



**Alonzo C.
Sherman**
addressing the
students of grade
8th, 9th, 10th, 11th &
12th on 16.5.2016 at
11am in the school
auditorium.

All of us experience major and minor life challenges. How we handle these struggles on a daily basis determines our physical, as well as our mental well-being. It takes only a single event to convince us we have no control over our circumstances. Sometimes these challenges consume us with guilt, panic attacks, or chronic fatigue. Our problems pressure us from every side, threatening to crush or break us. It is very important to stand out and become successful today. Mr. Alonzo will discuss time management, goal setting, forward planning, and finally big picture vision and attention to detail to help today's young generation to become a successful in life. He will also share some details about his life and career journey.

Alonzo Sherman is a Founding Partner and General Manager of A-List Education Services, a boutique education services company focused on preparing high school students for U.S. colleges and universities.

Born and raised in New York City, Alonzo attended Brooklyn Technical High School, where he graduated at the top of his class and led the Varsity Swimming Team to four Brooklyn Division Titles. In an effort to maximize his training and gain a competitive edge in the pool, Alonzo quantified electrolyte loss during his training regimen and used principles of fluid dynamics and biomechanics to perfect his butterfly stroke. These research projects led to research assistant positions at various laboratories at the Rockefeller University. In his final years of high school, he presented his research at local, regional, and national science fairs where he won numerous accolades.

Alonzo earned a B.A. degree in Economics (with Honors) from Harvard College. As a freshman, he walked on to the Lightweight Rowing Team and was selected for the Varsity Lightweight Rowing Team (NCAA Division I) in each of the subsequent two years. Alonzo also worked as a student recruiter in the Harvard College Office of Admissions and Financial Aid where he organized recruitment trips to high schools across the country.

Immediately after graduation, he moved back to New York and began a career on Wall Street. As an investment banking analyst at UBS Investment Bank, he played a key role in closing several mergers and acquisitions and financing transactions for high-growth healthcare companies around the world. He then moved "buy-side" and worked as a member of the investment teams of Charterhouse Group in New York and Eastgate Capital Group in Dubai. He specialized in healthcare, education, and consumer products

investments in the U.S. and the Middle East, particularly Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Turkey.

While he enjoyed the challenge of executing growth capital investments, Alonzo's desire to build a successful company led him to open A-List Education in Dubai. He and his team take great pride in guiding high school students through the U.S. college admissions process.

On behalf of JSSIS, parents are cordially invited to attend the JSS TALKS event on 16th May 2016 at 11 am in the school auditorium.

As part of the vision of JSS talks, we invite parents who are interested in sharing their successful life journeys and experiences to inspire, motivate and lead the young minds of JSSIS.

If you are interested in conducting a session in the future or if you know anyone interested, please contact Ms. Sarika Gupta (head of inclusion and guidance counselling) at: counsellor@jssisdubai.com or Ms. Nour Al-Salous (French teacher) at nour_salous@hotmail.com

Thank you and we look forward to your presence.