

AIMS College Prep Middle School Charter Renewal Hearing

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COLLEGE PREP
MIDDLE SCHOOL



Introduction

AIMS College Prep Middle School

- Founded in 1996
- **25th Anniversary in 2021**
- Second oldest school K-12 charter school system in Oakland



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
- *“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*



- Award Video:
<https://youtu.be/0DB75ytawrY>



High Track

Educ. Code section 47607(c)(2)(A)

Schools that fall within the High Track are eligible for expedited renewal and a longer charter term based on their academic performance at the all-students level or with a majority of their underperforming subgroups. Schools can qualify for this track by meeting either of two paths:

- All Students/All State Indicators Path: Any school that receives a green or blue on all of their state indicators in the 2 most recent consecutive years schoolwide (for the “all students” group on the Dashboard). (See Appendix 1 for indicators) Educ. C. section 47607(c)(2)(A)(i).

OR

- Achievement Gap/Academic Indicators Path: The school must meet both a schoolwide metric as well as a minimum level of subgroup performance on measurements of academic performance. Educ. C. section 47607(c)(2)(A)(ii).

1. Schoolwide: Schools must be the same status or higher than the statewide average status for the academic indicators.

AND

2. Subgroup: For subgroups underperforming the statewide average status for all students (on each academic indicator), across each academic indicator a majority of underperforming subgroups must have a higher status than the statewide average status for that subgroup.

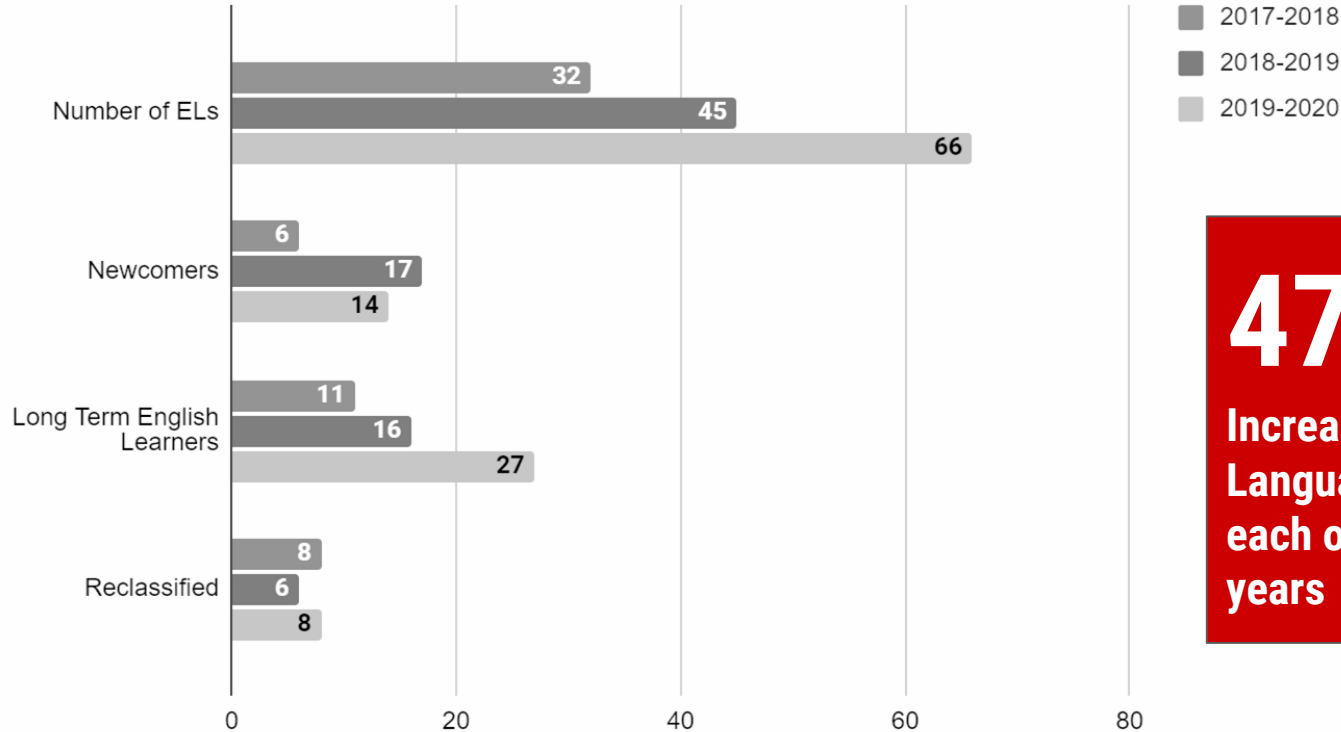
Renewal term: A charter that qualifies for this track may be renewed for 5-7 years. Educ. C. 47607(c)(2)(C).

Performance Averages by Grade Level Over The Course of AIMS MS Charter

Grade	Subject	OUSD Met/Exceed Standards	CA Met/Exceed Standards	AIMS Met/Exceed Standards
6th	ELA	28%	48%	43%
6th	Math	21%	37%	66%
7th	ELA	31%	50%	61%
7th	Math	22%	37%	66%
8th	ELA	31%	49%	69%
8th	Math	20%	36%	62%

English Learners at AIMS Middle School since 2017

AIMS College Prep Middle School - English Learners

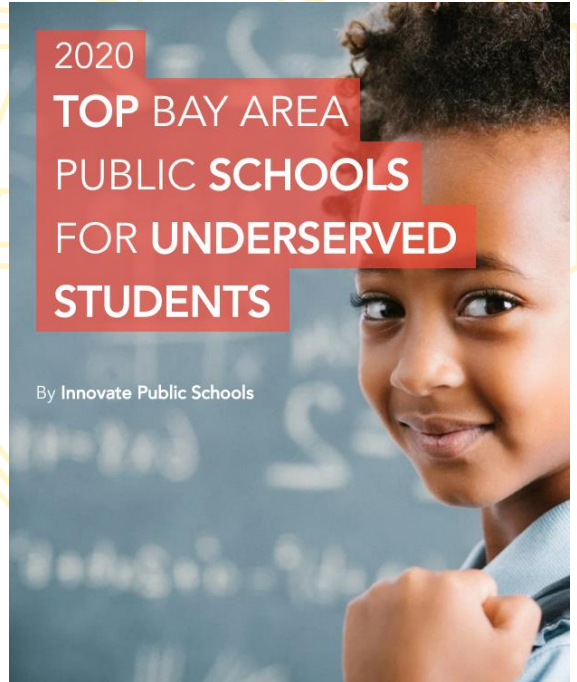


47%

**Increase of English
Language Learners in
each of the past two
years**

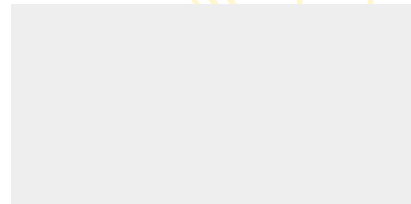
Top-Performing Bay Area Public School for Underserved Students

- The only Middle School in the category of Math proficiency for **low-income African-American students**
- Out of 1,280 Bay Area public schools
- Recognized by Innovate Public Schools four of the last five years



Teacher Mentoring and Coaching

- 3 out of 4 Fridays per month professional development is led by Administrators or outside vendors.
- Each week Professional Learning Communities address technology concerns, level assessment grading, create shared curriculum led by the Head of Division for Academics.
- Administrators work with teachers on CSTPs and on clearing their credentials.
- Classroom observations take place using district identified areas of focus



SAMPLE 6th Grade 5 week Observation Cycles

Evaluator	Week	CSTP Area of Focus	Feedback Conference
Head	4	Domains 1-6	Monday & Wednesday
Self Reflection	2	Domain 6	Monday and Wednesday
Peer Evaluator	3	Domain 6	Monday and Wednesday
Head of Academic	1	Domains 1, 3-5	Wednesday
Dean of Student	5	Domain 2	Tuesday

SAMPLE 7th Grade 5 week Observation Cycles

Evaluator	Week	CSTP Area of Focus	Feedback Conference
Head	5	Domains 1-6	Monday & Wednesday
Self Reflection	3	Domain 6	Monday and Wednesday
Peer Evaluator	4	Domain 6	Monday and Wednesday
Head of Academic	2	Domains 1, 3-5	Wednesday
Dean of Student	1	Domain 2	Tuesday

SAMPLE 8th Grade 5 week Observation Cycles

Evalautor	Week	CSTP Area of Focus	Feedback Conference
Head	1	Domains 1-6	Monday & Wednesday
Self Reflection	4	Domain 6	Monday and Wednesday
Peer Observation	5	Domain 6	Monday and Wednesday
Head of Academic	3	Domains 1, 3-5	Wednesday
Dean of Student	2	Domain 2	Tuesday

AIMS Special Education Services

One of few Oakland charters in OUSD's Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), working together to continuously improve our Special Education services. Significant Financial Contribution To OUSD SELPA.

- **AIMS pays nearly \$34,000 per Sp. Ed. student to OUSD.**
- **57% increase over last two years (though no change in services)**

2020-2021	\$1,898,445	57% increase
2019-2020	\$1,518,756	31% increase
2018-2019	\$1,155,395	19% increase
2017-2018	\$969,722	

AIMS' In-Kind Contributions To OUSD SELPA

- Supplies and Material
- Adaptive Equipment
- Additional Staffing
- Office and Learning Space
- Recruitment and Advertisement



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Community Schools, Thriving Students

OUSD School In OUSD SELPA Who Offer Same Services as AIMS

- Acorn
- Crocker Highlands
- Encompass
- Cleveland
- Glenview
- Laurel
- Markham
- Joaquin Miller
- Life Academy
- Met West



Thank you for your consideration of a 7-year renewal for AIMS K-12 College Prep Middle School.

AIMS Middle School has met or exceeded all requirements of AB 1505:

- Sound Educational Program
- Successful Implementation of The Proposed Program
- Reasonably Comprehension Petition
- Serving All Students Who Wish To Attend

AIMS appreciates the support in distributing PPE and Oakland Undivided resources that OUSD has given.

We continue to look for ways to partner with OUSD in sharing those pieces of our model that may work for our authorizer and other schools and districts.