

QUICK FACTS

Overview

The Bluford Drew Jemison Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics Academy is a compelling choice when deciding the stewardship of your child's middle school education. The Academy is a 6th-8th grade public charter school offering a science, technology, engineering and mathematics character based, pre-college preparatory curriculum. It is designed for graduates to meet or exceed college preparatory school entrance standards. The school is small enough to ensure that each student is known and valued but large enough to provide a variety of academic and enrichment activities.

History

Founded in 2006 as Baltimore City's first all male year- round charter middle school

Colors: Navy Blue and Gold

Motto: "Where Young Men Become Scholars"

Type of School

Public, male, non-sectarian, day school

Enrollment 2007-2008

135 students in grade 6

Student-Faculty Ratio

12 to 1

Average Class Size

In the four academic classes the average class size is 25 students.

Schedule

Breakfast and Advisory, 7:00 am-8:10 am

Class Schedule 8:15am-3:20 pm

Extended Day Program, 3:30 pm-6:30 pm

Dinner, 6:30-7:00 pm

Extended Day Program

The Extended Day Program activities include civic clubs, sports, music, debate, robotics, instrumental and choral music, chess, etc.

Summer Program

The four week program provides extended reinforcement in English and in mathematics to scholars. The Summer Program is mandatory.

Core Classes

Mathematics
Science
Social Studies including World and US History
English, including Grammar, Literature, Vocabulary, Writing, Speaking, and Critical Thinking

Special Classes

Reading and Writing Skills
Physical Education
Spanish
Art
Music (instrumental and chorus)

Faculty

10 Full-Time Faculty
2 Part-Time Faculty

Student Resources

The Learning Center Tutoring
Study Halls Saturday Scholar's Forums
Counseling
Clinician
Title I Services

School Uniforms

School Uniforms are required, including khaki pants, brown or black fitting belt, white dress shirts, blue and gold striped tie, navy blue v-neck cardigan sweater or sweater vest, blue blazer, and black or brown shoes, docksiders or bucks.

Education Partners

Morgan State University
University of Maryland at Baltimore County
Coppin State University

Corporate/Community Partners

The Will and Jada Smith Family Foundation
The Casey Family Foundation
The Lillian Strouse Foundation
The Baltimore Mental Health System
The Family League of Baltimore
Associated Black Charities
Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
The Maryland Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)
The Carpenters Union