I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and will bring new insight with them to the beginning of the year. The Academy ended the semester meeting twice in December. We enjoyed a holiday social in which gifts were exchanged and the students shared lunch. The group also gathered to take our lovely holiday picture. In the afternoon the Saturday Academy had a parents meeting where the plans for next year and a suggested timeline for juniors in college was discussed. We finished the year meeting at Central High School and taking the ACT test. I look forward to shepherding in a new year and begin Saturday Academy 2010!

Going into 2010

Last semester Kaplan focused on skills review in English and Math, this semester there will be more of a focus on ACT/SAT preparation. The afternoon will be filled with various activities. The students will get more opportunities for dissections and to learn more about Health Disparities. In addition, HCOP will be providing tutors from the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) and Minority Health Science Student Association (MHSSA) twice a month.

“\textit{We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.}” -- Edith Lovejoy Pierce
Moving Forward!

The academy will restart **January 23**\textsuperscript{rd}, 2010 with Kaplan in the morning followed by a Saturday Academy Mentor Luncheon. This provides an opportunity for the students to meet their mentors for the rest of the semester. The academy will provide lunch and the students will get to meet the Postbac, Medical, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy and Dental students that will be their mentors next year.

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