

AIMS College Prep Elementary School

Virtual School Tour 2021

I am proud to say that this is my 9th year working for this wonderful organization. I bring with me a wealth of knowledge in Education and a successful and proven track record. We continue to push the envelope and have been successful year after year during my leadership. We are planning to have another wonderful year with great staff and students. We want to continue to strive for excellence in everything that we do. I look forward to working with all of you for the 2021-2022 school year.

Welcome Message

Mr. Christopher Ahmad

Head of School - AIMS College Prep Elementary School

WHO'S STRONG?

AIMSTRONG

About AIMS K-12 College Prep Charter District

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/Vfq6rf7ps0M>

Española: Ser Anunciada

中文: <https://youtu.be/QCKM56m5K7A>

AIMS Mission

Our mission at AIMS is to cultivate a community of diverse learners who achieve academic excellence. Our commitment to high expectations is attendance, academic achievement, and character development results in our students being prepared for lifelong success.

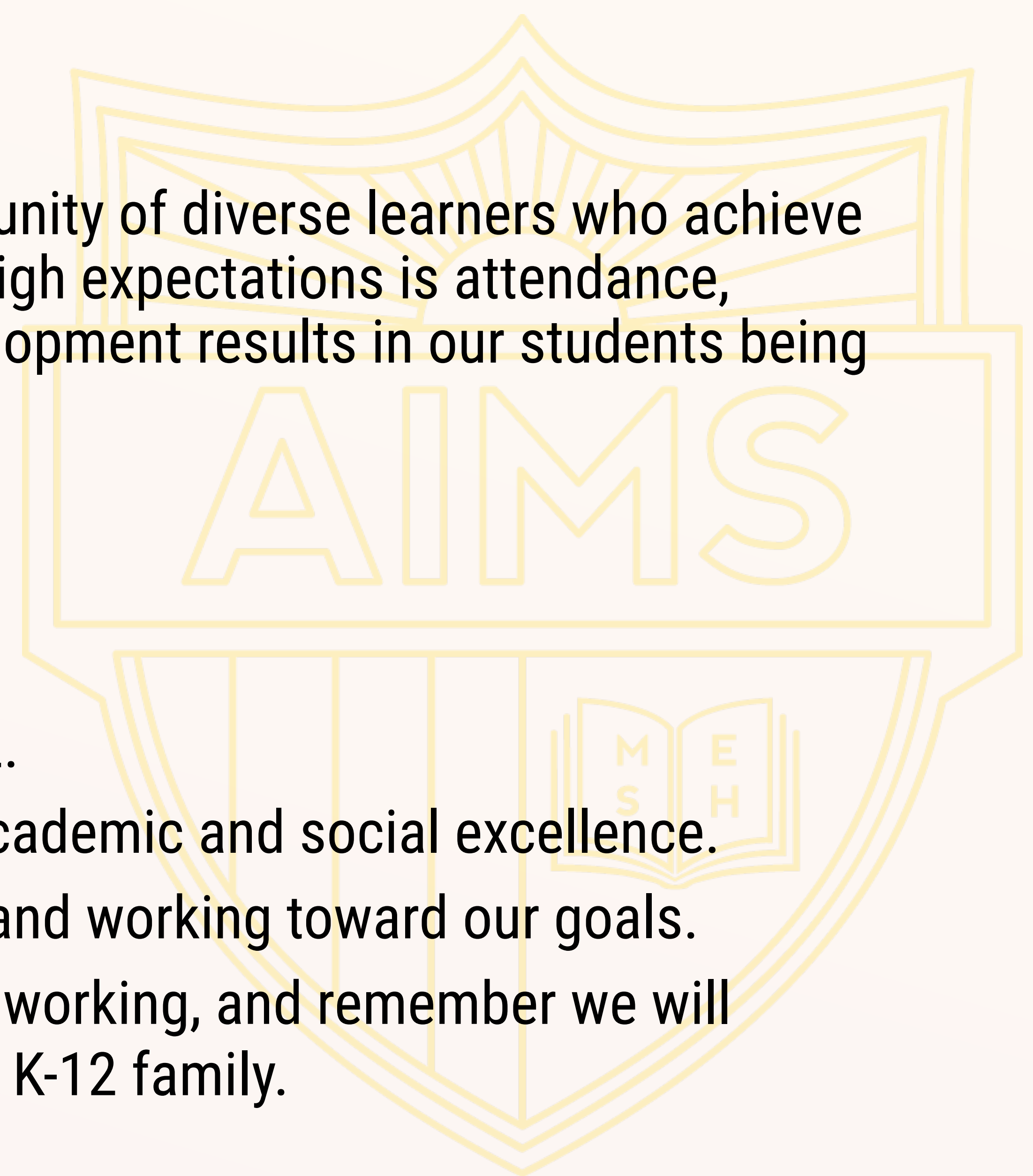
AIMS Credo

The Family We are a family at AIMS K-12.

The Goal We are always working for academic and social excellence.

The Faith We will prosper by focusing and working toward our goals.

The Journey We will go forward, continue working, and remember we will always be a part of the AIMS K-12 family.



AIMS Values

Excellence

Commitment to excellence in all that we do.

Wisdom and Knowledge

Pursuit of wisdom and knowledge as intrinsically valuable.

Empathy

Recognition of dignity and worth of every human being.

Family and Community

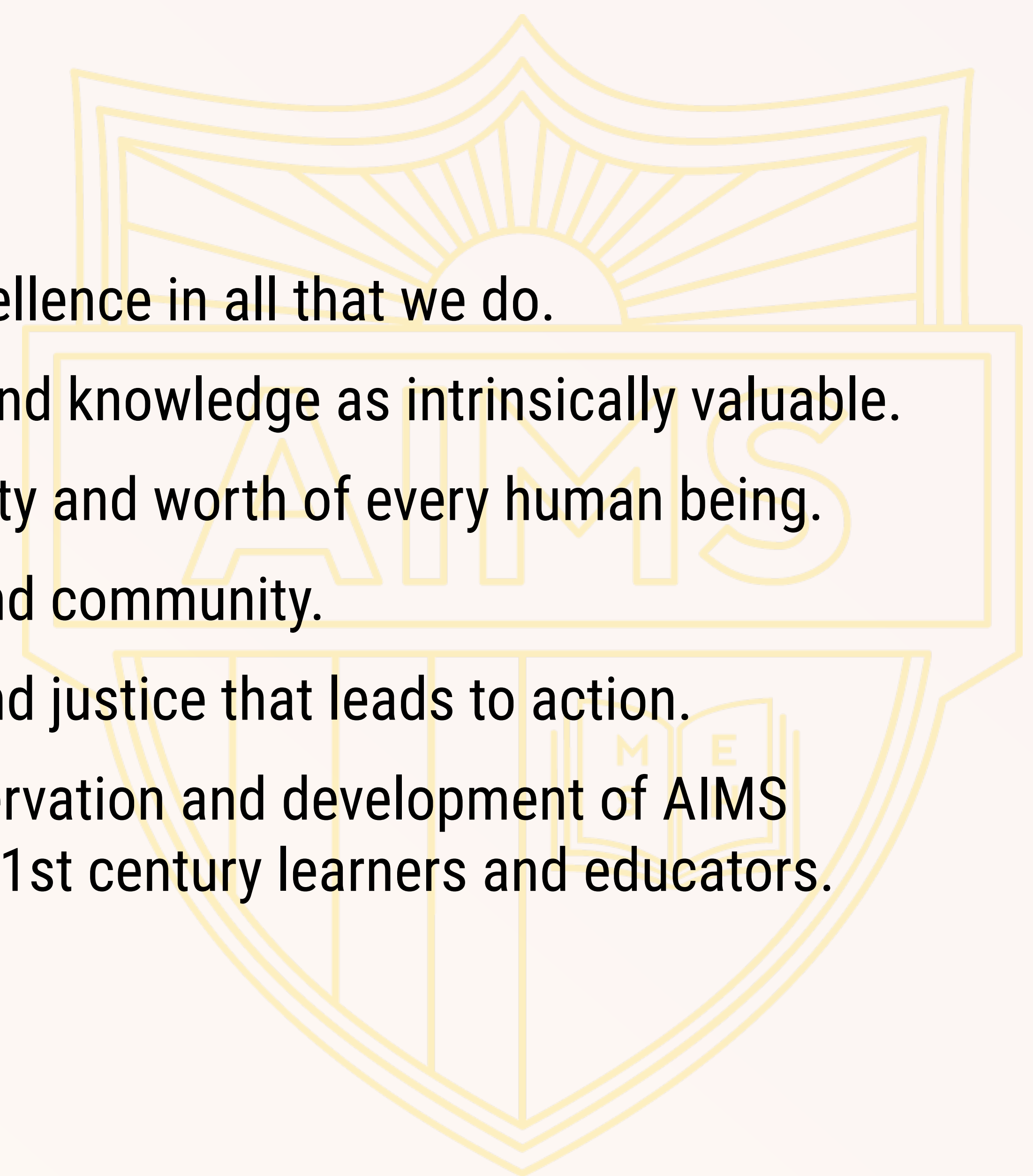
Building of family and community.

Equity

Social awareness and justice that leads to action.

Legacy

The continued preservation and development of AIMS methodologies for 21st century learners and educators.



AIMS K-12 District Milestones

1996 | School Founded

AIPCS - Middle School (6-8) founded
Second charter school in Oakland

2006 | Recognized

First public school in Oakland to win the
National Blue Ribbon Award

2007 | Expanded

AIPHS - High School (9-12) founded

2012 | Expanded

AIPCS II - Elementary and Middle School (K-8) founded
in Oakland Chinatown, and became a K-12 District

2017 | Campus for High School

High School moved to Lakeview campus

2019 | Upgraded and Name Changed

K-8 campus renovated into a modern learning environment
Announced name change as

- AIMS K-12 College Prep Charter District
 - AIMS College Prep Elementary School (AIMS ES)
 - AIMS College Prep Middle School (AIMS MS), and
 - AIMS College Prep High School (AIMS HS)

2020 | School of the Year

Recognized as **Charter School of the Year** (Northern California) by CCSA

2020 | Continuous Improvement

On-going improvement projects in High School
Lakeview Campus

2021 | 25th Anniversary

Vision for 2020s

A long-term home for all of our K-12 schools

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 Elementary School (K-5)

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

440

Elementary 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



Administration

- **Maya Woods-Cadiz**

Superintendent
AIMS K-12 College Prep Charter District

- **Christopher Ahmad**

Head of School
AIMS College Prep Elementary School

- **Maryetta Golden**

Head of Division for Academics
AIMS College Prep Elementary School

- **Justin Shelmire**

Administrative Assistant
AIMS College Prep Elementary School



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



Mr. Christopher Ahmad, M.Ed. ***Head of School***

- 9 years at AIMS
- 5 years of administrative experience (Dean, Head of Division, Head of School)
- 6 years of teaching experience in grades K-6
- Master's of Science in Education Leadership
- Administrative Services Credential
- Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

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Ms. Maryetta Golden, M.S.Ed.

Head of Division for Academics

- 6 years at AIMS
- 15 years of administrative experience
(Principal, Vice Principal, High School Counselor)
- 16 years of teaching experience in
K-12 & College
- Master's of Science in Curriculum Development
- Administrative Services Credential
- Adult Clear Credential

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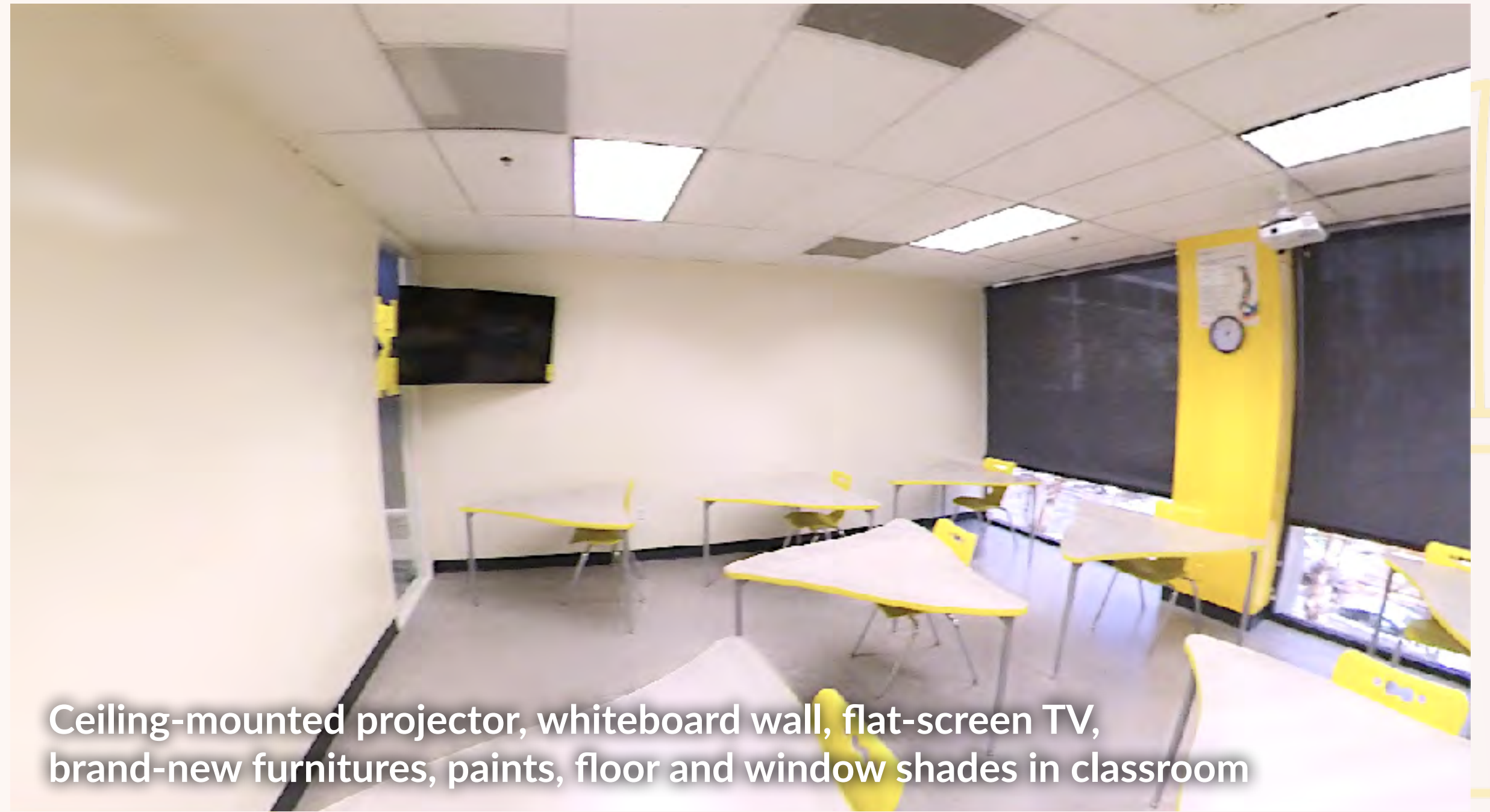


Campus Video Tour

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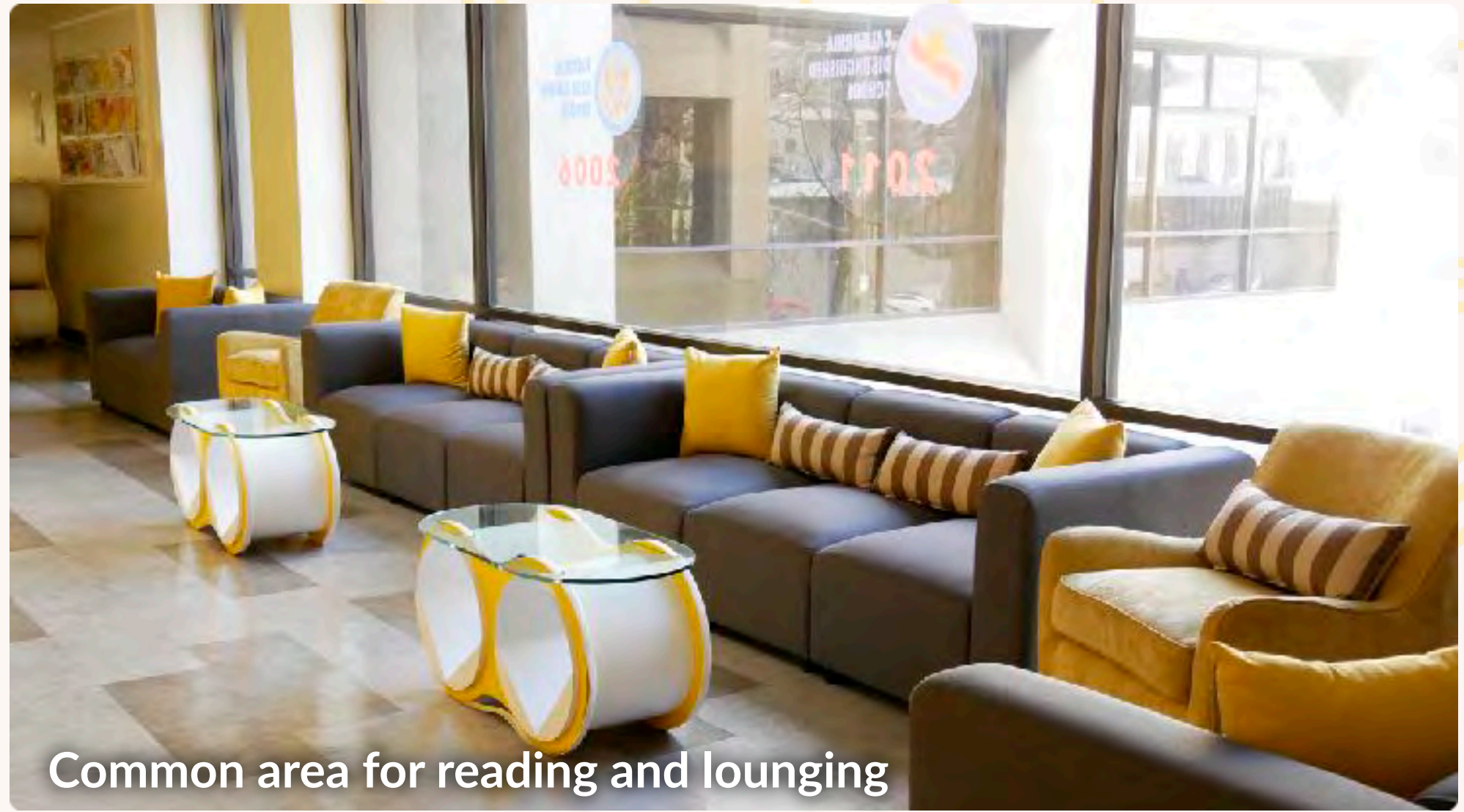
Hand-washing Station in classroom



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

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***





California
Charter Schools
Association

Hart Vision *Awards 2020*

School of the Year
(Northern California)



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

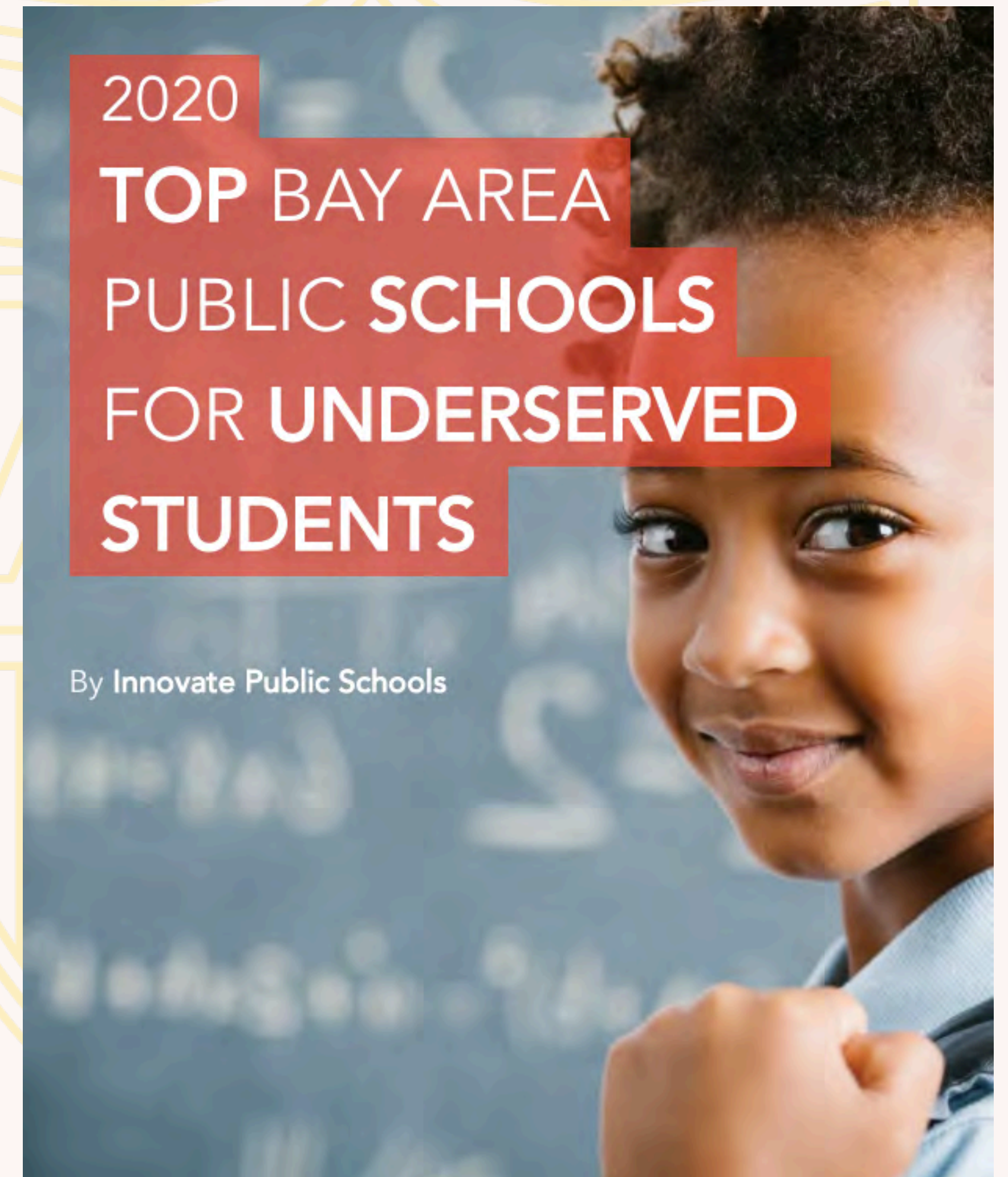
By CCSA (California Charter Schools Association)

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Closing the Achievement Gap

2020 Top-Performing Bay Area Public School for Underserved Students

- The **ONLY** Elementary 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



School Hours

K - 1

School Hours

8:45 AM - 2:45 PM (M-Th)

8:45 AM - 12:45 PM (F)

Lunch

10:50 AM - 11:20 AM (M-F)

2 - 3

School Hours

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM (M-Th)

8:30 AM - 1:15 PM (F)

Lunch

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (M-F)

4 - 5

School Hours

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM (M-Th)

8:30 AM - 1:15 PM (F)

Lunch

12:30 AM - 1:00 PM (M-F)



Curriculum

English Language Arts

Benchmark Advance

Readworks

Being a Writer by Center for the Collaborative Classroom

Mathematics

GoMath

Khan Academy

History/Social Science

Shell Education 180 Days of Social Studies

Science

Foss Science Kits - Delta Education

Being a Good
**Community
Member**

Essential Question
Why do people get involved
in their communities?

HOW TO COLLEGE PREP GOLDEN EAGLES
CLASSROOM
RULES + EXPECTATIONS

Benchmark
ADVANCE

Grow **FASTER** **THICK**

Data Diving for Success

- Throughout the year, teachers are required to do Data-Dives on various forms of student performance data.
- At the start of the year, teachers review the previous year's SBAC scores and create individual plans for students. This determines who is in tutoring and Saturday school at the start of the year.
- During the 2nd and 3rd quarter, teachers review benchmark data and continue making plans for success.
- Teachers are given full days to data dive during Staff Development Days and are given a few PD Fridays to complete this task.
- Teachers collaborate and make plans with their grade level team.



Professional Development

- AIMS provides various professional development throughout the year.
- Professional development every Friday for an hour after school
- Professional development comes from administrators, lead teachers, guest speakers, and teacher collaboration
- AIMS also supports sending teachers to get professional development outside of AIMS.



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



Vanessa Oden
Parent Coordinator
AIMS K-12 College Prep Charter District

A group of young children are performing on a stage. They are holding hands and have their arms raised in the air. The background is decorated with vertical strings of warm white lights. The children are wearing various costumes, including dresses and a dark long-sleeved shirt. The overall atmosphere is festive and celebratory.

Extracurricular Activities

- Chess Club
- Techbridge Girls
- Teacher Assistances
- Performances
- Seasonal Spirit Week
- Field Trips
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Events
- And much more!

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 Middle 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

After School Program

- On-site after school program
- Partner with Bay Area Community Resources (BACR)
- Homework group, and fun activities
- From class dismissal to 6 PM
- Family events
- Details: <https://www.aimsk12.org/es-after-school-program>



Dress Code

- School provides AIMS polo shirts and AIMS sweater
- White or navy collared dress shirts with AIMS school patch
- Shirt needs to be tucked in for boys
- Solid navy or white jackets or sweaters
- Khaki or blue khaki uniform pants, shorts, or skirts



Dress Code Guidelines

- Only solid navy or white jackets or sweaters are allowed.
- White and navy polo or collared dress shirts.
- Khaki or blue khaki uniform pants, shorts, or skirts are allowed.
- White or navy hooded sweatshirts are not allowed. However, the hoods may be tucked in if worn on campus.



COLLARED SHIRTS



All AIMS students are required to wear a collared shirt as part of their uniform. Students are required to wear a collared shirt underneath their AIMS jackets or may wear them as a standalone collared shirt. Boy shirts must be tucked in.

BOTTOMS



All AIMS students are required to wear only Navy Blue or Khaki pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or dress as part of their uniforms. All shorts, skirts, skorts, and dresses must be at least knee length.

JACKETS / SWEATERS



Only a solid Navy Blue, White jacket, or sweater may be worn as part of the AIMS uniform. Hooded sweatshirts are allowed but may not be worn on the student's head. Students are required to wear a collared shirt underneath their AIMS jackets or may wear them as a standalone collared shirt.

AIMS SPIRITWEAR



Students may wear AIMS related spirit-wear (including AIMS class or club organizations) as part of their uniform top on Fridays. Special dress days, organizational, or homeroom attire is not permitted without prior administrative approval.



T-Shirts or a designed collared shirts are examples of shirts that are not permitted, as they are not AIMS dress code.



Leggings, sweatpants, jeans, or black pants are examples of pants that are not permitted, as they are not AIMS dress code. Tights worn under dresses or skirts must be white, navy, or flesh-toned. AIMS PE sweatpants or shorts cannot be worn to non-PE classes under any circumstances.



Multiple colored sweatshirts, including grey, or black-hooded shirts are examples of items that are NOT permitted, as they are not AIMS dress code. Non-blue or white winter coats must be removed upon arrival to school.

OTHER



The following items are not permitted on campus: **SHOES:** Flats, slippers, slides, heels, and open toe sandals; **JEWELRY:** Chains, facial piercings, earrings, watches, rings, etc.; **EAR PIERCINGS:** On the earlobes only and earrings cannot hang below the earlobes (no hoop earrings); **COSMETIC:** Painted fingernails, Acrylic Nails; **HEAD COVERINGS:** For religious purposes only. No hats, hair wraps, bandanas, scarves, or colorful headbands or decorations (Navy Blue or White Headbands or decorations are allowed).

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



AIMS Elementary School
Virtual Field Trip
with
San Francisco Zoo Virtual ZooMobile!



Potential Reopening Plan for School Year 2021-2022

Kindergarten

- Kindergarten will be broken up into 6 pods
- Each class will be split into classrooms for a total of 6 classes
- Each kindergarten class will have 12-13 students
- Every hour, teachers will rotate into a new classroom
- Rotations will include the classroom teacher, PE, Mandarin, and intervention teachers. The teacher will rotate from class A to class B every hour

1st Grade

- First grade classes will be in the common areas
- The first graders will get individual desks
- The first grade team will get their own intervention aide
- Two classes will be split on the east and west wing
- All teacher and student desks will be 6 ft apart

2nd - 5th Grade

- Each class will be broken up into group A, B, and C
- Each group will have 9-10 students
- Groups rotate every day

	In-person Learning Group	Distance Learning Group
Day 1	Group A	Group B & C
Day 2	Group B	Group A & C
Day 3	Group C	Group A & B

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

AIMS Elementary Rankings - Niche Data

Alameda County



Niche Standout
Elementary Schools in
Alameda County
#1 of 15



Best Charter Elementary
Schools in Alameda County
#4 of 25



AIMS Most Recent State Test Data

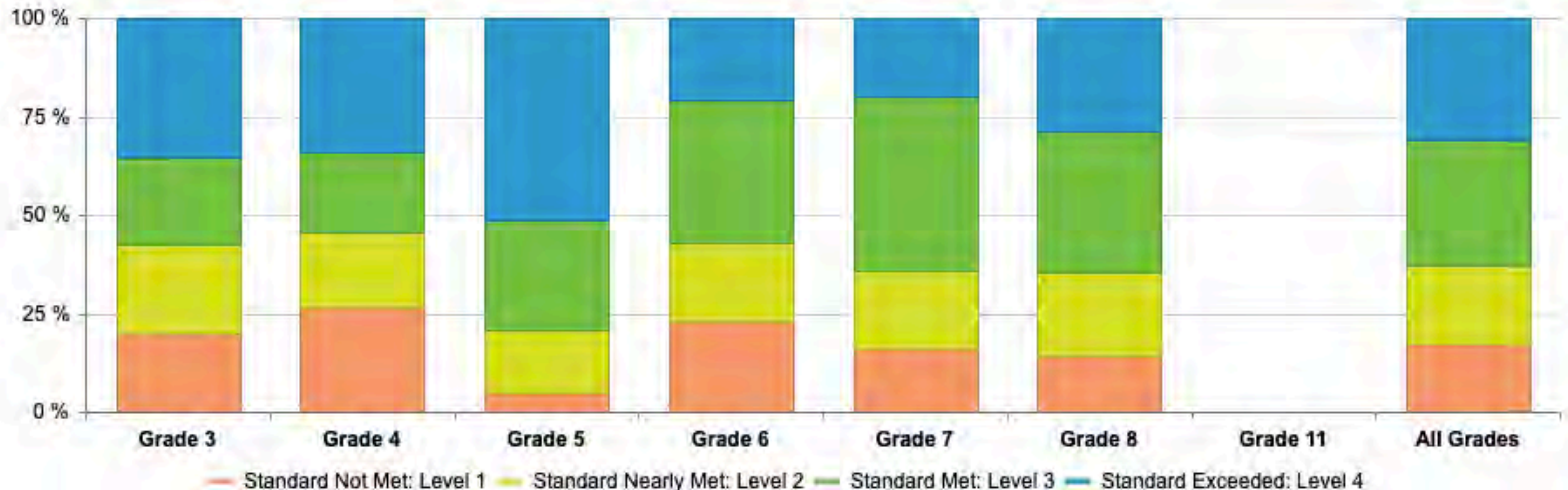
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CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

English Language Arts/Literacy (2018-2019)



Achievement Level Distribution



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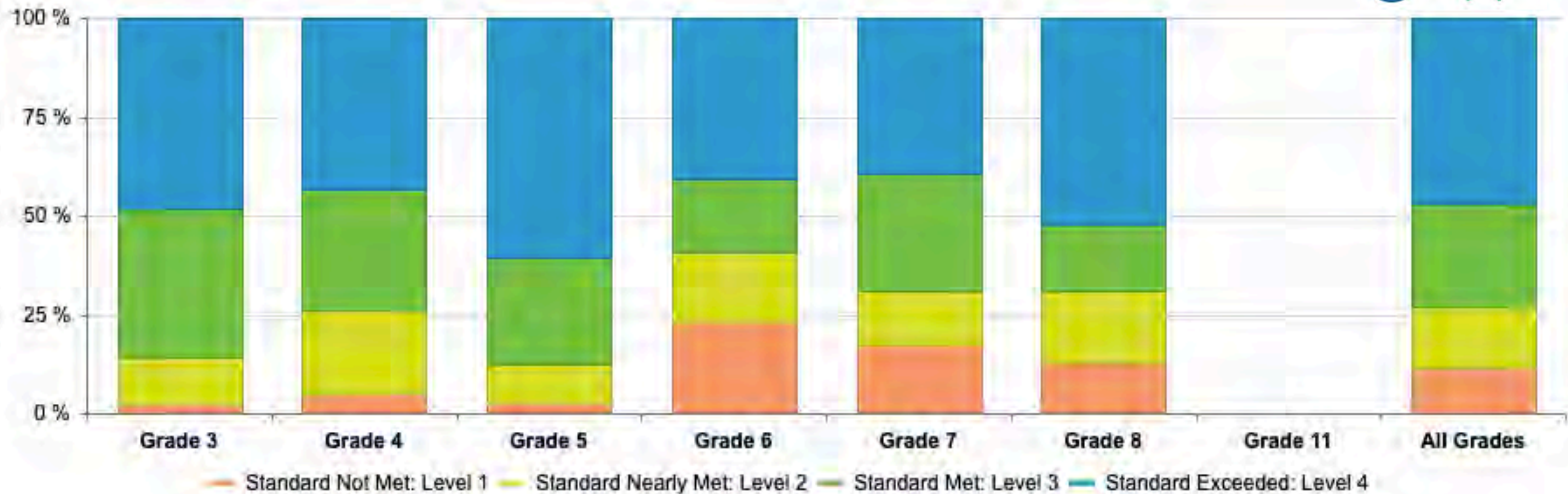
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CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

Mathematics (2018-2019)



Achievement Level Distribution



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Questions?

Schedule a Virtual Info Session!

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- Email: elementary@aimsk12.org

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- Apply: <https://enrolloak.schoolmint.net>
- Status Inquire: enrollment@aimsk12.org

