

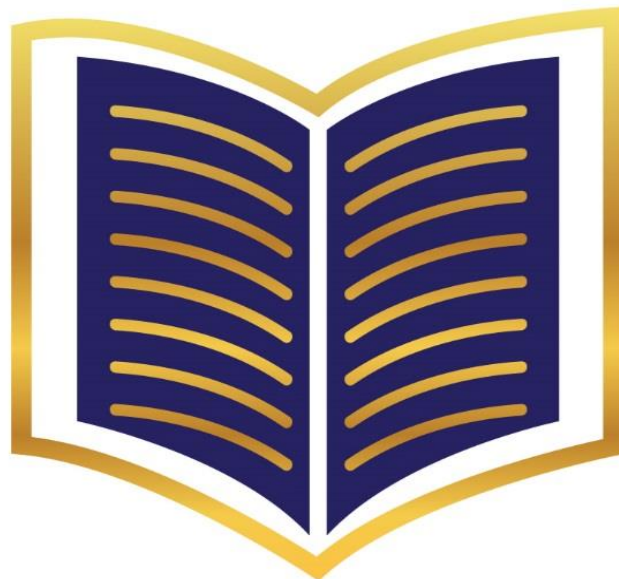


# AURUM PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A proposed 6 - 8 Public Charter School  
for the children of Oakland


Public Hearing





# Aurum Preparatory Academy

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# Aurum Prep Founding Parents, Families and Community Members

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- Family Advisory Council of parents and students
- Held over 200 one to ones
- Feedback from local and partnering community based organizations and schools



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# Aurum Prep Founding Board



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# Why Aurum?

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**Do we really need *another* new school in Oakland?**

Yes. But not just *another* new school.

# Why Aurum?

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- Community, parents and families want a strong option
- Equity, serve students who are currently underrepresented
- Performance, increase learning outcomes
- Sustainability, increase the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade capture rate







# What is Aurum?

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College  
Prep and  
Rigorous  
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Character  
Education  
and  
Identity



Design  
Thinking



A Community that Supports All Learners





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## College Prep: Work Hard

- More time in Math and English
- College going culture via field trips, banners etc
- Highly trained and highly qualified staff





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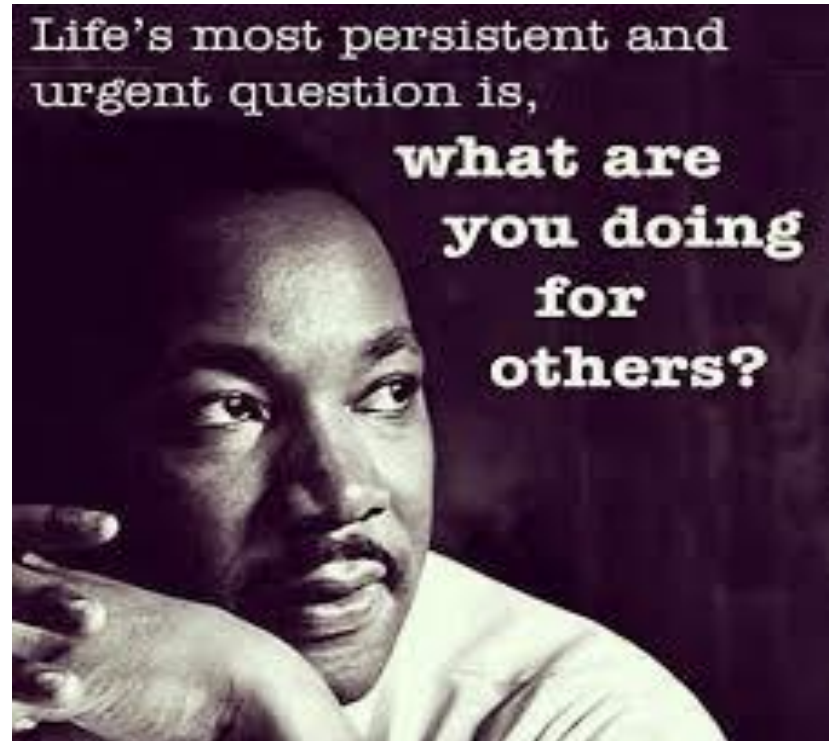
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# Character Education: Help Others

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- Character and identity development every week
- Values based school: F.I.R.S.T.
- Community circles and advisories



# Design Thinking: Take Risks

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- Approach problems from different angles
- Not just use technology but create it
- Become entrepreneurs





# Community Support for All Learners

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- Focus Periods
- Personalized Learning
- Community Partnerships
- Restorative Justice




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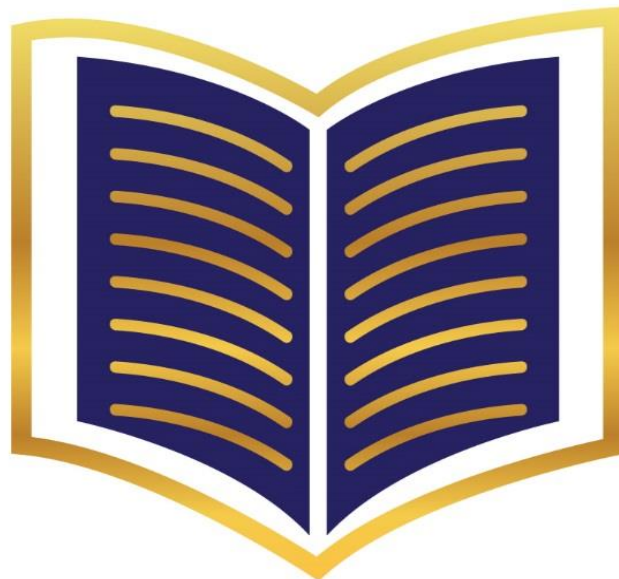
# One Year at a Time

2019	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2018	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2017	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade

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Elementary Schools



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