

**Eureka! Teen Achievement Program** is an intensive five-year program for girls beginning the summer before eighth grade and continuing through the twelfth grade. Eureka offers girls both summer and school-year programming. During the first two summers, girls spend four weeks on a college campus participating in **hands-on activities in math, science, technology, sports, personal development, and careers.**

For the next two summers, Eureka girls participate in four week paid internships in career fields of their choice hosted by successful women professionals. During the final summer, Eureka staff supports girls in identifying and pursuing additional professional development opportunities. Eureka! school year support services include academic and college counseling, SAT preparation workshops, field trips, leadership opportunities, and weekly workshops on culture, writing, social issues, math, and science.



As with all Girls Inc. programs, Eureka! takes a “whole girl” approach—inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold and, most importantly, expanding their sense of what is possible for their futures. Girls Inc. of Alameda County offers a continuum of age appropriate programs for girls ages 5-18. Eureka! is the last of the five continuum programs. As each supports girls in building skills in a variety of areas, girls are encouraged to join in kindergarten and continue through their completion of high school.

**How Girls Inc. Eureka! program is meeting girls’ needs:**

The majority of Eureka! program participants attend public schools in Oakland Unified School District (OUSD), where only about 40% of twelfth grade graduates complete course requirements for entrance into the University of California or California State University system. OUSD students consistently have higher 9th grade drop-out rates than all other cities in Alameda County and have significantly lower on-time graduation rates than the national average.

Through the five-year intensive Eureka! program, girls are encouraged to deepen their focus on academic achievement and career planning, and the program emphasizes building their interest in science and math—at an age when their interest in these subjects is at risk of declining.



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Nearly 90% of Eureka! participants enroll in two- and four-year colleges, while less than half of their peers do.

**How to find out more about Eureka!:**

EUREKA! enrolls girls during the spring of seventh grade. Applications are available at specific middle schools in Oakland and San Leandro. For more information contact the Eureka Achieve Coordinator at (510) 357.5515 ext. 211.



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