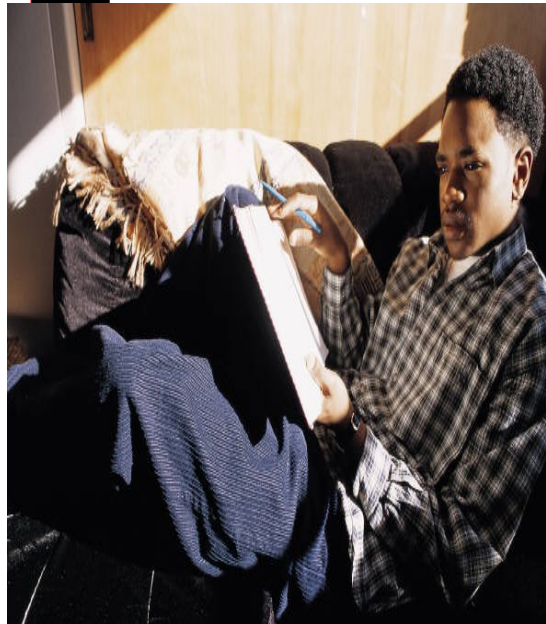


*"Today my mind
refused to be
confined to boredom.
It stays hungry and I
feed it with things
that surround me."
- Gordon Parks*

"Building Pre-collegiate Skills through Cultural Pride," is a class designed to help students become more prepared with the rigor of college coursework and to strengthen their current academic capacity.



*~A place
where great
minds come
to learn.*



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*"The mere imparting of
information is not
education."
- Carter G. Woodson*

**AFRAM 098
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What is AFRAM 098?

Afram 098 is a course open to *all* students. The focus of this course is to build pre-collegiate skills through cultural pride.



Through this course, students will have access to the Contra Costa College Tutorial Program, as well as educational and informational resources from community contributors.

Afram 098 is designed to help students succeed in college, to maximize academic work habits, and to receive academic support, now!

The kind of beauty I want most is the hard-to-get kind that comes from within.

– strength, courage, dignity.

~Ruby Dee

A successful college student surrounds themselves with support.

In this class, both college students as well as students attending local public high schools are supported by the African American Studies Department and through connections with community partners who come to the class and share their wisdom and resources.

Students have access to on-going tutors in Math and English. Many of the African American Pyramid Program activities are structured to nurture the academic growth and development of African American males and under-represented students, with a focus on literacy achievement.



“I had the feeling that to get into a school-house and study would be about the same as getting into paradise.”

~Booker T. Washington

This class draws upon cultural legacies as a model for student success.

How does AFRAM 098 support student achievement?

African American Pyramid Program Objectives:

- Students will develop and apply collegiate-level writing skills
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- Students will exhibit and apply effective oral communication skills
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- Students will experience deeper self-knowledge and connection to African and African American Culture
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- Students will develop as creative individuals through artistic expression and exploration
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- Students will explore and apply strategies for educational success and complete a 5 yr. education plan

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