



The Induction Ceremony

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: Students will Prepare for and experience the AIMHigh Induction Ceremony

After this session, a student should:

1. Be Officially Inducted into the AIMHigh Empowerment Institute
2. Demonstrate their understanding of the 3 C's and 3 E's
3. Be able to recite the AIMHigh Empowerment Affirmation
4. Fully understand what it means to be an AIMHighEI Member

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- EI Pins
- EI Ties

TIME REQUIRED: 90 MINUTES

KEY WORDS

AIMHigh Empowerment Philosophies – The fundamental beliefs of the AIMHigh program as it relates to competence, confidence and character.

Empowerment Affirmation - The pledge that is recited at the end of every meeting and on the day of the induction ceremony to express the beliefs of who we are and what we stand for as AIMHigh Members.

AIMHigh Syllabus – Outline of the week by week breakdown of topic and activities that they will take part in for the remainder of the school year

AIMHigh CIP's – The 3 required community impact projects that must be completed for the school year. This will be a form of community service

AIMHigh SIP's – The School Impact Projects that students will participating as a means of improving some aspect of the school campus.

AIMHigh Social Gatherings – the informal gatherings that will be used for bonding among EI members (i.e. Group lunch, dinner, sporting events etc.)



The AIMHigh Induction Ceremony.

I. THE AIMHIGH INDUCTION CEREMONY

A. Setting the Atmosphere (5 Minutes)

1. Upbeat Energy as students enter the room
2. Positive Energy Display on the Screens
3. Welcome all students as they arrive.

B. Empowerment Ice Breaker (5 Minutes)

1. Video, Quote or Activity Encouraging Students to AIMHigh.

C. AIMHigh Syllabus (60 Minutes)

1. Discussion on expectations for the rest of the year will be discussed
2. Discussion on Community Impact Projects (CIP's)
 - a. Show video of sample Community Impact Project
 - b. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZrMUM8A2jeg>
3. Discussion on School Impact Projects (SIP's)
4. Discussion on AIMHigh Social Gatherings

D. Key Term Debrief & Announcements (10 Minutes)

1. Recite AIMHigh Empowerment Affirmation

NOTE: Typically on the week of the induction ceremony we spend more time keeping a festive atmosphere for the students. In the meeting for that week, we will focus on painting the picture of what's to come. Use the session for light discussion, but spend time practicing entrance, pledge and other essential duties for the day of induction.