

HCOP Saturday Academy Newsletter

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Welcome to HCOP

Health Sciences-Multicultural and Community Affairs (HS-MACA) mission is "To promote Creighton University Health Sciences as a recognized leader in the training and development of a multicultural healthcare workforce that serves to reduce health disparities in underserved and diverse communities through research, culturally proficient education, community interaction and engagements"

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Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is ready to have another productive year. The Saturday Academy ended its year with skills review from Kaplan and the students taking their first of 4 college entrance exams, the SAT. The last day of the class was a holiday social where the students had a gift exchange, shared some food, and watch the wonderful "Elf"!

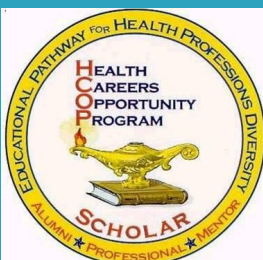


Students eating at the holiday social

The Academy fires back up on **January 22nd, 2011** meeting at our usual 9:00 a.m. in room L62. On this day the students will be provided lunch and have the opportunity to meet their mentors. The mentors consist of students from undergraduate and professional students from Creighton's campus.

Our mentors come from our HCOP undergraduate program and feature some former Saturday Academy students, others are from HS-MACA's Post-Baccalaureate program featuring students studying to get into medical school and dental school, others are from the Creighton University School of Medicine (CUSOM) and represent the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) and some are from the dental school and health professions school and represent the Multicultural Health Sciences Student Association (MHSSA). These mentors are going to be here to help the Saturday Academy students learn more about their road to get into college and learn more about studying in the health sciences. The Saturday Academy students are going to supply the mentors an opportunity to share knowledge and help young students succeed.

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Date	Material Covered	Teacher	Afternoon
1/22	Foundations: Math/English/Reading/Aspire	Tammy Steele/Takijah Collins	Mentor Mixer
1/29	Foundations: Math/English/Reading/Aspire	Tammy Steele/Takijah Collins	Discussions-HBCU, Summer Academy etc, Tutoring/homework
2/5	Foundations: Math/English/Reading/Aspire	Tammy Steele/Takijah Collins	Jeffery Lang-test prep/ anxiety/learning
2/12	ACT!!!	N/A	N/A

Moving Forward

Going into 2011 the class is going to focus more on the actual test taking and will take the ACT three times with the first test coming February 12th and practice test will begin the week of February 19th. Discussions will be held about up incoming spring and summer opportunities as well as continued preparation for the college application process. This semester tutors will be available most Saturday Afternoons giving the students more opportunities to get school work done.

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