



Graduating Students, One Community at a Time

Program Description:

Roseland Charter School is comprised of a high school (Roseland University Prep) and two middle schools (Roseland Accelerated Middle School and Roseland Collegiate Prep). The mission of Roseland Charter School is to create a positive learning environment where all students are encouraged and assisted to prepare themselves for high school graduation, college completion and ultimately leadership positions within the community. The Charter School was founded in 2001 by parents and School District educators, in collaboration with a myriad of community partners. The School was born out of a community vision of "raising the bar" to provide an academically challenging small-school environment to motivated students who are at risk of school failure.

The Aspire contribution from AT&T will support Roseland Charter School's Destination College program by providing its college-bound students with advanced learning tools and resources to support their high academic coursework.

Roseland Charter School will expand their current 9th grade AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) program into the 8th, 9th and 10th grades as well as initiate innovative teaching strategies in math and science classrooms to improve 8th grade transition to high school, Exit Exam (CAHSEE) passage rates, graduation rates for high school, college acceptance rates, students placing into college level mathematics, the

number of students pursuing a degree in STEM fields and college graduation rates. Components of Destination College include academic support and enrichment, data systems and adult mentors, as well as the use of technology and project-based learning.



Students:
600



Funding:
\$150,000

"As we struggle to do more with less, the resources AT&T's contribution provides will benefit our students immensely. AT&T's support will aid us in delivering cutting edge critical thinking tools and STEM curriculum that helps students hone the skills necessary for greater understanding and success in math and science. With these contributions, we can continue to provide innovative, high quality educational programs that these students deserve."

Sarah Healy, 8th Grade AVID Teacher at
Roseland Accelerated Middle School