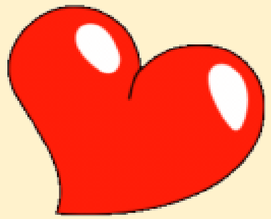
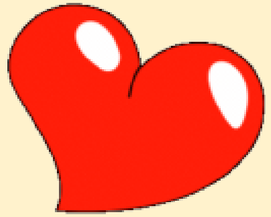
HARDER HAWKS

AASAI African American Student Achievement Initiative











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Why the AASAI Matters:
Advocating for Black Student Achievement

The African American Student Achievement Initiative (AASAI) is focused on addressing disparities that have historically and persistently impacted Black students in terms of academic achievement, access to resources, and overall well-being within the educational system. This initiative, and the grants supporting it, aim to provide targeted resources to close opportunity gaps that disproportionately affect this group of students.

By providing this support, we are working toward an equitable environment where all students have the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their background. Equity differs from equality, in that it acknowledges the unique challenges faced by specific groups and strives to address these in ways that are tailored to their needs.

We value every student and strive to ensure all groups have access to the resources they need to thrive.

-Corinn Morrison, Harder Family Engagement Specialist

WHAT IS AASAI?

“The African American Student Achievement Initiative is a Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) initiative focused on making teaching and learning more inclusive and impactful. It's dedicated to supporting the academic, social, and emotional needs of our African American and Black students, as well as the families and communities that uplift them, while fostering an environment where everyone feels valued and included. The success of this initiative is deeply rooted in the active involvement of parents, who play a crucial role in nurturing and advocating for their children's education and well-being. Parental engagement ensures that the voices of our families are heard, making AASAI a truly collaborative effort that benefits the entire community.”

2/10/25

SCAN FOR PHOTOS!

1. Introductions
2. Photos of AASAI T1 Awards
3. Calendar of Events
4. Open Discussion (Parent inquiry)
5. Black Excellence Guest Speakers, 2/24 & 2/25
6. Black Excellence Student Expo, 3/6 ($1000 budget, pending grant approval -- prep/plan for event)
7. SSC (School Site Council) Openings, Meeting 2/26
8. PTA Board Nominations/Elections, Meeting 3/27



2024-25 HARDER AASAI MEETINGS & EVENTS

Harder AASAI Meeting
Monday, 2/10/25

Black Excellence Guest Speakers
Monday, 2/24/25 & Tuesday, 2/25/25

Black Excellence Student Expo Night
Thursday, 3/6/25, 6:00-7:00pm

African American Family Conference
Saturday, 3/15/25, 8:30am-2:00pm

Family Arts and Performance Night
April, 2025

Juneteenth Family Celebration Night
May, 2025


Bret Harte Middle School Presents the 2025
AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY CONFERENCE
Engage, Educate, Empower
MARCH 15, 2025
Register Today: https://bit.ly/AAFC25
Keynote Speaker
DR. LORI WATSON
WORKSHOPS , RESOURCE FAIR, PERFORMANCES AND MORE!


EVENT SCHEDULE
8:30-9:00 Check in, Breakfast
9:00-9:10 Welcome
9:10-10:00 Keynote Speaker
10:10-10:20 Break, Transition
10:20-11:20 Workshop Session 1
11:20-11:30 Break, Transition
11:30-12:30 Workshop Session 2
12:30-1:45 Lunch, Student Performances, Resource Fair
1:45-2:00 Appreciations, Closing
ATTEND WORKSHOPS EDUCATING PARENTS AND STUDENTS ABOUT CURRENT TOPICS, FUTURE PLANS, AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.
THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT, STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-12 MAY ATTEND WITH THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN.
FREE CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 3RD GRADE AND YOUNGER.
RSVP TODAY
https://bit.ly/AAFC25
SCAN NOW TO REGISTER

2024-25 HARDER & HUSD EVENTS

Wednesday, 2/12 - 6:30pm
HUSD Board Meeting (Budget Cuts)
at District Office

Thursday, 2/13 - 6:00pm
Multicultural Arts & Games Night
at Harder Multipurpose Room