

## Who is the Typical AAA Academy student?

While all of our Academy students have at least one challenge in their educational history that put them at –risk of not graduating from high school, the one thing they ALL have in common is the ability to benefit from a dynamic and supportive transition program.

Each year, the Jurupa Unified School District will identify student candidates for the Academy and hold informational and intake meetings with parents. For more information contact:

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## AAA Academy

An innovative program to **Accelerate Academic Achievement** for 9th grade students through responsive intervention, instruction and support to prepare students for success in high school and in the 21st century workforce



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## Imagine This

- Students learning in state-of-the-art classrooms filled with the latest technology
- Students learning in a small class setting.
- Students learning in a holistic learning environment lead by dynamic teacher-mentors
- Students mastering essential skills and academic standards required for graduation and success in today's work force.
- Students engaging in critical and creative thinking and problem solving every day in every class
- Students earning 85 credits in their freshman year
- YOUR 9th grade student rediscovering his/her joy and success in learning



## A New Reality in JUSD

Located on the campus of Patriot High School, the AAA Academy is a co-operated *Nueva Vista - Patriot High School* 9th grade transition program for at-risk students.



The goals of the AAA Academy are to:

- Address and strengthen academic skills, especially in English and math, using interactive technology and proven effective instructional strategies.
- Mentor each student using a team of teachers and college tutors.
- Provide students with supports to help them deal with the social and emotional challenges that can often present roadblocks to success both in school and in life.
- Provide rigorous and relevant instruction to better engage students in learning and provide them with the skills needed to graduate and serve them as they leave high school.
- Provide the opportunity for at-risk youth to return to their home high school ahead on credits and on track to graduate.

## Why the Need

Nationally, over 25% of students drop out of high school. The statistics are even more alarming for students who have experienced low achievement or who have dealt with social-emotional challenges before entering high school.

In Jurupa, we are committed to a different future for our at-risk youth. We know that all students are unique, and some require different approaches, environments, and resources to learn effectively. Research tells us that at-risk students can thrive in schools when there are:

- High expectations
- High interaction with learning, caring adults and peers
- Critical and creative thinking and problem solving
- Relevant and real-life learning experiences

