



Introduction

As access to college becomes more competitive and expensive than ever, it is critical that students seeking a post-secondary education be academically and socially prepared for the challenges and rigors of a major college or university.

Colleges and universities are collaborating with schools, churches, educational organizations and the community at large to create avenues for access to and success in institutions of higher learning. One such collaborative effort is The University of La Verne Master's Academy.

Spearheaded by the Undergraduate Admission Office at the University of La Verne as an outreach program to the community, participating colleges and universities represent all segments of higher education in Southern California.

Program Overview

The Master's Academy is an exciting and unique six-week college-preparatory academic enrichment effort targeting 8th – 11th graders. The program will be held on six consecutive Saturdays at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, and is jointly sponsored by the University of La Verne (La Verne, CA) and The CUSH Foundation in Pomona, CA.

Middle and high school students participating in the Master's Academy are "groomed" in the skills necessary for university-level success. In addition to learning about college related processes such as admissions, housing, financial aid and academic course preparation, participants receive classroom instruction and training in areas of traditional academic challenge. Emphasis is placed on enhancing skills in math and English as well as successful study strategies. High school juniors will receive SAT preparation. Students are divided into grade groupings to provide grade-appropriate material as well as a "preview" of college.

Participants

The Master's Academy is open to Pomona residents as well as the surrounding communities. Membership at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church is not a prerequisite.

Program participants will be selected from other ministries as well as referrals from schools, other churches, community organizations, or individuals.

Program Logistics

The Master's Academy Winter 2011 session will be held every Saturday from January 22nd through February 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.



Special Note:

Saturday January 15th, JUNIORS ONLY will be required to take a practice SAT for diagnostic purposes in Room 212 Arts & Communications Building (ACB) at the University of La Verne. The ACB is on the corner of D & First Streets just before Arrow Highway.

The test will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 1:30 p.m. Students are expected to arrive by 8:45 a.m. with a sharpened #2 pencil. Calculators are allowed.

Master's Academy Calendar:

Saturday, January 15 – **JUNIORS ONLY** test at the University of La Verne 9:a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Saturdays, January 22 – February 26 program at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
2343 N. San Antonio Avenue
Pomona, CA 91766

Participants are identified through Antioch activities or referrals from other churches, community organizations, or individuals. All participants must submit an application along with a \$50 application fee to cover the cost of

materials. Families with multiple participants may receive a discount.

To apply you must submit:

- A completed application
- \$50 application fee to cover the cost of materials.

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