



Diversity @ Buckley

Enlightening. Inclusive. Evolving. The Diversity Initiative at Buckley is designed to include every member of our community. We believe a community that includes a wide variety of people and perspective enriches our lives and our thinking and presents important personal and academic learning opportunities for each of our students. We also know that increasingly diverse communities require education, support services and a commitment to developing cultural sensitivity. Our Diversity Initiative was formalized in 2006 and it continues to grow with the Buckley community each year.

Enthusiasts

- Lower School Culture Club (grades 2& 3 and grades 4&5)
- Middle School Diversity Club
- Upper School Diversity Club
- POCC Think Tank

Learning

- Social Justice class (Upper School Elective)
- Human Geography (Senior requirement)
- Student Assemblies
- Diversity Speakers for students and parents (Kip Fulbeck, Robb Armstrong)
- Parent discussions (Back-to-school night, Parents' Association)
- All-faculty diversity training
- Library cultural displays
- People of Color Conference (and many small conferences)

Support

- African American Male Mentorship Program
- African American Female Mentorship Program
- Heritage Families
- "Extra costs" program for families in Buckley's financial aid program
- Foreign language support services group (currently for Asian families)

People

- Coordinator of Diversity
- Committee on Diversity (Faculty, administrators and parents)

Partnerships

- A Better Chance
- The Independent School Alliance for Minority Affairs
- Independent School Support Systems (ISSS)
- Richstone Eisner Education Program (REEP)