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The Adam Kreiger Adventure Program is a joint venture between the Hopkins School and the Adam Kreiger Fund. It was established in memory of a special young man who believed that people, young and old, need the opportunity to discover the courage within themselves to face the challenges of life. Adventure in this context provides people with an opportunity to learn something about themselves, others, and the environment around them. This can be accomplished through a number of activities that may involve:

- Strategy
- Cooperation
- Trust
- Leadership
- Communication
- Positive risk-taking
- Group effort

Programs can be designed based on the needs of individuals and the group and generally take place on or within a few feet from the ground.

WHO WAS ADAM KREIGER?

Adam Kreiger, Hopkins '91, was an active student and athlete at Hopkins School. In the early 1990's, Adam was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. Adam’s impact on others was powerful, and he continued to transfer his spirit to those whose lives he touched during his first 2 years at MIT in Cambridge, MA. Adam wanted other people facing challenges in life to have the chance to experience their own adventure and aim to reach their full potential, as he had many opportunities to do in his own lifetime. In honor of his legacy, in 1994, Hopkins School and the Adam Kreiger Fund joined together to create what currently exists as the Adam Kreiger Adventure Program.

AKAP’S MISSION IS TO HELP OTHERS USE ADVENTURE EDUCATION AS A CATALYST FOR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CHANGE AND GROWTH.

Our state-of-the-art Challenge Course has over 30 innovative low and high elements, with structures that are made up of any series or combination of wires, ropes, cables, tires, and wood.

WHOM DO WE SERVE?

The foundational philosophy of AKAP is premised on a belief that many people can learn more effectively through direct experience in addition to thoughtful reflection and analysis of that experience. We work with people:

In the Hopkins Community:
- Classroom activities
- Extra-curricular groups and clubs
- Athletics (team and intramural)

In the Greater New Haven Community:
- School groups (grades 5-12)
- Teacher trainings/orientations
- Religious and spiritual groups
- Alternative Schools
- Universities
- Corporations
- After-school programs
- Rehabilitation/substance abuse programs

"Teamwork is at the heart of Elm City College Prep. Our teachers work as a team to prepare our scholars for college and life beyond. Our scholars must learn to work as a team to overcome the many obstacles as they climb the mountain to college. Since our school’s founding we have begun every year at the Adam Kreiger Adventure Program to strengthen the bonds of our teaching team.”

*Morgan Barth, Principal, Elm City College Prep Elementary School

HOW TO GIVE

If you’re interested in making a donation to the Adam Kreiger Adventure Program, please contact Shelly Gibson, Director, at 203-387-3495 or akap@hopkins.edu.

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- New student orientation
- New Faculty orientation
- Teacher training

In the Greater New Haven Community:
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