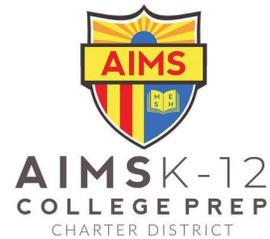


# AIMS K-12 Middle School

August 2021

Riffat Akram, Head of School



# Middle School Schedules

## Start Time

8:00 am Mon-Fri

## Dismissal Time

2:45pm Mon - Thu

1:05pm Fri

## After School Tutoring

2:45 - 3:45 Mon - Thu

Drop off & Pick up location is at the Madison St.

All the late arrivals after 8:15am late pick ups after 3:00pm are from the Main Entrance at the 12th St.

## BACR Hours

2:45 - 6:00pm Mon - Thu

1:05 - 6:00pm Fri

# Enrollment Updates

**AIMS College Prep Middle School      232**

**AIPCS II Middle School      222**

**Online/Virtual Learning Students 18 (for both schools)**

Enrollment is being updated. Some drop outs are expected.

*Some students have permanently moved out of Bay Area and others have not returned from overseas visits.*

# Staffing/Hiring Updates

## AIMS CP & AIPCS II Combined

### Filled Positions:

ELA/History Teachers = 9  
Math/Science Teachers = 9  
Physical Education Teachers = 3  
VPA Teachers = 2  
World Languages Teachers = 2  
Instructional Aids = 2.5  
Admin Assistants = 2

### Vacant Positions

ELD Teacher = 1

# PLC & Teachers' Support

- **Grade Level PLCs - Tuesdays during (Prep Times)**
- **Department PLCs - First & Fourth Friday (After School)**
- **All Staff PLCs - Second Friday (After School)**
- **Instructional Leadership Meetings: Third Friday (After School)**

Core content areas of math, ELA, science, and history each have an assigned lead teacher.

Lead teachers have facilitated the creation of pacing guides for all core content, and work with teachers to administer weekly, grade level, standards-based assessments.

Every three weeks, lead teachers and our tutoring and academic Saturday school team meet with administration for our ILT, instructional leadership team.

# Tutoring & Saturday Academic School

**Tutoring has been started as of August 16th**

**SAS will be started on September 4th**

We are working with core content teachers and the ALEKS (math) and IXL (ELA) platforms to identify students most in need of academic support. These students are assigned daily tutoring, which their parents are informed about via memo.

They are also assigned Academic Saturday School, 3 hours of individualized, scaffolded support based on standardized data and assessment.

All students are allowed to attend tutoring for a quiet place to study and completing daily HW.

# Technology Use Agreements & Chromebooks

Students have been using chromebooks at a 1:1 ratio in classes.

This year, each student has been assigned a chromebook to use, similar to a textbook. They take their chromebook home, and are responsible for keeping it charged and in good condition. Parents signed technology use agreements for students before the chromebooks were distributed and assigned.

This means that students are able to work on all of their online platforms during class, and use these platforms for homework as well.

# Restorative Justice & SEL Focus

## **Restorative Justice Saturday School**

The first day of RJ is on Sept 4th. In addition to Saturday RJ, we have also implemented classroom RJ circles to address issues related to conflict resolution.

## **SEL Focus**

AIMSTRONG has been incorporated into the daily schedule. AIMSTRONG is a 30 minute period in which teachers focus on social emotional learning.

## **Reflections**

Detentions have been replaced with “Reflection” time. Part of this process is allowing students to complete a reflection assignment and sit at a designated space during their lunch period.

# SEL + PBIS Assemblies

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Mr. Castellano introduced himself to students and shared about the services he provides. Students participated in SEL activities, including how to turn conflict into resolution.

PBIS Rewards Kickoff- Students learned how to earn points by displaying **A**ccountability, **I**ntegrity, **M**indfulness, and being **S**afe- **AIMS**

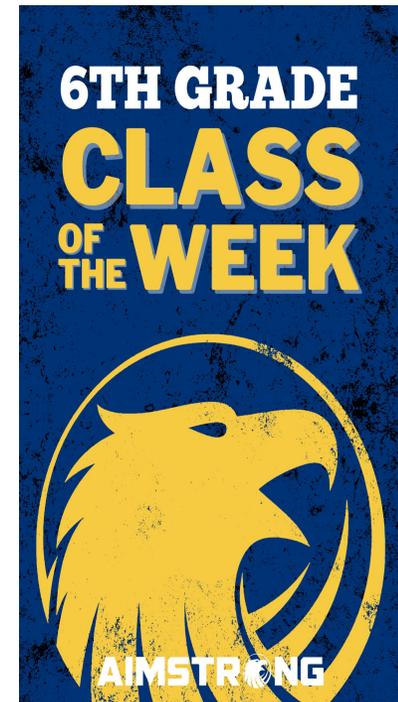
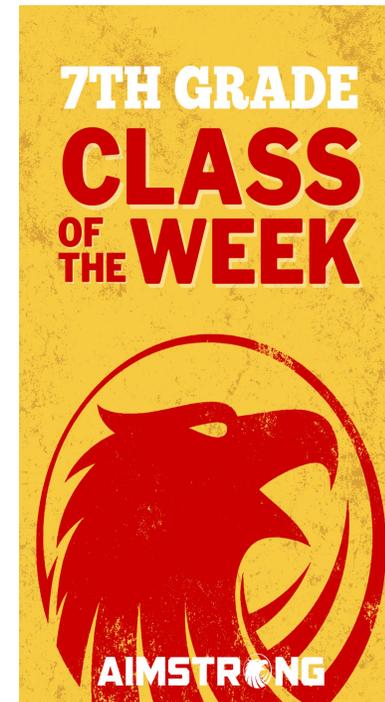
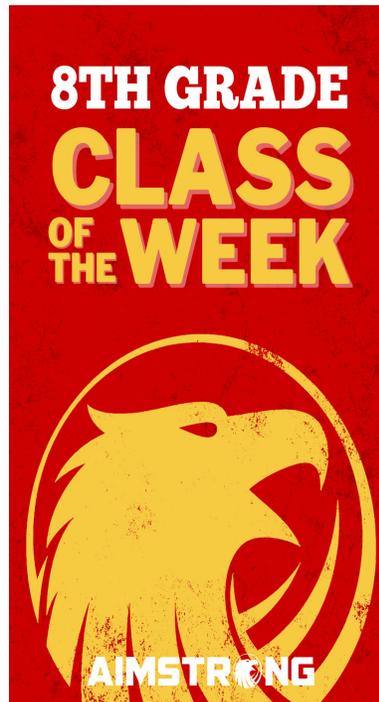
# AIMSTRONG - Class of the Week

## Class of the Week (COTW)

Each week, one class per grade level will be selected as COTW and will be able to hang their grade level banner outside the classroom for 1 week.

### The following criteria must be met:

- Highest percentage of attendance
- Highest percentage of homework completion
- Zero detentions



**Thank you.**

