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High School Profiles

**Achievement First Amistad High School**
Achievement First Amistad High School in New Haven is our flagship high school. One-hundred percent of its three graduating classes have been accepted to four-year colleges and universities. To learn more about Achievement First Amistad High School, click [here](#).

**Achievement First Brooklyn High School**
Achievement First Brooklyn High School will graduate its first ever seniors this coming spring! We are excited to see which universities they choose to attend. For more information about Achievement First Brooklyn High School, click [here](#).

**Achievement First Hartford High School**
Achievement First Hartford High School is in its founding year. The ninth grade class includes scholars from Achievement First Hartford Academy and Jumoke Academy, which represents our first partnership with another charter. To learn more about Achievement First Hartford High School, click [here](#).

**NEW! Achievement First University Prep High School**
Achievement First will be opening our fourth high school in the fall of 2013. The school will be located in Brooklyn, NY, and will serve scholars from several Brooklyn neighborhoods. We are currently looking for great teachers to found our new team!

Use Our Teaching Resources
At Achievement First, we prepare all of our scholars for a successful college experience. Check out the high school resources below to push the rigor with your students and get them ready for college.

Improve your students' writing skills with this interactive writing rubric.

Push the rigor in your history classroom using this instructional toolkit.

Prepare your students for college using these college readiness seminar resources.

Plan for your year of Regents physics using these units and aims.

Challenge your students as they explore systems of equations using this unit plan.

To download more Achievement First resources in all subjects and grade levels, visit our newly updated resources page.

**School Leader Immersion**

Achievement First’s School Leader Immersion (SLI) is an exclusive opportunity for aspiring school leaders to develop the skills and mindset necessary to lead at a high-performing public charter school.

Below are the dates for the 2012-13 SLI events and their application deadlines:

- **SLI #1 in Brooklyn:** January 24 - January 26, 2013
  *Application deadline:* December 14, 2012

- **SLI #2 in Brooklyn:** February 28 - March 2, 2013
  *Application deadline:* January 18, 2013

To learn more or apply, email CJ Crowder, Achievement First’s Director, Diversity and Leadership Initiatives.

**Network Support**

**Featured Opportunity**

**Associate Art Director**

**Start Date:** Immediately

**Location:** Brooklyn, NY or New Haven, CT

The associate art director is responsible for creating, delivering and ensuring a consistent identity and tone throughout Achievement First’s visual communications. The associate art director develops internal and external print and visual projects, acts as a liaison with various vendors, and manages the public website’s content and features. Learn more about this opportunity and apply here.

We are always looking for talented individuals to join our Network Support team. View current Achievement First Network Support opportunities here.

**Our Mission**

The mission of Achievement First is to deliver on the promise of equal educational opportunity for all of America’s children. We believe that all children, regardless of race or economic status, can succeed if they have access to a great education.

Achievement First schools will provide all of our students with the academic and character skills they need to graduate from top colleges.
First to recruit, develop and support the next generation of school leaders for Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport public schools. This year-long school leader training and residency program is a unique opportunity for talented leaders to learn and leverage the best practices from both the charter and traditional district school contexts. The program follows a medical school rotation model and includes experiential residencies, seminar-style learning and intense individualized coaching. Residents receive full salary with benefits during the program, followed by a leadership role in Hartford’s, New Haven’s or Bridgeport’s highest-need schools to drive breakthrough student achievement.

Are you an aspiring school leader interested in closing the achievement gap in district schools?

For more information or to apply to join the 2013-2014 cohort, please email Samantha Miller and visit our website here. The application deadline is January 11, 2013.

Summer Teaching Residency

The Achievement First Teaching Residency provides rising second-year educators with the opportunity to teach at a high-performing urban charter school for the summer. Residents will receive instructional resources to advance student achievement and one-on-one feedback from outstanding instructors. Read our Summer Teaching Residency job description here.

Application Deadline: April 1
Apply online here.

We are currently accepting applications on a rolling basis. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early.

Upcoming Events

We host special events throughout the year to help you get to know us more and see our schools, systems and scholars in action. Check out what's coming up over the next few months!

- December 7 - School Tour: New York
- December 18 - School Tour: New York
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- January 26 - Professional Development: The Together Teacher
- February 8 - School Tour: New York
- February 12 - School Tour: Connecticut
- February 12 - Virtual Lesson Plan Coaching
Meet Achievement First on the Road

Throughout the year, our team visits cities across the country in search of the best teachers and school leaders. Below are cities we'll be visiting this month; please email us to learn more.

- December 1 - Houston, TX
- December 8 - Detroit, MI
- December 13 - Providence, RI

Other Ways to Learn More

Check out our calendar of upcoming events here.

Follow us on Facebook here.

Watch Achievement First videos here.

Read our blog, The Chalkboard, here.

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