Education Plan
A.4 School Calendar and Weekly Schedule

Attached in this section is a sample weekly schedule for 6th-8th grade. Please again note that in the first year of the charter, the school will only serve 6th and 7th grades. We plan to start with about 90 sixth graders and 30 seventh graders, so there would be four self-contained classes total in year one. During the second year, as the 7th graders become 8th graders, 8th grade will be added to the school. We estimate having two to three classes per grade level as the school expands for a total capacity of about 235 students. The weekly schedule shown gives a sample of what the schedule might look like in 2014-2015 if there were three sixth grade classes, two seventh grade classes, and two eighth grade classes. Note that the sample schedule has 2 sheets (one for Monday-Thursday, one for Friday).

The school day will start at 8:30 AM and end at 3:15 PM on Monday-Thursday. On Friday, school will start at 8:30 AM and end at 12:40 PM. There is no lunch break or PE on Friday. On Friday, the PE teacher will work with the resource teacher(s) and self-contained classroom teachers to enhance academic support services.

The daily instructional time on Monday-Thursday is 6 hours and 25 minutes (which excludes the lunch period). The instructional time on Fridays is 4 hours and 10 minutes. That means each week, there are 29.83 hours of instruction for each grade level served (6th-8th). The instructional minutes not dedicated to core academics are those set aside for physical education, which takes place for 40 minutes four days a week for 6th, 7th graders and 8th graders.

The daily schedule demonstrates compliance with the required yearly instructional hours/minutes of instruction for each grade level, as described in ARS15-901**.** For grades 6-8, the instructional hours for the year are 1,167.67, which exceeds the minimum specified by ARS15-901 of 890 instructional hours for 6th graders and 1,000 instructional hours for 7th and 8th graders.

The early release day on Friday for students provides the staff with an opportunity to create and update lesson plans, review assessment data, and review individual learning strategies for each student. Fridays are also professional development days in which teachers attend American Indian Model in-service training and work together to create and update curricula and to formulate strategies to aid whole-class, grade-level, and individual instruction. The early release day also provides students and their families the opportunity to schedule doctor appointments and attend to other family matters.

The school year (as shown in the 2012-2013 calendar attached in this section) features 196 instructional days, including mandatory summer school. This exceeds the minimum number of school days, 180, as specified in A.R.S. 15-341.01. Summer school will begin in June of 2013.

Our extended school year and weekly schedule support our strong academic curriculum

and target population. They give students time to master grade-level academic standards. Additional instructional time in language arts and math allows students from disadvantaged backgrounds to get a strong foundation in the basics, including time for teaching, re-teaching, tutoring, and previewing next year's curriculum.

More time spent in school focused on core subjects has proven to be highly effective with AIM students in Oakland, who greatly outperform not only their Oakland but also their California peers. For students who speak a native language other than English, the additional instructional time in language arts is tremendously helpful in enhancing their academic skills.

Tucson AIM Daily Class Schedule for 2014-2015

MONDAY - THURSDAY

6A Monday-Thursday

8:30-10:00	90 Minutes	Language Arts
10:00-10:40	40 Minutes	PE
10:40-12:00	80 Minutes	Math
12:00-12:20	20 Minutes	Lunch
12:20-1:00	40 Minutes	Math (Cont')
1:00-1:45	45 Minutes	AP Vertical Teaming
1:45-2:30	45 Minutes	Science
2:30-3:15	45 Minutes	History

6B Monday-Thursday

8:30-10:40	130 Minutes	Language Arts & AP
10:40-11:20	40 Minutes	PE
11:20-12:00	40 Minutes	Math
12:00-12:20	20 Minutes	Lunch
12:20-1:45	85 Minutes	Math (Cont')
1:45-2:30	45 Minutes	Science
2:30-3:15	45 Minutes	History

6C Monday-Thursday

8:30-10:45	135 Minutes	Language Arts & AP
10:45-12:00	75 Minutes	Math
12:00-12:20	20 Minutes	Lunch
12:20-1:00	40 Minutes	PE
1:00-1:45	45 Minutes	Math (Cont')
1:45-2:30	45 Minutes	Science
2:30-3:15	45 Minutes	History

7A Monday-Thursday

8:30-9:20	50 Minutes	Language Arts
9:20-10:00	40 Minutes	PE
10:00-11:10	70 Minutes	Language Arts (Cont')
11:10-12:00	50 Minutes	Math
12:00-12:20	20 Minutes	Lunch
12:20-1:00	40 Minutes	Math (Cont')
1:00-1:45	45 minutes	AP Vertical Teaming
1:45-2:30	45 minutes	Science
2:30-3:15	45 minutes	History

7B Monday-Thursday

8:30-10:30	120 Minutes	Language Arts
10:30-11:20	50 Minutes	Math
11:20-12:00	40 Minutes	PE
12:00-12:20	20 Minutes	Lunch
12:20-1:00	40 Minutes	Math (Cont')
1:00-1:45	45 Minutes	AP Vertical Teaming
1:45-2:30	45 Minutes	Science
2:30-3:15	45 Minutes	History

8A Monday-Thursday

8:30-10:15	105 Minutes	Language Arts
10:15-12:00	105 Minutes	Algebra 1
12:00-12:20	20 Minutes	Lunch
12:20-1:05	45 Minutes	Science
1:05-1:45	40 Minutes	PE
1:45-2:30	45 Minutes	AP Vertical Teaming
2:30-3:15	45 Minutes	History

8B Monday-Thursday

8:30-10:15	105 Minutes	Language Arts
10:15-12:00	105 Minutes	Algebra 1
12:00-12:20	20 Minutes	Lunch
12:20-1:05	45 Minutes	Science
1:05-1:45	40 Minutes	AP Vertical Teaming
1:45-2:30	45 Minutes	History
2:30-3:15	45 Minutes	PE

See next sheet for Friday schedule

Tucson AIM Middle School 2012-2013 Calendar

JULY, 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	July 16 -19 Prof. Devel.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		Aug. 27, 1st day of school

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sept. 3, Labor Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	October 12, Teacher Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Nov. 19-23
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Thanksgiving Break
25	26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Dec. 18-Jan. 1
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Winter Break
30	31						

JANUARY, 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	Dec. 18-Jan. 1
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Winter Break (con't)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			Jan. 28, Teacher's Day

FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Feb. 18, President's Day
24	25	26	27	28			

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	March 11, Teacher's Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Apr. 22-26, Spring Break
28	29	30					

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		May 27, Memorial Day

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	June 12, last day of school
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Summer School 2013:
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	June 24-July 12
30							Stanford Academic Institute
							of Learning (Sail) math

A School at Work

Note: Fridays are student early release days/teacher professional development c camp: July 15-August 2

School in Session

School Not in Session