month.
- **Acellus Goldbooks:** After discussions with our Acellus representative, it appears that our Goldbooks may not be unlocked as previously suggested. It is advised that legal counsel is sought in order to determine if these Goldbooks can be unlocked and used for regular laptop use. Unlocking the goldbooks will immediately provide over 240 more laptops on campus.
- **Student Discipline:** Specialist Raines has instituted Lunchtime Detentions / Campus cleanups, increased monitoring of transitions to reduce tardies, and strict dress code and cell phone enforcements

AIMS HS Renovations

- To help increase school morale and to improve the overall state of the high school campus, extensive efforts are underway to help improve the HS campus.
- To date, Hallways, classrooms, and offices are being repainted, and broken furniture continues to be thrown away





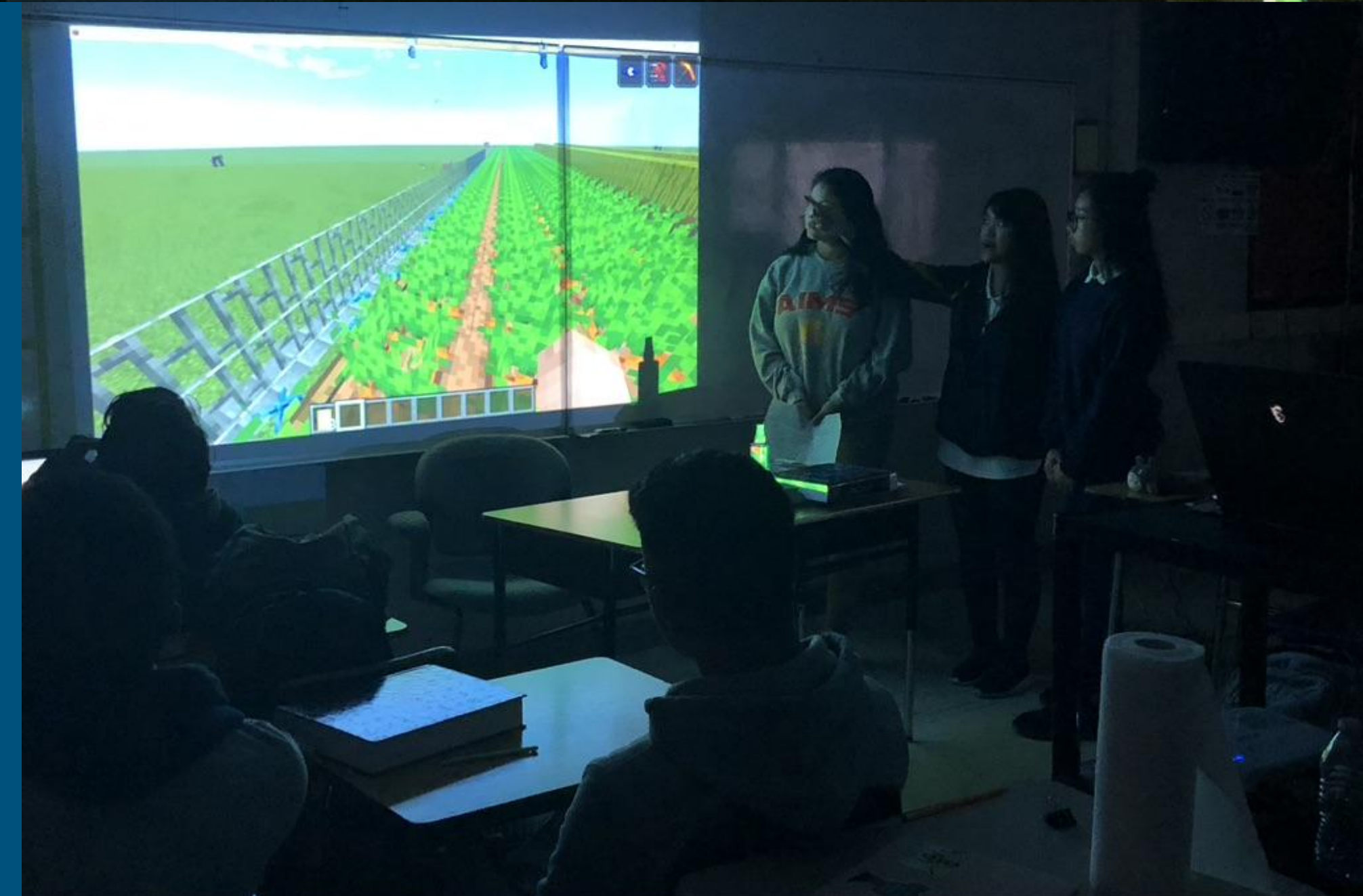
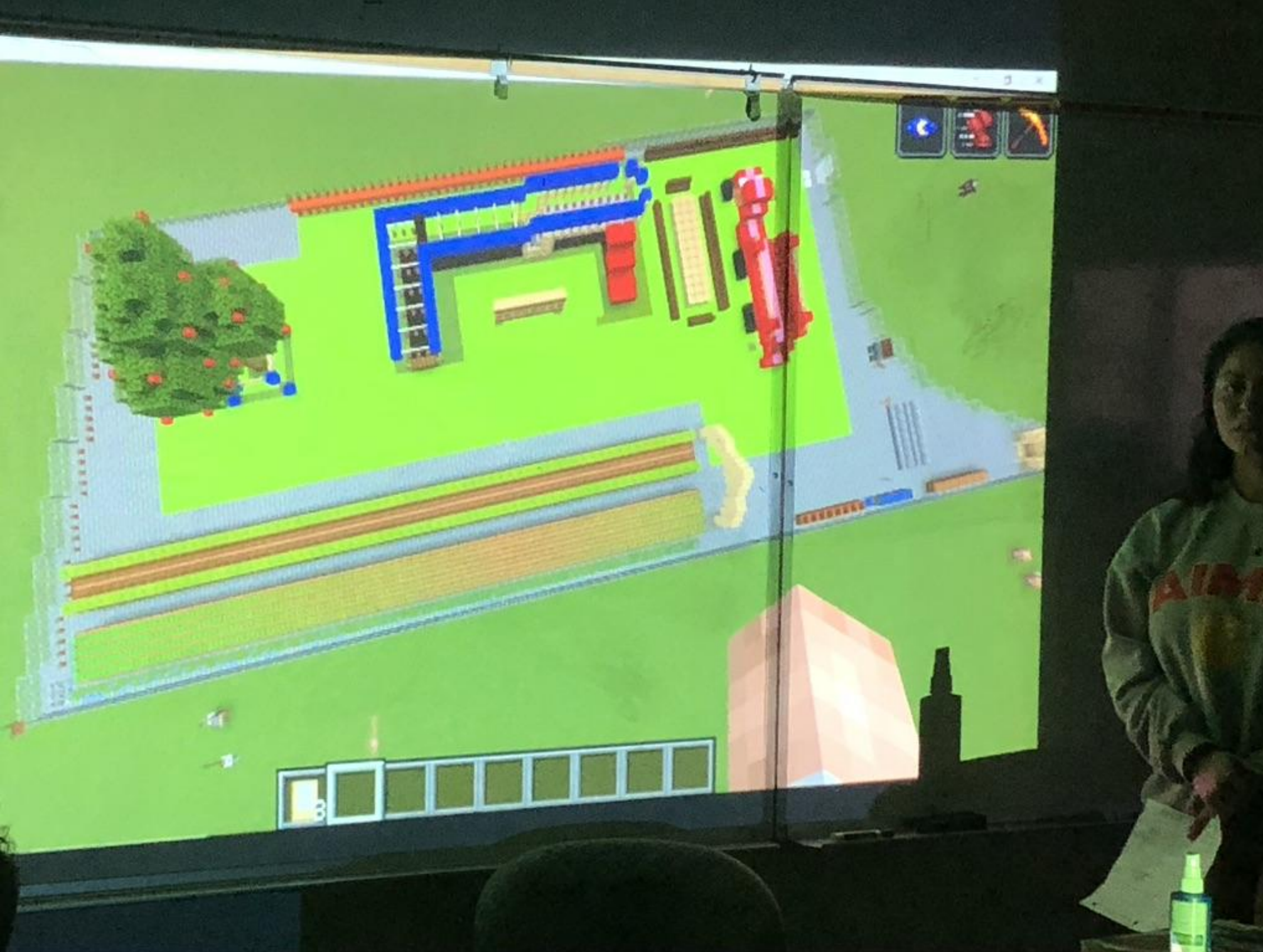
MLK Jr. Day of Action Community Service Project



- During the MLK Jr. Day Holiday, over 100 AIMS elementary, middle, and high school students, parents, staff members, and friends "Took A Day On" by participating in several community service projects at AIMS High School.
- Despite the overcast weather, our AIMS community moved planter boxes, raked leaves, painted hallways, trimmed hedges, and had fun - all while earning community service hours.

HS Planter Box Relocation Project

- As part of the renovation projects on campus, students the AIMS Horticulture class were informed of the need to relocate the planter boxes to an unused playground campus space on campus to make way for an outdoor lounge / study space for students.
- For these reasons, as part of a Horticulture class final project, students were arranged in four groups and were asked to design different renderings of what this might look like.
- One group used the computer game Minecraft to virtually design the playground and proposed garden.



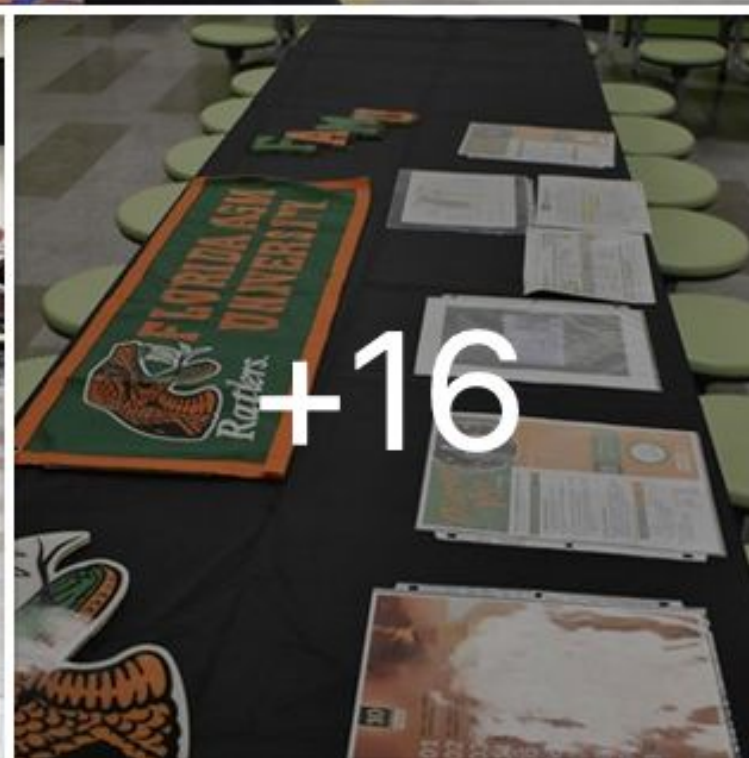
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- Students agreed to a design that would allow for a greenhouse to be constructed. PVC pipe will be used as framing for the greenhouse to hold plastic tarp to cover it.



AIMS HS Students Earn nearly \$5M in Scholarships at HBCU Fair

- On Thursday, February 7, AIMS partnered with National College Resources to host over 18 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUS)'s at our @AIMS 12th Street Campus. The result: 144 instant acceptances and nearly \$5 Million in scholarships were awarded to our AIMS High School students!



AIMS HS Athletics Updates

- Both our High School Boys and Girls Basketball teams have advanced to the semifinal round of the BACSAC Division B Playoffs.
- The Boys team obtained the #1 seed after ending the season with the top record in the conference and defeated #8 Oakland Unity in last Thursday's playoff matchup. The #4 ranked Lady Eagles defeated the #5 ranked Lighthouse Charter as well.
- Semi-final matchup will take place on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at a location TBD.





DATE	AWAY	HOME	LOCATION
Wed, March 11 @ 4PM			<u>Richmond, MLK Field</u>
Tue, March 17 @ 4PM			<u>Oakland, Raimondi Field</u>
Tue, March 24 @ 4PM			<u>Oakland, Raimondi Field</u>
Tue, April 7 @ 4PM			<u>Oakland, Raimondi Field</u>
Tue, April 14 @ 4PM			<u>Oakland, Raimondi Field</u>
Tue, April 21 @ 4PM			<u>Oakland, Raimondi Field</u>
Tue, May 5 @ 4PM			<u>Oakland, Raimondi Field</u>
Fri, May 15 @ 4PM			<u>Hayward, Pepsi Field #1</u>

AIMS HS Athletics Updates

- Due to an unfilled coaching vacancy, the high school was unable to field a swim team this season.
- Instead, AIMS HS will form a Track and Field and Women's Badminton Team to compete with our Women's soccer team in the spring.
- The first women's soccer game is in March and schedule is available online at aimsathletics.com.



AIMS MS Athletics Updates

- The AIMS MS Winter Sports Season is underway. The middle school has 4 basketball teams (2 boys and 2 girls) and 2 soccer teams (1 boy and 1 girl.)
- Both the AIMS Boys Soccer and 8th Grade boys basketball teams are undefeated.
- Notably, both AIMS Boys and Girls Soccer teams are coached by AIMS graduates.