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Tarek Alamarie, Principal

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Principal's Message

Dear Prospective Students,

Welcome to Richmond Hill High School, where we strive to **Innovate, Educate, and Empower** every student. We are excited to invite you to join our dynamic community of learners, where countless opportunities await.

Richmond Hill High School takes pride in offering cutting-edge Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs that open doors to real-world experiences. Imagine engaging in internships with Fortune 500 companies, gaining valuable insights that will help shape your future career path.

With over 25 PSAL sports teams and more than 20 clubs, you'll discover a vibrant, diverse community where you can explore your passions—whether in athletics or extracurricular interests, there's a place for you here.

Our **Richmond Hill Early College** program and career-connected learning opportunities give you access to FREE college credits to jump-start your future. These programs offer hands-on experiences that foster creativity and problem-solving skills, opening the door to endless possibilities.

Richmond Hill High School is proud to host six career-connected academies: The Academy of Health Science, The Academy of Law & Forensics, The Academy of Software Engineering, The Academy of STEM, The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism (AOHT), and The Academy of Media, Art & Design. Choose the academy that best aligns with your interests and aspirations, and embark on a journey of academic and personal growth.

Become a **Future Lion** and **strive for greatness at The Hill**, where we don't just educate—we innovate and empower. Your journey with us will be forward-thinking, enriching, and full of opportunity. We look forward to welcoming you to our exciting, future-focused school.



Be Part of the **Legacy**.

Be Part of **Richmond Hill High School**.

Be Part of a **Community** that Innovates, Educates, and Empowers Your Future.

Sincerely,
Tarek Alamarie
Principal
Richmond Hill High School

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Student Run Instagram Account

High school students take college classes for FREE while in high school to get a jump-start on their college journey.

Richmond Hill Early College is a unique program that connects and enrolls Richmond Hill High School students in college-level classes, allowing them to earn **FREE college credits** through multiple pathways.

This accelerated approach enables students to:

- Earn college credits while completing their high school diploma
- Provides a significant head start on their higher education journey
- Reduce the time and cost of their future college education

WHY CHOOSE RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL?

At Richmond Hill High School, we believe in giving our students a head start on their future. Our extensive Dual Enrollment program allows students to earn both high school and college credits simultaneously, at no cost to you – that's up to a $20,000 tuition savings*!

- **Save Time and Money:** Get a head start on your college degree while still in high school.
- **Diverse Course Offerings:** Choose from a wide range of subjects to match your interests and career goals.
- **Partnered with Top Institutions:** Learn from experienced teachers using college-level curricula provided by respected universities and colleges.
- **Customizable Program:** Tailor your experience by taking a single or multiple courses to create a personalized academic path that aligns with your future goals.

Average Published College Tuition and Fees Cost for NY State Residents					
	Public Two-Year In-District	Public Four-Year In-State	Public Four-Year Out-of-State	Private Nonprofit Four-Year	Richmond Hill Cost
Published 2023-2024 Tuition & Fees	$3,990/ year	$11,260/ year	$29,150/ year	$41,540/ year	$0 per course
Average Cost Per Credit	$133/ credit	$375/ credit	$972/ credit	$1,385/ credit	$0 per credit

Source: College Board report "Trends in College Pricing 2023"

***$20,000 savings when enrolled in the Monroe College Associates Program**

Early College Opportunities

Jump-Start Your Degree, Accelerate Your Future.

- Up to 60 York college credits from our NYS Early College Program
- 9 Advanced Placement Courses
- 10 College Now (CUNY York) Courses
- 11 University in the High School (SUNY Farmingdale) Courses
- 1 College Bridge (St Francis College) Course
- 9 Molloy College Dual Enrollment Program Courses
- 4 National Equity Lab (Brown, Arizona State, Stanford) Courses
- 4 LIU Brooklyn Courses
- Monroe College Associate Degree Program

Partnerships

Wellness Center

South Asian Youth Action

COMMONPOINT QUEENS
Community happens here

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

THE CHILD CENTER OF NY

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FUTURES AND OPTIONS
The Future is in Your Hands

Hospitality PATHWAYS

TRAVEL UNITY

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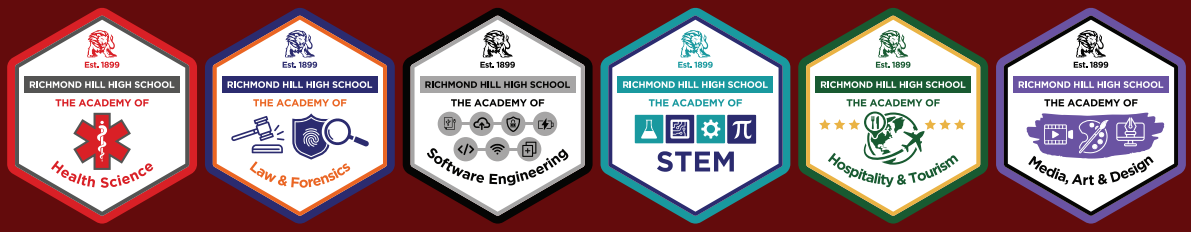
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computer science in every high school

WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES.

CAREER-CONNECTED ACADEMIES



Academy	MySchools Codes
*The Academy of Health Science	Q35E
NYC CTE and FutureReadyNYC Program	
*The Academy of Software Engineering	Q35C
NYC CTE and CRMYA Program	
*The Academy of Law & Forensics	Q35P
The Academy of STEM	Q35D
FutureReadyNYC HVAC and Building Decarbonization Program	
The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism	Q35B
NYC CTE, Culinary and Barbering Programs	
The Academy of Media, Art & Design	Q35A

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Career & Technical Endorsement

NYCCTE
New York City Career and Technical Education

FUTURE READYNYC

CRMYA
Career Readiness and Modern Youth Apprenticeship

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Superintendent Dr. Josephine Van-Ess

STEM IN THE SOUTH INNOVATION SITE

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Richmond Hill High School is proud to be part of the Queens South High Schools' (QSHS) STEM in the South Innovation Sites.

Our students have opportunities to take STEM-related courses after the academic school day that offer industry credentials, both within our school and in partnership with other high schools throughout QSHS.

The courses provide hands-on, career-connected learning experiences in a STEM field of their choice, preparing students for real-world challenges and future success.

We also proudly participate in the annual Spring STEM Expo, where we showcase our students' innovative projects and learning achievements.

Current Courses Offered at Richmond Hill High School

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Certification

OSHA®

Culinary Arts



Hydroponics





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THE ACADEMY OF

Health Science

PROGRAM CODE: Q35E

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NYCCTE New York City Career and Technical Education

YORK College

FUTURE READY NYC

CRMYA Career Readiness and Modern Youth Apprenticeship

The Academy of Health Science

The Academy of Health Science is a New York State–approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) program focused on medical assisting. Students prepare for the NOCTI Medical Assisting exam, which serves as the technical assessment measuring their knowledge, skills, and understanding needed to enter the healthcare field. This comprehensive exam covers medical office procedures, healthcare foundations, general laboratory procedures and diagnostic testing, clinical practices and patient care, medical assisting safety, patient instruction, as well as medical law and healthcare ethics.

Academy Exams and Certifications
CPR, Basic Life Support, First Aid Certification, Certified Medical Assisting, and NOCTI Medical Assisting













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THE ACADEMY OF

Software Engineering

PROGRAM CODE: Q35C

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The Academy of Software Engineering

The Academy of Software Engineering immerses students in hands-on coding projects using Scratch and Python to develop their computational thinking, problem-solving abilities, creativity, and critical thinking. This New York State–approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) program also explores the art of collaboration, effective communication, and technology-driven innovation. These essential skills are the key to success in higher education and thriving in the 21st-century job market.

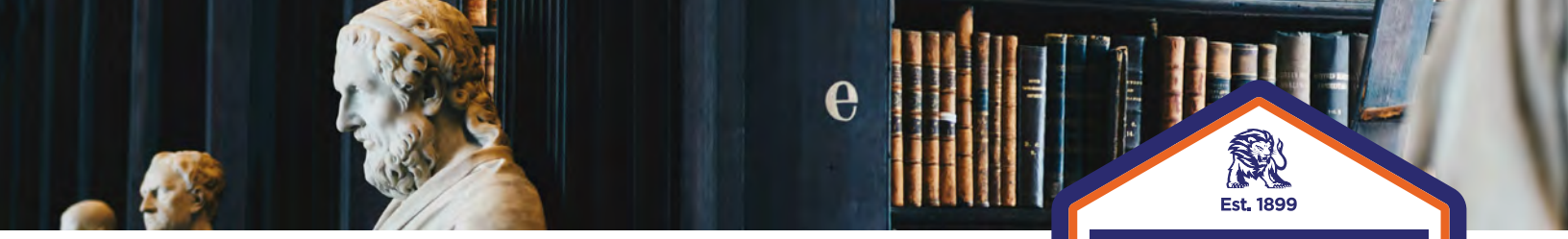
Academy Exams and Certifications
NOCTI Computer Programming











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THE ACADEMY OF

Law & Forensics

PROGRAM CODE: Q35P

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The Academy of Law and Forensics

The Academy of Law and Forensics empowers students to succeed in real-world situations and careers by exploring opportunities in law and forensic sciences. Students learn about the legal system and develop an understanding of scientific approaches to solving real scenarios. Each year, they engage with guest speakers and earn college credit through coursework in legal studies. Visitors include agents from the 102 Precinct, judges, and lawyers from our partnership with the Latino Judge Association.

LIU Brooklyn

YOUNG DEBATERS PROGRAM

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THE ACADEMY OF

STEM

PROGRAM CODE: Q35D

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The Academy of STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

The Academy of STEM is built on innovative, cutting-edge project-based instruction. Today, STEM includes fields such as computer science, engineering, and robotics. Computer science courses focus on problem-solving through hands-on projects. Over the past 25 years, STEM education has evolved from a simple grouping of four related disciplines into a cohesive knowledge base and skill set essential for the 21st century. It now encompasses computer science, the "designed world," and robotics, reflecting the integration of the original four domains. The goal is to solve problems and develop innovative solutions to real-world challenges. Students also have the opportunity to earn college credit from CUNY York and SUNY Farmingdale.

New FutureReadyNYC Program:
HVAC and Building Decarbonization











ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

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THE ACADEMY OF
Hospitality & Tourism

PROGRAM CODE: Q35B

MONROE COLLEGE

Career & Technical Education Endorsement

NYCCTE
New York City Career and Technical Education

The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism

The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism (AOHT) helps students chart career paths in one of the world's largest industries, from hotel management and event planning to sports and entertainment. Students engage in multiple courses focused on career exploration. This New York State–approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) program strengthens literacy, personal finance, leadership, project management, and team-building skills. Through job shadows, internships, guest speakers, and other work-based learning experiences, students gain real-world insights into the industry.

New Track: Barbering Program

Academy Exams and Certifications
OSHA Certification, NOCTI Food and Beverage

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STEM IN THE SOUTH

RICHMOND HILL Culinary Arts Program













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THE ACADEMY OF

Media, Art & Design

PROGRAM CODE: Q35A











The Academy of Media, Art & Design

The **Academy of Media, Art and Design** offers two tracks: Visual Art and Digital Communication and Multimedia Production. Both tracks provide opportunities for students to showcase their work at the Queens Museum and through the Arts Connection organization, enhancing their resumes and professional portfolios. Design students also have the opportunity to earn college credit from CUNY York and SUNY Farmingdale, giving them a valuable head start on their higher education journey.

Visual Art:

- Focuses on high-level art skills and techniques and explores various mediums used by designers and fine artists.
- Studio-based art classes emphasizing hands-on projects.
- Culminates in an annual Spring Art Festival and celebrates student success in the arts.

Academy Exams and Certifications
NYC Commencement Assessment in Visual Art



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Digital Communication & Multimedia Production:

- Teaches basics of camera operation and photography Develops essential audio and video production skills, including video and audio editing techniques Emphasizes social media skills relevant to multimedia production.
- Focuses on lighting, as well as multi-camera and single-camera production Introduces fundamentals of broadcast journalism through news & feature story construction.
- Advances skills through the production of segments and programs for Lions TV.

Music Production

Open to all students passionate about music or interested in pursuing a career in the music industry – whether producing their own work or editing and creating lyrics or beats.





Music Foundations:

- Students learn the foundations of music production through courses in Music Production, Audio Engineering, and Sound Design.
- They have access to professional production equipment and participate in hands-on classes that emphasize practical skills in producing, mixing, and crafting soundscapes. Students also publish their work on SoundCloud.
- The program culminates in exciting opportunities to showcase original work at the annual Spring Arts Festival and to create custom beats for various events in the school community, celebrating student creativity and musical achievements.









Students showcase their original songs, written and produced by them, at our vibrant annual Spring Arts Festival – celebrating creativity, talent, and the power of artistic expression.







Scan QR Code to Listen to Lion's Den Productions

SOUNDCLOUD

PSAL
PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

PSAL Sports by Season

FALL SPORTS

Bowling Varsity – Boys
Bowling Varsity – Girls
Golf Varsity – Coed
Soccer Varsity – Boys
Soccer JV & Varsity – Girls
Swimming Varsity – Girls
Volleyball Varsity – Boys
Volleyball JV & Varsity – Girls

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball JV & Varsity – Boys
Basketball Varsity – Girls
Indoor Track – Boys
Indoor Track – Girls
Swimming Varsity – Boys

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball JV & Varsity – Boys
Cricket Varsity – Coed
Handball Varsity – Boys
Outdoor Track – Boys
Outdoor Track – Girls
Softball JV & Varsity – Girls
Tennis Varsity – Boys
Tennis Varsity – Girls

RICHMOND HILL
LIONS










RHHS Cricket Team
5 times PSAL Champions, 3 in a row!





CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Richmond Hill High School proudly celebrates student voice, choice, and diversity. Our vibrant, inclusive community provides a welcoming space where every student can grow, connect, and thrive. Through athletics, academic clubs, cultural groups, and leadership opportunities, students are empowered to explore their passions, forge lifelong friendships, and develop confidence and skills that enrich both their personal growth and resumes. Everyone belongs here—every passion finds a place to flourish.

Anime Club

Chess Club

Chai & Chutney *(South Asian, Indo-Caribbean Heritage)*

The Creatives Club *(Art)*

Fashion Club

Filmmaking Club

Games Club

G.O.A.L.S. by CommonPoint

International Connections *(New Student Community)*

JROTC

Leadership

Lionettes Dance Team

My Brother's Keeper and My Sister's Keeper *(MBK/MSK)*

National Honor Society *(NHS)*

Page Turners Book Club

Peer Connections Club

Peer Mentorship Training

Podcast Club

Rainbow Coalition Club *(LGBTQIA)*

Reel Film Critics

Robotics Club

SAYA

Siempre Unidos *(Latinx Heritage)*

Software Engineering

Tutoring

The Underground

Yearbook

Young Debaters Program

Young Leaders Unite!

For a full list of our clubs and activities, visit *www.richmondhillhs.org*

MY BROTHER'S & MY SISTER'S KEEPER RICHMOND HILL COMMUNITY

New York City MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER MBK

MY SISTER'S KEEPER NYC

MISSION

The Richmond Hill High School's My Brother's and My Sister's Keeper initiative seeks to build a safe space that is a diverse family of tight knit individuals by establishing a system of support. We want to help guide students' passions towards setting goals for college and career readiness.

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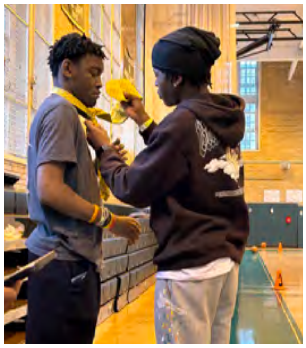
- Support the MBK and MSK growth initiative
- Establish community relationships between staff and students
- Support the community's initiatives and needs
- Help develop social emotional health and life skills













NEW YORK STATE My Brother's Keeper

My Brother's & My Sister's Keeper
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U.S. ARMY JROTC
STRONG CITIZENS
FUTURE LEADERS
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U.S. Army JROTC
Richmond Hill High School

"Motivating Young People to be Better Citizens"

The Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC), the largest youth training program in the U.S. with over 500,000 students across all five service branches, partners with high schools to provide opportunities for service to school, community, and nation. Cadets actively participate in community projects like Red Cross and food bank drives, recycling efforts, and programs supporting the elderly and children, demonstrating higher engagement in service through these meaningful activities.

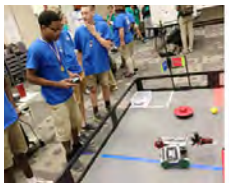
JROTC offers a range of activities and benefits, including:

- Adventure and challenge through hiking, camping, swimming, and outdoor training
- STEM and STEAM-related classes and activities at some military schools
- Access to maker spaces, student enrichment centers, aviation/drone programs, and cyber programs at certain academies for grades 7–12
- Social development via summer camps and military balls that teach etiquette
- Extracurricular options such as JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB), Drill Team, Cyber Patriots, Color Guard, and Rifle competitions *(not offered at all schools)*

Participation in JROTC provides valuable opportunities for college funding, making cadets eligible for full-ride ROTC scholarships and paid positions at the five military service academies. This makes JROTC an excellent pathway to help pay for college.











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LION BATTALION

GOALS RHHS by Commonpoint Queens

Commonpoint Queens offers three programs at Richmond Hill High School designed to support students' academic, social, and career success. S.T.A.R.R. (Succeeding Together and Reaching Resilience) serves low-income students and their families through academic support, post-secondary planning, internship opportunities, and household assistance. G.O.A.L.S. (Grab Opportunities And Learn Skills) fosters student development with social-emotional learning initiatives and college and career readiness programming. The Student Success Center employs 12th-grade student leaders who support their peers in planning for college, the workforce, and other post-secondary pathways. Students in these programs engage meaningfully with their community through service opportunities, field trips, and peer connections.











COMMONPOINT QUEENS
Community happens here

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SAYA!

South Asian Youth Action

SAYA (South Asian Youth Action) is a community-based organization that began in 1996 and has been present at Richmond Hill High School since 2007. Focused on identity development, leadership-building, and personal and career readiness, SAYA supports various K–12 school sites across Brooklyn and Queens. Since 2014, it has primarily supported RHHS through the Community School initiative, which enhances our school by providing free, comprehensive wraparound programs on a larger scale. These include after-school clubs and trips, post-secondary success support, a wellness center, attendance intervention and success mentorship, access to community resources, special events and workshops, cafeteria activities, and more.










SAYA enriches student life by offering over 15 after-school clubs, supporting college and financial aid applications through Richmond Hill High School alumni, providing mentorship to more than 200 students, and assisting families with a variety of resources—including direct assistance grants, housing and immigration support, stipends, and more. Clubs have included Anime, Games, Debate, Fashion, Podcast, Siempre Unidos (Latinx Heritage), Chai & Chutney (South Asian, Indo-Caribbean Heritage), International Connections (new student community), Lionettes Dance, Rainbow Coalition (LGBTQIA), Software Engineering, The Creatives (Art), and The Page Turners (books), among others. SAYA also hosts special events celebrating diverse cultures and identities, such as AAPI + Indo-Caribbean Heritage Month, Black History Month, Diwali, Eid, Día de Los Muertos, Pride Fair, and more.

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Wellness Center

The Child Center of New York's (TCNNY) Wellness Center at RHHS offers a wide range of wellness, social-emotional, and mental health support at our school. In partnership with SAYA, and as part of the Community School initiative, it provides targeted, selective, and universal services. These include individual and family therapy, crisis counseling, group workshops, trainings for staff and families, classroom presentations, and lunchtime cafeteria initiatives. Staffed by a full team of clinicians, the center offers one-on-one support in a confidential environment.

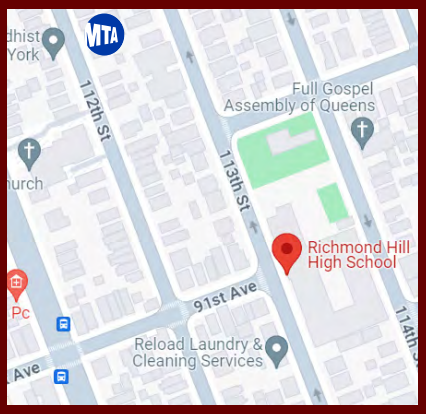
Throughout the year, the team has organized a variety of initiatives such as Lunchtime Wellness self-care and spa activities, engaging games, workshops on mindfulness, stress and time management, support for bilingual students, a mental health poster contest, events focused on men's mental health, and workshops for teachers and parents on supporting students.

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Subway: J to 111th St; Z to 121st St

Bus: Q10, Q24, Q37, Q55, Q56, Q8, QM18





DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH.

OUR VISION

The Richmond Hill High School Community works to provide robust career-connected and authentic academic learning experiences designed to make students future ready. The student population will be exposed to cutting edge innovative specialty classrooms and curricula to meet the needs of our diverse student population, leading our students to take ownership of their educational process and develop a curiosity for lifelong learning.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to promote young adults who are emotionally supported, goal-oriented, and academically prepared to face the challenges of the future and to contribute significantly to societal progress. Our students will continue to receive culturally-relevant instruction through multiple pathways leading towards a CTE endorsement and post-secondary success.

OUR SLOGAN

Our slogan is derived from our multicultural population and promoting a learning environment based on self-discipline and mutual respect for all. It is our goal to have each student develop a curiosity for continued learning throughout life.

That is what we truly believe.

Attend our Next Open House!
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