

CONNECT TO LOCAL AND NATIONAL RESOURCES THAT NURTURE ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING

- Introduce student and parent to other high-achieving students in urban communities
- Introduce students to current students and recent graduates of America's Best Colleges
- Provide opportunities for students to highlight their strengths to community leaders
- Point students toward academic programs that few in their community participate in
- Assist in arranging and having student take advantage of academic enhancement resources



By the end of the decade, will they have guides in their neighborhoods to help them navigate the public education system?

BOTTOM LINE

The MIMS Institute LLC is a community-based resource recognized for helping change outcomes for individual students enrolled in Hillsborough County Public Schools.

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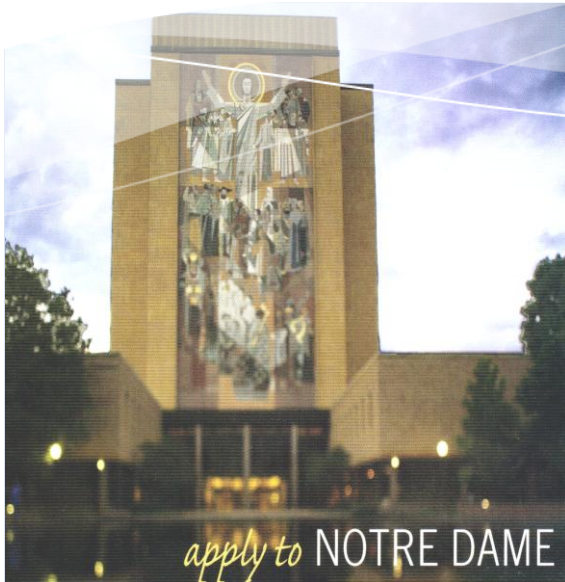
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Is the student
you **mentor** taking
the most **rigorous**
academic classes
available
to **him or her?**



**The
MIMS
Institute LLC**
 *Promoting Academic Excellence
in key urban zip codes*

The MIMS Institute's Enhancement to Mentoring Programs



Encourage black and Hispanic students to apply to America's top national universities.

The MIMS Institute LLC

- **Gathers** information about exceptional academic opportunities
- **Shares** information with students and parents in urban zip codes
- **Connects** students to local and national resources
- **Builds** the capacity in communities to do the same.

FELLOWSHIPS WITH INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS, PARENTS AND MENTORS

- Review and discuss frequently overlooked items in the student's education record
- Assist student in identifying and highlighting personal strengths
- Discuss and expand awareness of exceptional academic opportunities available to students
- Develop Individual Course of Action Plan related to academic achievement
- Monitor Edline.net class progress reports and FACTS.org education planning tools

ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF STUDENTS AND PARENTS

- Arrange and accompany parent to meetings with school guidance, administrators, and teachers
- Assist family in using policies in the Student Handbook to the student's advantage
- Guide student in selecting courses as appropriate for students with strong reading/math skills
- Attend selected classes with student during daylight hours
- Assist student in developing a resume that reflects efforts to demonstrate academic excellence, service to others, leadership, and character

"All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth."

- Aristotle

PARENT/MENTOR TRAINING CURRICULUM SUPPORT

- Highlight selected exceptional opportunities available to urban students "who love to read"
- Review and explain data contained in Student Permanent Record Summary Worksheet
- Discuss opportunities for students in the Knowledge Age
- Provide updates on selected School Board-approved Agenda Items
- Explain education monitoring tools available to parents, mentors, and community residents
- Review information contained in selected School Improvement Plans