



# AF Amistad High School Summer Programs



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Dear Scholars and Families,

Congratulations! We have successfully completed our third summer with 100% of our scholars completing their summer programs! This has been an amazing summer of adventures at pre-college programs, wonderful internship experiences and growth at Summer Academy. Thank you so much to our scholars and families for all of their hard work and effort—without you, none of this would be possible!

This year's senior class, the Class of 2013, will be the very first class in Amistad history to have three summer programs on each of their resumes. Aside from their very impressive academic records, these kinds of programs are what help put our scholars on an entirely new level in terms of college admission and financial aid decisions. People are taking note of all the incredible things our scholars do during their high school careers and they will certainly see the benefits of their work during the college application process. The whole community is looking forward to celebrating their successes, and the accomplishments that are sure to follow with the Class of 2014, 2015 and 2016!

**Reminders for summer scholars from Summer 2012:**

- **Pre-College Scholars:** if you have not already paid your \$200.00 summer program fee, please remember to do so by December! Additionally, please be on the lookout for a survey regarding your summer experiences. The first five people to respond will win an iTunes gift card!
- **Internship Scholars:** You will also be receiving a survey asking for feedback and reflections about your summer experience. The first five people to respond will also win iTunes gift cards!

**Lower School Summer Programs Dinner:** on **Wednesday, October 10**, our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade scholars and their parents are invited to a dinner to discuss our upcoming Summer Program options, policies and initiatives for this school year. All families will be receiving an invitation closer to the date—we hope to see you there!

**Junior Summer Programs Dinner:** on **Thursday, October 11**, our junior scholars and their parents are invited to a dinner to discuss our upcoming Summer Program options. Additionally, our college counselor Ms. Emery Sykes will attend the dinner to address how important summer programs are in junior year, and the implications they have for the senior year college application process. All families will be receiving an invitation closer to the date—it would be great to have 100% of our juniors and families attend!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Ms. MaryAnn Holland ([maryannaholland@achievementfirst.org](mailto:maryannaholland@achievementfirst.org)).

Best,

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