

CBK Update

College Application Season

College Application Overview

*790 (so far) college applications have been submitted. Some students are still looking at HBCUs and art schools.

*Averages out to 11.6 applications per student

*AIMS pledged to pay for 4 applications per student. 40 students took advantage of this and used all 4 AIMS fee waivers.

*AIMS spent \$13,955 on application fees on 45 CSU apps and 164 UC apps. The rest were paid for using fee waivers via College Board, CSU system, UC system, Common App, or the families paid for their extra applications if the waivers ran out.

UC Applications

*Each UC was applied to by at least one student

*67/68 students applied to a UC

*413 applications were submitted

*\$11,480 spent by AIMS on applications

CSU Applications

*64/68 students applied to a CSU

*265 applications were submitted

*\$2,475 spent by AIMS on applications

Private School Applications

**Belmont University
Claremont McKenna
Davidson College
Georgia Tech
Lehigh University
Princeton University
Stanford University
University of Pacific
Vanderbilt University
Williams College**

**Boston University
Columbia University
Duke University
Harvard University
Millsaps College
Santa Clara University
Swarthmore College
University of Chicago
Washington U at St. Louis
Academy of Art**

**Brown University
Cornell
Emory University
Howard University
NYU
Sarah Lawrence College
Tuskegee University
USC
Wesleyan
California College of the Arts**

**Carnegie Mellon
Dartmouth
Fisk University
Johns Hopkins
Occidental College
Spelman College
Penn
USFU
Yale**

*AIMS paid \$0 in app fees for these (fee waivers!)

*More schools will be added, specifically HBCUs (college fair coming up)

Private Schools Continued...

*32 students applied to private schools.

*Average of 3.5 apps per student (high of 14, low of 1)

*Difficulty arose with Winter Break, with students either becoming lazy (major obstacle) and/or parent interference playing a role in keeping more students from applying to privates. It seems some parents thought their student would either not get into the private school, or the school would be too expensive (despite our *repeated* attempts to clear this misnomer up). Some students also claimed they simply lost interest in leaving the state (despite our *repeated* attempts to clarify private schools exist in CA).

Scholarships

Scholarship process is ongoing, but an update on the Posse Scholarship:

*AIMS had 8 nominations

*4 were named finalists (2 for U of Puget Sound, 1 for Boston U, 1 for Lehigh U)

*2 received the scholarship! Neomi Ngo and Sultanah Waqia will be attending University of Puget Sound on full rides along with the full support of the Posse Foundation: they have weekly trainings with their “posse” (the other 8 recipients) to prepare for college, will be assigned a mentor, and will have consistent interactions/events with their posse while at college.

Upcoming Activities

*Squaring away all remaining Juniors and Sophomores with credit recovery courses via Acellus.

*Beginning to meet with Juniors to get to know them better and see what their goals are as far as coll