



AIMS College Prep Middle School

Virtual Job Fair 2021

Campus Location

171 12th Street, Oakland CA 94607

- Drop-off & pick-up loading zone

Buses

- 1T, 29, 33, 40, 88, 96, 840

BART

- Lake Merritt Station

Walking Distance

- Oakland Public Library
- Oakland Museum of California
- Lake Merritt



About AIMS College Prep Middle School (6-8)

Public Funded

Tuition-free public school

Open to all students who want to attend

Student with disabilities and English language learners

Are welcome to apply

460

Middle students currently enrolled

Consistently Outperforms

High performing OUSD and Charter Schools in the District

Closing Achievement Gap

Recently recognized by Innovate Schools as having eliminated the African-American achievement gap



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Lunch Program

71% of our students qualify for free and reduced lunch

We are Diverse!

45% of our students are Asian

35% are African-American

11% are Hispanic/Latino

6% are White and 6% are others

We Are High Performing!

All three AIMS schools are in the

Top 12% in Math, and

Top 24% in ELA in Oakland



Administration

- **Maya Woods-Cadiz**

Superintendent
AIMS K-12 College Prep Charter District

- **Riffat Akram**

Head of Schools
AIMS College Prep Middle School

- **Natalie Glass**

Head of Division for Academics
AIMS College Prep Middle School

- **Makaylah Worley**

Administrative Assistant
AIMS College Prep Middle School



Maya Woods-Cadiz
Superintendent
AIMS K-12 College Prep Charter District

Ms. Riffat Akram

Head of School

- 3 years at AIMS
- 4 years of administrative experience
(Department Head, and Academic Affairs Coordinator)
- 15 years of teaching experience in private, public, and public charter school districts Science, Math and AP classes.
- Master's of Education in Curriculum Development
- Administrative Services Credential
- Single Subject Teaching Credential

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Ms. Natalie Glass

Head of Division for Academics

- 6 years at AIMS
- 2 years of administrative experience
- 15 plus years in education grades K-12 including county court schools, alternative education and high school mathematics.
- Master's of Education
- Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

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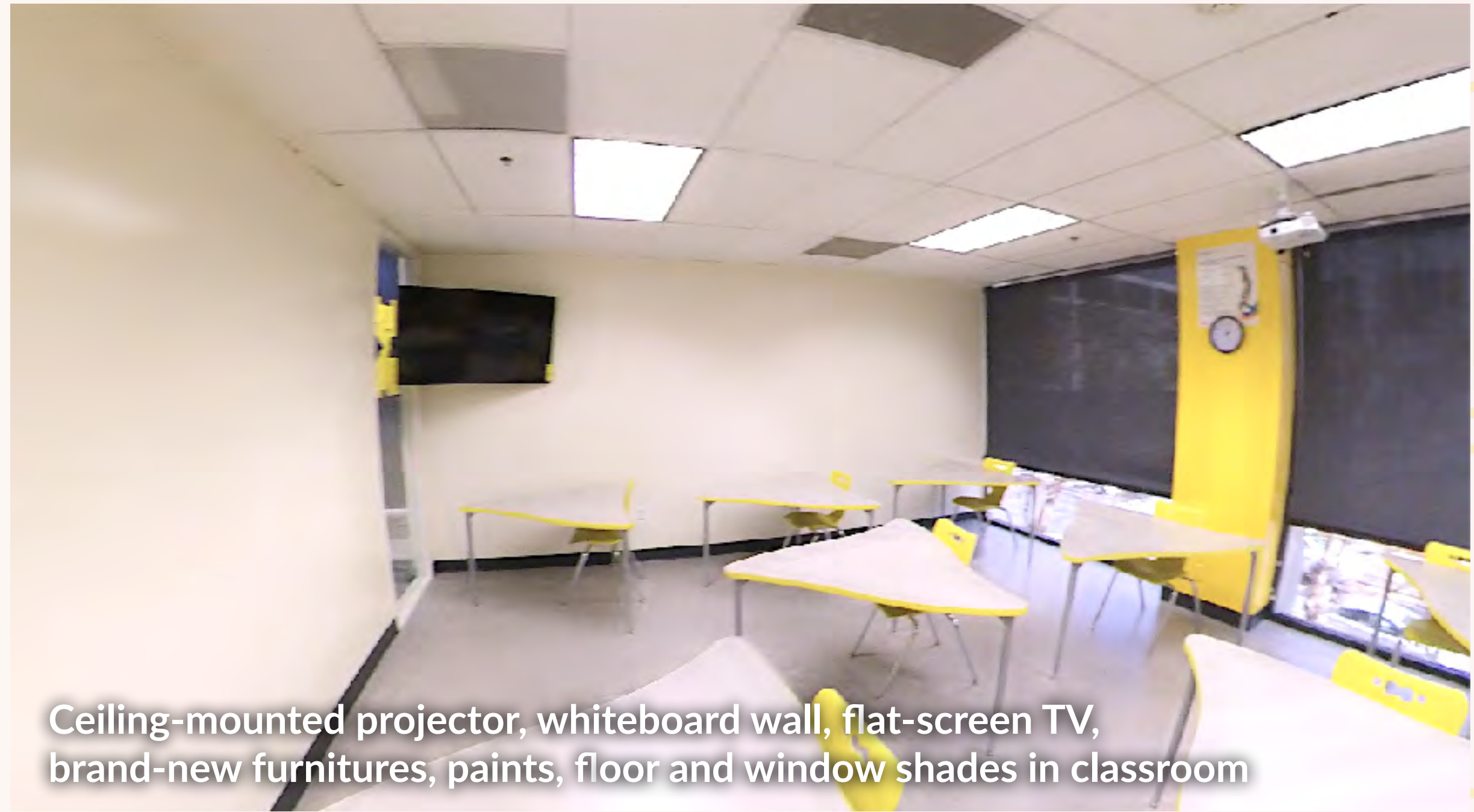


Campus Video Tour

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/UdRQYBndGI0>



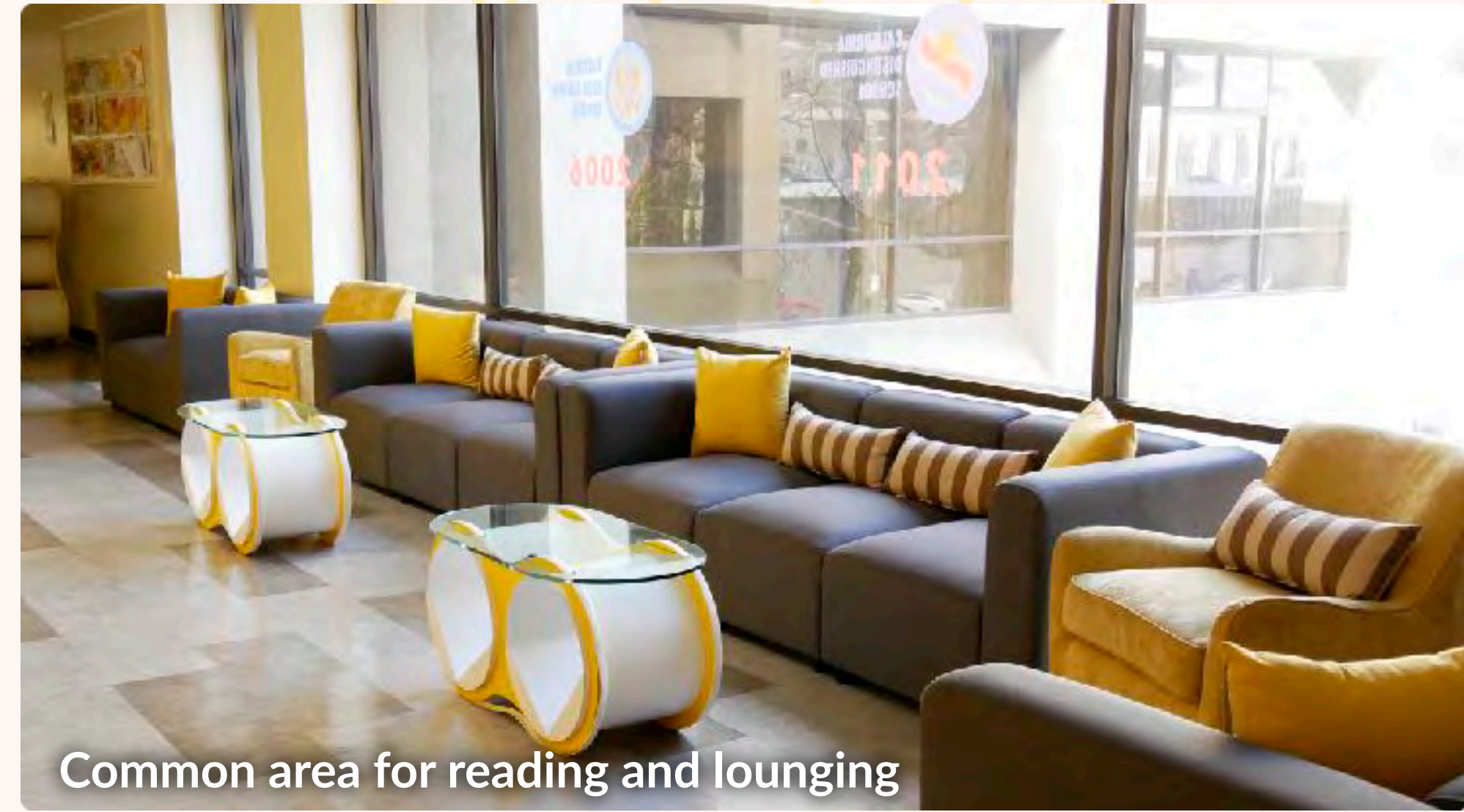
Hand-washing Station in classroom



Ceiling-mounted projector, whiteboard wall, flat-screen TV, brand-new furnitures, paints, floor and window shades in classroom



Common area for on-site distance learning



Common area for reading and lounging



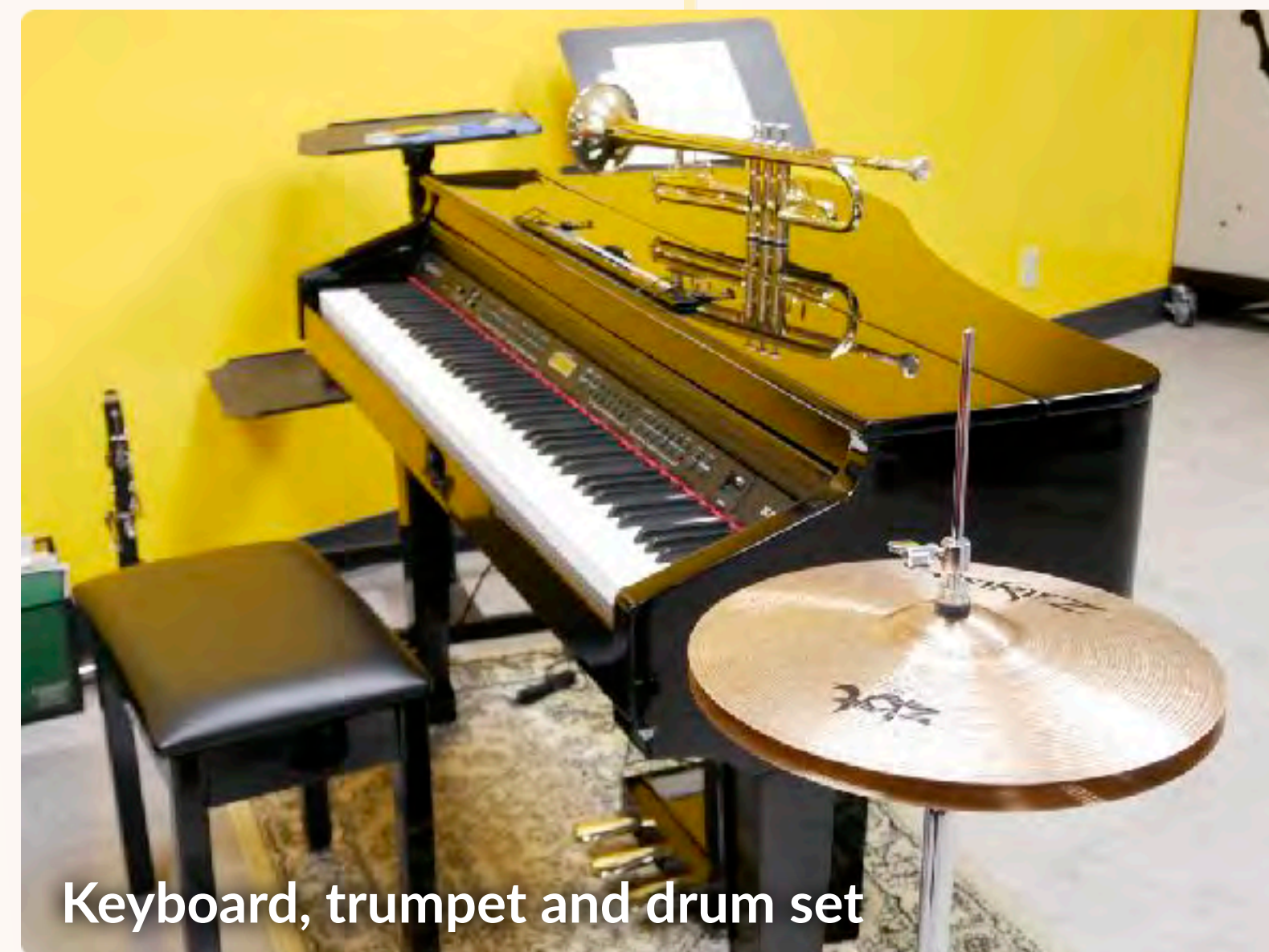
Digital art iMac lab in green screen video production studio



Drums



Cellos



Keyboard, trumpet and drum set

2020 Hart Vision Charter School of the Year (Northern California)

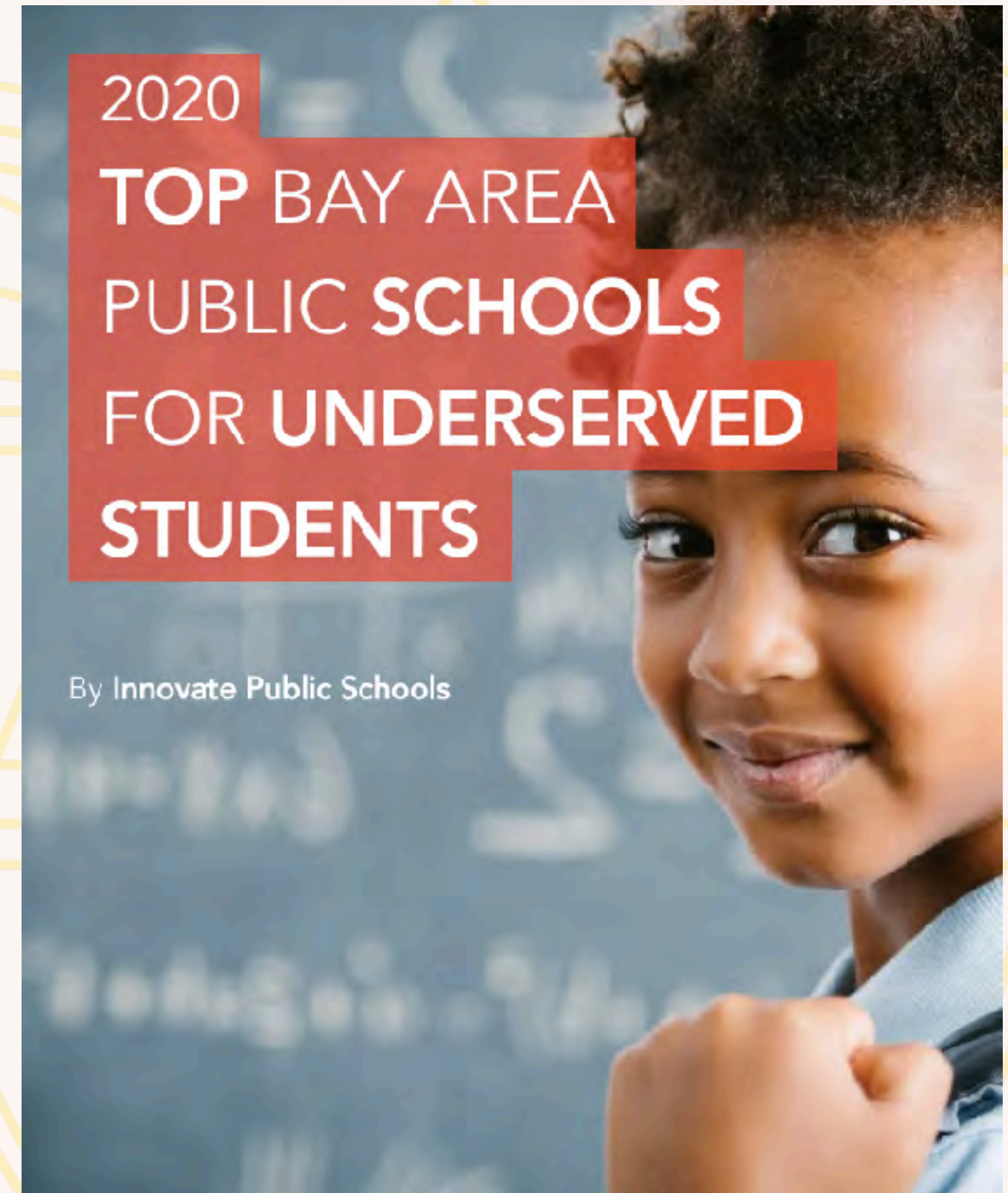
- One of 30 schools out of over 1,300 charter schools operating across California to win this distinction over the last 16 years
- Recognized by the California Charter Schools Association (CCSA)
- Named after retired Democratic California State Senator and former California Secretary of Education Gary K. Hart
- ***“Our school of the year in Northern California is a diverse and consistently high performing school. Their high standards have allowed them to maintain an impressively high graduation rate. AIMS is a terrific example of a school that rose from the roots of the community to serve the people.” - Myrna Castrejon, President & CEO, CCSA***



Closing the Achievement Gap

2020 Top-Performing Bay Area Public School for Underserved Students

- The **ONLY** Middle School in the categories of both English & Math proficiency **for low-income African-American students**
- Out of 1,280 Bay Area public schools
- Recognized by Innovate Public Schools



Honor Roll School

2020 Top-Performing Bay Area Public School for Underserved Students

- ***“The Honor Roll is the only school recognition program in California based solely on objective achievement data,” - Marilyn Reznick, ERP board chair. Out of 1,280 Bay Area public schools***
- Recognized by Educational Results Partnership (ERP)
- Recognizing California public schools, school districts and charter systems that have outperformed their peers in closing achievement gaps among higher-poverty student populations.
- Identified 1,834 schools and 26 districts based on the nation’s largest database on student achievement in 2018-2019



Academics

90 minute blocks of ELA and Math each day

Homeroom teachers work with partner teachers

- One teacher for ELA and History
- Another teacher for Math & Science

Electives

- World Language (Spanish or Mandarin)
- Visual and Performing Arts (Art & Design or Music)
- PE

Students change themed classrooms for the classes

- ELA & History
- Math & Science
- World Language
- Visual and Performing Arts (Art/Design or Music)
- PE



School Hours

6th Grade & 7th Grade

School Hours 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM (M-Th)
8:15 AM - 12:45 PM (F)

Lunch 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (M-Th)
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (F)

7th Grade

School Hours 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM (M-Th)
8:15 AM - 12:45 PM (F)

Lunch 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (M-Th)
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (F)

8th Grade

School Hours 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (M-Th)
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (F)

Lunch 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (M-F)



Bell Schedule Example - 8th Grade

Monday / Wednesday


Mins	Time	Subject
90	8:00 - 9:30	Algebra I
90	9:30 - 11:00	ELA
30	11:00 - 11:30	Lunch
90	11:30 - 1:00	US History
120	1:00 - 3:00	PE

Tuesday / Thursday

Mins	Time	Subject
90	8:00 - 9:30	Algebra I
90	9:30 - 11:00	ELA
30	11:00 - 11:30	Lunch
90	11:30 - 1:00	Physical Science
60	1:00 - 2:00	Foreign Language
60	2:00 - 3:00	Visual Performing Arts

Friday

Mins	Time	Subject
90	8:00 - 9:30	Algebra I / Enrichment
90	9:30 - 11:00	ELA / Enrichment
30	11:00 - 11:30	Lunch
90	11:30 - 1:00	History / Physical



Curriculum & Supplemental

- Prescribe Vertically aligned Curriculum maps for consistent instructions across the grade levels

English Language Arts

Classical novel based ELA
Standards Plus & Quill

Mathematics

GoMath
ALEKS (With students' own pace - advanced or modified)

History

In-house rigorous classical literature studies
Newly purchased history curriculum

Science

Next Generation Science Standards - McGraw Hill

Technology

1-to-1 Chromebook

Connecting with Families

Parent Coordinator to walk-through families in any situation

Routine Teacher/Parent conferences to keep students on track

Family Events to enhance families and students experience inside and outside the school



Ms. Vanessa Oden
Parent Coordinator

AIMS K-12 College Prep Charter District

Extracurricular Activities

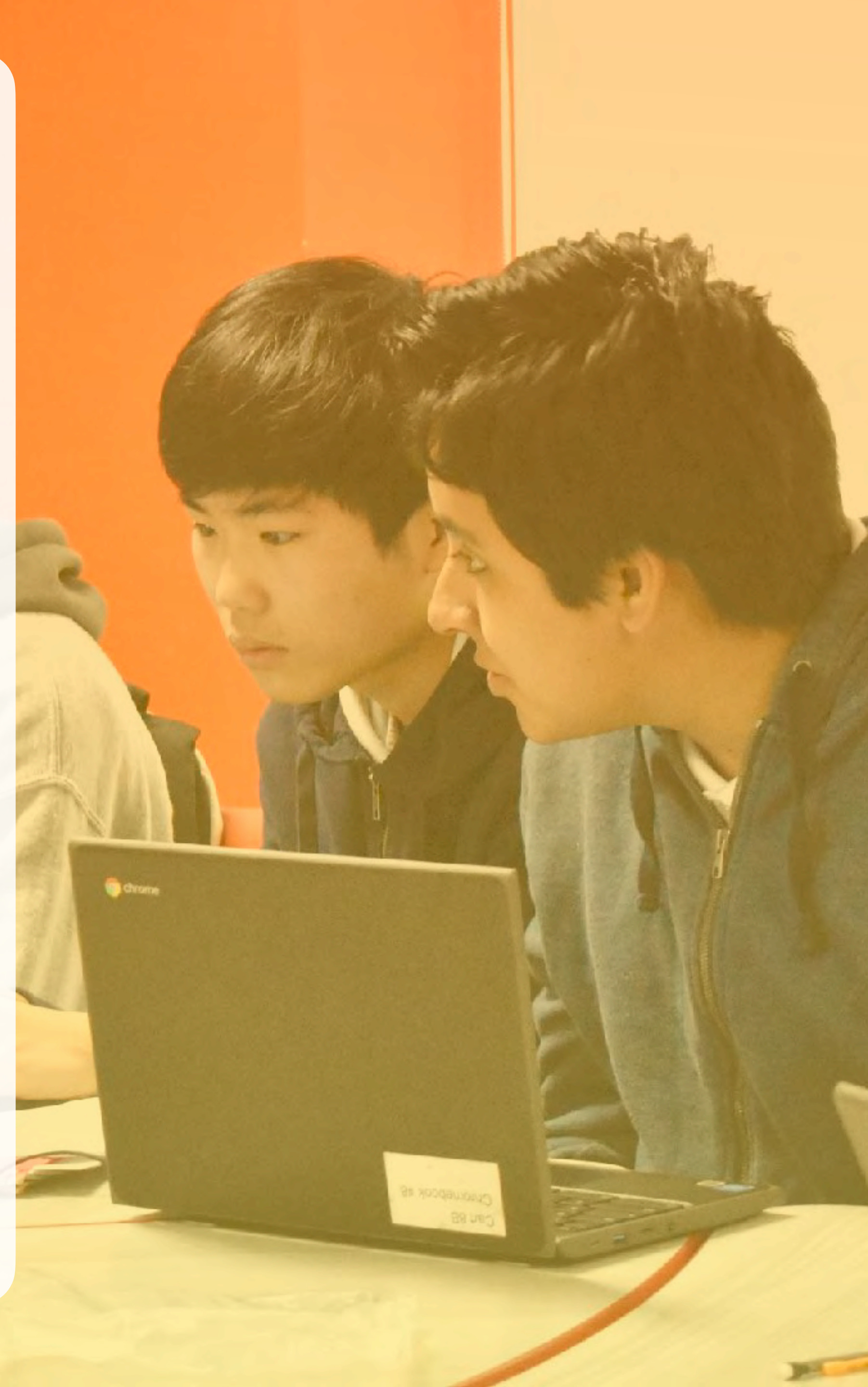
- Musical Theater
- Techbridge Girls
- All Tied Up Youth Empowerment Workshops
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- VPA Performances & Showcases
- Volunteering
- Seasonal Spirit Week
- Field Trips
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Events
- And much more!



Culture Dress Day 2019

Academic Support

- AIMS teachers and students work at a quicker pace compared to other schools.
- Students and teachers finish all of the curriculum by late February or early March. They then spend the rest of the months reviewing the material and then moving onto the next grade level's material.
- Teachers teach 90 minutes of ELA and 90 minutes of math per day
- Student Success Team (SST)
- Provide laptops, stable Wifi, supplies, safe and quiet place to ensure student's success
- Based on student's needs, we provide
 - One-on-One or small group push-in & pull-out with intervention aides
 - After-school tutoring with teachers or aides
 - Academic Saturday school





Social-emotional and Behavioral Support

- On-site social-emotional counselor
- Restorative Justice Saturday School circle time to discuss infractions and seek ways for prevention
- Volunteer work to serve the community
- Collaborate with Elementary School to help strategize on ways to improve within our community
- One-click bullying report on website
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) point system for prizes and events

English Learning Development

- On-site ELD Coordinator and Instructional Aides
- Small group after-school tutoring
- One-on-one push-in & pull-out support
- Professional development for teachers
- ELAC & DELAC meetings
- Reclassification award ceremony
- Newcomer program
- ELS Saturday class for families



Reclassification Award Ceremony 2019

Special Education

Pre-SPED Identification

- Student Success Plan
- 504 Plan
- Small Group Instruction
- Adaptive Furniture and Equipment
- Pull-out and Push-in Academic Support
- Modified Instruction
- Additional Instructional Time
- Data based intervention

SPED Identification

- Items Mentioned Above
- Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- IEP Driven Services and Support

Post-SPED Identification

- Tracking of Academic Progress
- Small Group Instruction
- Adaptive Furniture and Equipment
- Pull-out and Push-in Academic Support
- Modified Instruction
- Additional Instructional Time
- Data based intervention

Athletic Success

- **Boys Cross Country Champions**
Oakland Athletic League (2015-2016)
- **6th-7th Grade Girls Champions**
City of Oakland City Wide Youth (2018-2019)
- **8th Grade Girls Champions**
City of Oakland City Wide Youth (2018-2019)
- Details: <https://www.aimsk12.org/aims-ms-athletics>



AIMS Middle School Athletic Teams

Known academically as one of the premier charter school systems in the Bay Area, AIMS Middle School expanded its focus and began competitive sports in 2016. AIMS Middle School offers six competitive sports options.

- FLAG FOOTBALL
- GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
- BOYS BASKETBALL
- GIRLS BASKETBALL
- BOYS SOCCER
- GIRLS SOCCER



AIMS Middle School Visual and Performing Arts

In addition to top academics and sports, Thanks to Measure G1, AIMS Middle School has a vibrant visual and performing arts department with offerings such as orchestra, visual arts, graphic arts, and musical theater.

Musical Theater Performances

- Fame
- Hamilton
- The Wiz
- Boxes
- Winter Wonderland



Boxes - Visual & Performance Arts Winter Showcase 2018



Visual & Performance Arts Winter Showcase 2019

AIMS Distance Learning

5+ Hours Live Instruction

Daily 5+ hours live instruction for core subjects and electives with teachers

+1 Hour Tutoring

Need-based addition daily 1 hour after school tutoring with teachers, aids, ELD or special education

Small Group Interaction

Need-based small group interaction includes breakout room, push-in or pull-out services

Special Education

On-site specialists work with teachers, families and students throughout evaluation, plans, one-on-one and small group support

ELD Newcomer Support

English learners receive small group support and tutoring from ELD teachers and aides

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ZOOM WITH CHELSEA GRAY!

WNBA Champion, Los Angeles Sparks Point Guard

The graphic features three laptop screens displaying Zoom video calls. The top screen shows Chelsea Gray smiling. The bottom left screen shows two people in a video call. The bottom right screen shows a grid of multiple participants in a Zoom meeting.

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Safety Measures

- School provides washable or disposable mask for students, teachers, and staff
- School nurse and nurse's office
- Hand washing station in entry and classrooms
- No-touch temperature check before enter
- Details: <https://www.aimsk12.org/s/Base-Guidelines-for-Reopening-Fall-2020-V1.pdf>



No-touch Temperature Check Station



Visual & Performance Arts Winter Showcase 2020 - Jan



Middle School Pep Rally 2019