



AIM HIGH
40 YEARS

MORE THAN A SUMMER

A celebration of the ripple effect created when young people
discover their confidence, curiosity, and potential.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 2026 • 6:30-9:30PM

San Francisco City Hall

What happens
during these
years influences
everything that
follows.



More Than a Summer is not simply an anniversary celebration. It is a high-visibility convening of leaders committed to strengthening the future workforce and educational ecosystem of our region at a pivotal moment for public education.

Public education is facing measurable strain:

- Students entering middle school are academically behind pre-pandemic benchmarks.
- Chronic absenteeism remains elevated statewide.
- Teacher retention challenges continue across districts

Middle school is a critical inflection point, a window when academic identity, confidence, and belonging are formed. What happens here shapes what happens next.

For 40 years, Aim High has focused on this pivotal moment, creating the conditions where curiosity grows, confidence builds, and opportunity expands. The impact continues to ripple through classrooms, communities, and lives. Now, as we scale our impact across Northern California, strategic partnerships are essential.

On October 22, 2026, Aim High will gather 300 of Northern California's leading philanthropists, executives, educators, and civic leaders at San Francisco City Hall to celebrate 40 years of impact and to invest in what comes next.

Sponsorship & Benefits

<p>Pathways to Promise \$50,000 <i>All presenting sponsor benefits customizable</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customized guest experience, premier placement • Year-round recognition in Aim High materials • Your logo and tagline included in event slideshow • Your logo, tagline and quote featured in Aim High e-newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in event communications • Prominent recognition in event communications • Verbal recognition at live event • Name listed year-round on Aim High website
<p>Curiosity Lab Champion \$25,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Table of 10 • Quote featured in Aim High e-blast • Recognition in event communications • Verbal recognition at live event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and name listed in program and event slideshow • Name listed year-round on Aim High website*
<p>College & Career Catalyst \$15,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Table of 10 • Recognition in event communications • Verbal recognition at live event • Public thank-you on social media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and name listed in program and slideshow
<p>Summer Learning Champion \$10,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Table of 10 • Recognition at live event • Logo and name listed in event materials 	
<p>Educator Excellence \$5,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 tickets • Name listed in event materials 	
<p>Student Success Builder \$1,250</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 tickets • Name listed in event materials 	

Aim High Magic



Established in 1986 by visionary San Francisco educators, Aim High is a premier nonprofit youth organization dedicated to providing transformative summer learning opportunities at no cost to students and families. Our mission focuses on closing the opportunity gap for youth from low-income households, English language learners, and students of color.

Since our start 40 years ago, Aim High has helped nearly 20,000 young people discover their potential, build academic confidence, and envision futures that include high school graduation, college, and meaningful careers. Today, we operate across Northern California, including San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Richmond, Napa, Marin, San Rafael, San Pablo, and Tahoe-Truckee.

A Legacy of Leadership

The impact of Aim High extends far beyond the summer months. Aim High alumni are everywhere, making waves in the field of education and beyond. From dedicated classroom teachers to visionary district superintendents, our alumni are doing amazing things at every level of leadership. They are strengthening schools and communities throughout the CA, proving that an investment in Aim High is an investment in the future of the entire educational landscape.

A Model That Multiplies Impact

Each summer, Aim High serves thousands of students while employing and mentoring more than 300 educators. Many are college students and aspiring teachers who receive hands-on classroom experience, coaching, and professional development.

Our model is grounded in a simple truth: student success and teacher development are deeply connected. By investing in both, Aim High creates a lasting, generational impact for students, educators, and entire communities.

Join Us to Celebrate the Journey and Fuel the Future



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I'm proud to invest in Aim High and the future of our youth and educators! I plan to contribute through the following payment method (please complete payment by September 4, 2026):

ACH or Wire Transfer (Aim High will provide details)

Check payable to: Aim High, 601 Van Ness Ave., Suite F/G, San Francisco, CA 94102

Other (contact me for details)

You may fill out this form, save it, and email it to development@aimhigh.org or you may scan this QR code to go to the event website:

