

Oakland Unified School District - September 2013

# EAST BAY INNOVATION ACADEMY (EBIA)

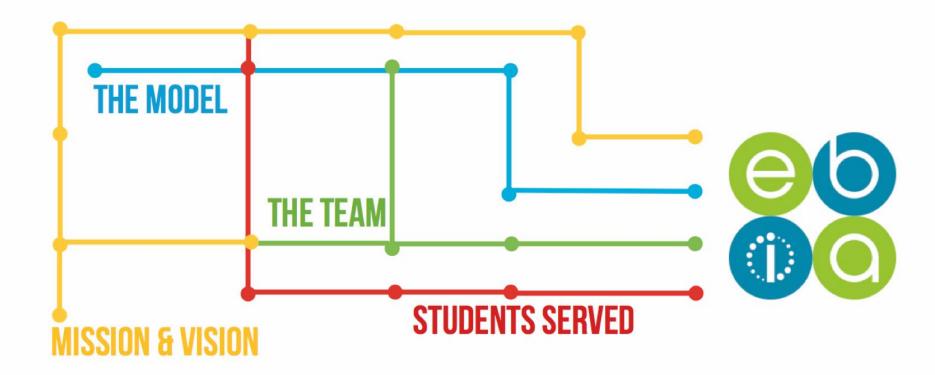


## WHAT IS EBIA?

EBIA is a grades 6-12 college preparatory public charter school that builds upon the strengths of proven models at High Tech High, Uncommon Schools, Summit Public Schools, the Denver School of Science and Technology, and Expeditionary Learning Schools. Through personalization and project-based learning, and by leveraging best practices in curriculum design and technology, EBIA will engage students in 21st century work, using competencies necessary for productive lives as citizens in a dynamic, increasingly competitive global world.



## **DESIGN ELEMENTS**



## OUR MISSION, OUR PROMISE



#### **EBIA MISSION**

To prepare a diverse group of students to be successful in college and to be thoughtful, engaged citizens who are leaders and innovators in a 21st century global world.

#### EBIA COMMITMENT

EBIA will provide free, equitable, and open access to a research and practice-based academic program, and will be accountable in ensuring all students reach equally ambitious expectations for achievement. EBIA intends to eliminate the predictive power of demographics in determining the educational and life prospects of the children we educate.

## **EBIA VISION**



**Develop** both young and mature leaders who **collaborate, manage change**, and **take ownership** of their learning experiences.

Offer families a coherent 21st century program that offers new, innovative, and alternative educational offerings to the ones currently provided in Oakland.

Increase the number of students who excel in math, technology, and innovation to become leaders in a new, rapidly evolving, economy.

## **CORE BELIEFS**



#### **POSSIBILITY & PERSEVERANCE**

All children will achieve at the highest levels, regardless of background or circumstance



#### **GREATER GOOD**

EBIA will open students' minds to an enlightened sense of social justice and civic responsibility



#### **CREATIVITY & CURIOSITY**

We aim to develop students who pursue inquiry collaboratively with critical and creative minds



#### DIVERSITY

To prepare students for a global economy and workforce, students need to learn and appreciate the contributions of those that are different from themselves



#### COMMUNITY

Parents, teachers, and school leaders assume collective and individual responsibility for all student success

## **OUR MODEL**

EBIA is a rigorous STEM school with a unique focus on the social and emotional skills students need to be leaders. Students will learn to become articulate advocates, who collaborate, manage change, and take ownership.







## **CORE MODEL ELEMENTS - ACADEMIC**

#### 1. STEM BASED

- Coding class
- Design class
- Rigorous math and science
- Maker time

#### 3. PROJECT BASED LEARNING

- Community based, real world, collaborative, interdisciplinary, learning experiences.
- Digital portfolios

#### 2. RIGOROUS COURSE LOAD

 Graduation requirements exceed UC A-G requirements

#### 4. BLENDED LEARNING

- Personalized and differentiated
- Rotation model and self blend

### **CORE MODEL ELEMENTS - INDIVIDUAL**

#### 5. ADVISORY

- Every student paired with an educator
- Daily advisory support
- Personalized Learning Plans (PLP)

#### 7. INTERSESSION

- 6-8 weeks of in-depth elective courses or internships
- Collaboration with community organizations and local businesses

#### 6. INTEGRATED CLASSROOMS

- Common intellectual mission for all students regardless of background
- Provided the same curriculum
- All expected to complete college

#### 8. SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

 Proficient in SEL skills of selfawareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making

## **CORE MODEL ELEMENTS - SUPPORTS**

#### 9. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

 Intersession weeks provide significant time for PD, to plan lessons, analyze student work and data, and design student supports

#### 11. SPECIAL EDUCATION

 Designed to meet the academic and behavioral needs of all students, including to those with learning differences and disabilities

#### 10. DATA/COMPETENCY BASED

- Leader in collecting, analyzing, presenting and actioning student data
- Ability to optimize learning for all

#### 12. ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- Accelerate acquisition of academic English
- Respect and value for culture and home language

## STUDENTS SERVED



#### **FACTS AND FIGURES**

EBIA plans to serve approximately 770 students in grades 6 - 12, with a full build-out in Year 8. In Year One we will enroll 150 students in grades 6, and 90 students in grades 7.

EBIA will work in partnership with OUSD to determine the best location for a magnet school that will draw students from across Oakland and that will meet the needs of our instructional model.



#### WHO? EVERYONE!

EBIA is envisioned as a magnet school that draws students from across Oakland. We will serve a diverse population of students, representing the racial, cultural, and socio-economic demographics of Oakland.

EBIA is for **EVERYONE** who wants to participate in a unique, dynamic and challenging public school option for Oakland families.

## THE TEAM



## FOUNDED BY OAKLAND PARENTS

This a school founded by Oakland parents for Oakland children. EBIA has built a community based team that leverages the significant professional resources and networks of an army of **PROUD** Oakland parents!

#### Founding Team

- Educators
- School Designers
- Entrepreneurs
- Project Managers and Builders
- Design Thinkers
- Social Justice Consultants
- Finance and HR Experts
- Operations Executives
- Lawyers and Philanthropists

#### Founding Families

- Executives and Educators
- Administrators and Writers
- Community Leaders and Scout Leaders
- Homemakers and Jewelry Makers
- Photographers and Journalists
- Dog groomers and Technologists
- Food servers and Marketers
- Healthcare workers and Fitness Specialists
- Public Servants and Kid Wranglers
- Big Thinkers and Big Hearts

#### Advisors

- Public School Leaders –
   District and Charter
- Education Operations
   Specialists
- School Leaders
- Technology Corporation Executives
- Journalists
- Philanthropists

## SUPPORTED BY LEADING PARTNERS

EBIA has garnered critical support from a number of important partners that have indicated support for EBIA and a willingness to provide resources and assistance in the development of our program. Supporters include:























