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

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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.



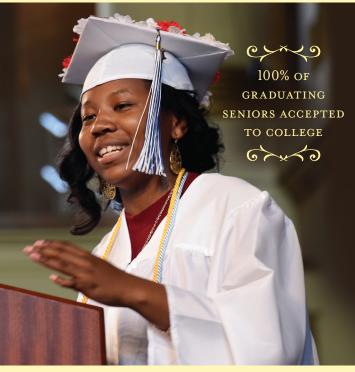
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THE PURSUIT OF

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.



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.

GIRLS' & BOYS' ATHLETICS

- √ Basketball
- √ Volleyball
- √ Cheerleading

- √ Cross Country
- √ Lacrosse
- √ Soccer

- √ Football
- ✓ Track



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
- √ Slate
- √ SmashPoint Productions
- √ US District Court

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE

- √ Student Government
- √ Honor Council
- √ Community Service



- √ Yale China Association



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.

- ✓ 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