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Mission Statement

The main purpose of our organization is to demonstrate the importance of the Hispanic-American culture not only amongst the students but also around our community and the city of Chicago. ALAS also encourages its members and the student body in achieving high academic standards. The ALAS organization has been a part of the Jones community since 1998. The ALAS organization has 30 active members and approximately 120 participants (year 2002-03).

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CORE OBJECTIVES

- Represent the Hispanic body at Jones College Prep (JCP)
- To increase the awareness of the Latino culture at JCP
- To assist and encourage its members in achieving high academic standards and become proud of Hispanic heritage.
- At the same time to overcome any cultural barriers by sharing our knowledge, ideas and opinions with people from other cultures through a variety of social and academic events.
- Develop events that give a better understanding and a greater appreciation for the accomplishments and contributions made by minorities through out the world.
- The Association of Latin American Students (ALAS) is a family of young LATINOS united by our dedication to expand everyone's knowledge of our culture and to motivate other minorities to follow in our footsteps.
- As we continue to grow, we seek to expand our goals so that we can help other young Latino students and future professionals like ourselves to become more prominent leaders in the community. We believe that the fruits of our work will indeed reflect all the sacrifices that we need to make in order to succeed.

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Organizational Chart

