

WHAT MAKES ACHIEVEMENT FIRST AMISTAD HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL?

Achievement First Amistad High School is a public school that provides a prep-school-quality education. A rigorous course of study develops essential academic skills—the ability to read carefully, think analytically and communicate effectively. The school's culture fosters personal integrity by teaching self-discipline, persistence and honesty, and by expecting the very best from each student. The supportive environment provides personalized attention, close relationships and positive reinforcement for students' achievements and hard work. In the tradition of Achievement First, our high school provides a life-changing education, preparing students for the opportunities and responsibilities they'll face in college and beyond.



FOCUSED ATTENTION ON
COLLEGE COUNSELING



VIBRANT, JOYFUL
AND HARD-WORKING
SCHOOL CULTURE

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO AF AMISTAD HIGH SCHOOL

Prospective students must apply for admission. Admission preference is reserved for current Achievement First middle school students. There are no entrance exams or application fees. For more information or to obtain an application, please contact the director of athletics and admissions, Jay Fellows, at jayfellows@achievementfirst.org.



Achievement First
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ACHIEVEMENT FIRST
AMISTAD HIGH SCHOOL



Grit
Integrity
Leadership
Independence



THE PURSUIT OF COLLEGE-READY ACADEMIC & EXTRACURRICULAR EXCELLENCE

Every student at Achievement First Amistad High School is on the path to college. Our four-year program is designed to provide the academic foundation, lifelong learning skills and habits of mind required for students in their pursuit of an advanced degree. Our students work hard and their efforts are celebrated. Our philosophy is that a student can never be praised enough for hard work, good citizenship and success.

GIRLS' & BOYS' ATHLETICS

- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Cross Country
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Lacrosse
- ✓ Track
- ✓ Cheerleading
- ✓ Soccer



100% OF
GRADUATING
SENIORS ACCEPTED
TO COLLEGE

STUDENTS ATTEND SUMMER PROGRAMS AT

- ✓ Barnard College
- ✓ Bryn Mawr Blue Tree
- ✓ Choate Rosemary Hall
- ✓ Colgate University
- ✓ Columbia University
- ✓ Emory University
- ✓ Franklin & Marshall College
- ✓ Northwestern University
- ✓ Penn State Science Leadership
- ✓ Skidmore College
- ✓ Stanford University
- ✓ Brown University
- ✓ University of Pennsylvania
- ✓ Yale Global Scholars

STUDENTS HAVE INTERNSHIPS AT

- ✓ Albertus Magnus
- ✓ AF Ops Team
- ✓ AF Team Special Services
- ✓ ConnCAT
- ✓ Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
- ✓ Elm City Theater Company
- ✓ CT Health Investigative Team Journalism Program
- ✓ Slate
- ✓ Yale China Association
- ✓ SmashPoint Productions
- ✓ US District Court

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE

- ✓ Student Government
- ✓ Honor Council
- ✓ Community Service

Students at Achievement First Amistad High School participate in college trips, community service activities, internships, electives, summer programs, college readiness classes and athletics to prepare for success in college and beyond.

Every student who has graduated from Achievement First Amistad High School has been accepted into at least one four-year college. Our college counselors are determined to help students find the college that is the best fit for them and their families. Our counselors have small case loads, which allows them to really get to know students and families. This helps our students throughout the college application process. Our alumni attend great colleges and receive competitive financial aid packages.

SELECTED COLLEGES OUR ALUMNI ATTEND

- ✓ Albertus Magnus College
- ✓ Bates College
- ✓ Boston College
- ✓ Brown University
- ✓ Franklin & Marshall College
- ✓ Gettysburg College
- ✓ Lafayette College
- ✓ Princeton University
- ✓ Providence College
- ✓ Smith College
- ✓ Union College
- ✓ University of Connecticut
- ✓ University of Pennsylvania
- ✓ University of Rochester
- ✓ Vassar College
- ✓ Wesleyan University
- ✓ Wheaton College
- ✓ Yale University