

# Changing Lives... Creating Leaders





# Why Breakthrough SJC?

- 1 of every 2 high-income students will graduate from college
- 1 in 10 low-income students will graduate from college

 In CUSD only 20% of socioeconomically disadvantaged, Hispanic youth will graduate high school A-G requirements









#### Mission

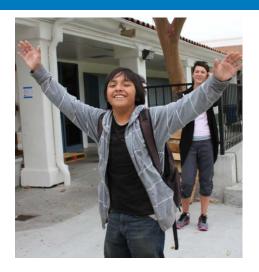
1. To increase academic opportunity for highly motivated, underserved students and put them on the trajectory of a successful college path.

2. To inspire and develop the next generation of teachers and educational leaders.





#### Breakthrough Is Unique



We seek highly motivated, low-income students and put them on the road to college by providing:

- 6-year, year-round, tuition free program
  - 3 intensive six-week summer sessions
  - After-school tutoring and enrichment
  - College Counseling in high school



- Train college and high school aged teachers to create a transformational relationship & learning environment
- Involve families so they may be better advocates for their students



#### History

 Founded by Headmaster Marcus D. Hurlbut

 Summer 2006 started with 22 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and 6 intern teachers





#### **Breakthrough SJC Now!**

8th Summer

- Largest program:
  - -84 students
  - 19 intern teachers
  - 4 junior teacher

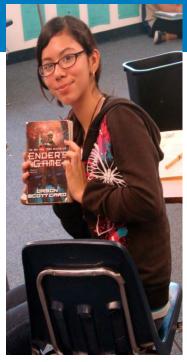




### Summer 2013 Updates

- Reading!!
  - Absolute True Diary of Part Time Indian
  - Ender's Game
  - Black Boy
- D.B.Q's!!
- Labs!!
- College Trips!!
- Field Trips!!
- Spirit Day!!









#### **Program Successes**

- BTSJC has served total of 204 students and has trained 121 teachers
- 97% of parents responded that BTSJC has helped them become better advocates
- Six BTSJC students returned to serve as teachers this summer
- Every single teacher this summer responded that their experience with BTSJC increased their commitment to the teaching profession.





#### **Student Successes**



- Over 80% of Middle School Students had A or B average
- Summer growth on pre and post exams
  - 32% in Science
  - 29% on essays
  - 15% in Math
- Students at CSU Dominguez Hills, San Luis Obispo, Fullerton, Beloit, St. Olaf, etc.



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