

Dear Students and Families,

The San Francisco Unified School District in collaboration with the San Francisco Alliance of Black School Educators will host the 3rd Annual Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Fair on Monday, September 12, 2016 at Mission High School from 4:00-8:00pm.

Official representatives from 30 - 45 of the country's leading Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) will be recruiting college-bound students on-site during the event. Interested high school students will have the opportunity to receive preliminary "on-the-spot" admissions, scholarships, financial aid information and face-to-face exposure with many of the most respected historically black institutions of higher learning within the United States. Our college fair event is free and open to all students of the San Francisco Unified School District.

Students who wish to apply and qualify for "on-the-spot" admissions and scholarships should bring an official transcript, if available, and a copy of their ACT/SAT test scores, if taken, for each college application they plan to complete. In addition, uAspire – an organization dedicated to helping families afford college – will share information on developing affordable financial aid packages. All high school students and their parents will benefit from this annual college planning event and opportunity.

We hope to see you on Monday, September 12, 2016 at Mission High School for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual HBCU Fair. For any questions or requests for information, please contact the African American Postsecondary Pathway Program Manager, Linda Jordan (<u>jordanl@sfusd.edu</u>) or call <u>415-241-6240 X 3315</u> (Office) or <u>510-798-8293</u> (Cell).

Sincerely,

Richard A. Carranza Superintendent

San Francisco Unified School District

Participating Colleges: Alcorn State University, Bennett College, Benedict College, Bethune-Cookman University, Clark Atlanta University, Dillard University, Fisk University, Florida A&M State University, Grambling State University, Hampton University, Howard University, Langston University, Lincoln University, MO, Livingstone College, Miles College, Morgan State University, Savannah State University, Shaw University, Spelman College, Stillman College, Talladega College, Tougaloo College, Texas Southern University, Tuskegee University, Virginia State University, Wilberforce University, Wiley College and Xavier University of Louisiana