

GHANA

(GHAMAS AAE Networking App)

An Effective Solution to Communication Complications

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GHAMAS/AAE: a school recently ranked as the best public school in the state and the fifteenth best public school nationwide; however something still seems to be lacking. The school that was once known for holding some of the state's most innovative minds is now lacking what once distinguished it from all other schools. No, it is not the brilliant students; no, it is not the incomparable teachers; and no, it is not the motivation to excel. Then what is it you may ask. The answer is communication. GHAMAS/AAE was established as GHAMAS, an exclusively half-day program in 1999. Since then, however, it has adopted a full day middle school and high school program giving it the combined name of GHAMAS/AAE. As GHAMAS has always encompassed the full Hartford County accepting students from as far as Granby and Woodstock, there have always been issues in communication. Due to a relatively small half-day class size (an average of 20-30 graduates), however, students were able to communicate with teachers through email and other means and teachers were able to respond almost immediately and provide students with one-on-one interaction to help students excel. A combination of good communication, brilliant students, excellent teachers, and state-of-the-art resources allowed students to go beyond their basic high-school education and even take on independent studies and research projects which were enthusiastically backed by the instructors. Since its adoption of AAE in 2011, the school has steadily been growing. With plans of further expansion and the inauguration of the new building in Windsor in 2015, communication will only become more strained. GHANA, a private secure networking app specific to GHAMAS/AAE, will solve a majority of the communication problems the school currently faces by allowing for both formal and informal communication with a simple, easy-to-navigate user interface.