Enrollment Application & Instructions

School Year 2013 – 2014

Who we are…

The purpose of Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy is to provide an intellectually and academically rigorous pre-college preparatory education for male students. As a "school of choice," BDJ offers a program for male students, eligible to attend any Baltimore City public school, focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). BDJ's curriculum is designed to instruct scholars in a manner that will allow them to meet or exceed college preparatory school entrance standards, thus increasing their choices for post-secondary education or career paths. The uniqueness of the "BDJ Way" is that BDJ scholars attend school year-round and for longer days. Specifically, scholars attend school for 220 days of instruction, 40 more than required by the State of Maryland.

The school is named for former retired Colonel and first African American to travel in space, *Guion "Guy" S. Bluford,* the developer of the system to preserve, reconstitute and store blood, *Dr. Charles Drew* and first African American woman to travel in space, *Dr. Mae C. Jemison.*

Who might be interested in attending…

Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy (BDJ) is looking for scholars interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and are comfortable with attending school in an all-male school. Additionally, BDJ scholars:

- Wear "full" uniform, each day. Our uniform guidelines are as follows:
  - ***Informal*** (June – September) – Yellow (middle school only) or Navy (high school only) golf shirt, khaki pants, brown/black belt, white sneakers clear (i.e., non-colored) sole
  - ***Formal "Bluford Blues"*** (October – May and special events) – white collared dress shirts, khaki pants, Bluford tie, brown/black belt, brown/black dress shoes (not athletic) and Navy sweater (6th grade), Navy blazer w/o the Bluford emblem (7th grade ONLY), Navy blazer w/ the Bluford emblem (8th grade and above)
- Engage in academic programs focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- Participate in our ACCESS Program (Achieving College and Career Excellence & Sustained Success) which provides an enhanced academic experience by supporting areas of deficiency.
- Participate in our Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) focused on introducing new scholars to the "BDJ Way" and strengthening the academic competency of our returning scholars.

How to apply…

Please be certain to provide all requested information and complete a separate application for each child you wish to enroll. Mail a completed application to the campus you wish to attend:

Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy – East
ATTN: Admissions
1130 N. Caroline St, Baltimore, MD 21213
(6th grade follow the BCPSS Choice Process)

Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy – West
ATTN: Admissions
2000 Edgewood St, Baltimore, MD 21216
(6th & 9th grades follow the BCPSS Choice Process)

Application Process…

Admission to BDJ-East follows the BCPSS Choice process for 6th grade and lottery for 7th and 8th grades; and admissions to BDJ-West is according to the BCPSS Choice process for 6th and 9th grades and lottery for 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th. If the number of applications received to not exceed the number of available spaces, all students will be admitted. However, if the number of applications exceeds the number of available spaces, admission will be by random lottery on a grade-by-grade basis. Spaces will be offered in the order of the names / numbers drawn with the remainder of the names being placed on the wait list for the respective grades. Families accepted by lottery must provide written confirmation of their acceptance no later than Friday, March 1, 2013.

Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy
Application for Admission

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Please Type or Print Clearly.
2. Use blue or black ink.
3. Fill in all blanks provided.

OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Received _____
KEB _____ AMF _____

To ensure your son's application is properly processed, please check the box next to the campus for which you are applying.

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Submission Date:_____

SECTION A: Scholar's Personal Data

Full Name (as on birth certificate):_____
Last First Middle Initial

Birth Date: _____/_____/_____ Student ID No.:_____
Month Day Year

Home Address:_____
Apt./Street City State Zip

Home Phone No.:_____ Other Phone:_____

Current School:_____ Current Grade:_____

How did you hear about Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy?
☐ School ☐ Friend ☐ Church ☐ email ☐ Letter ☐ Newspaper ☐ Other

Personal Data of Parent or Guardian #1 Relationship to Scholar:_____

Full Name:_____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address:_____
Apt./Street City State Zip

Home Phone No.:_____ Mobile Phone:_____

Email:_____ Other Phone:_____

Personal Data of Parent or Guardian #2 Relationship to Scholar:_____

Full Name:_____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address:_____
Apt./Street City State Zip

Home Phone No.:_____ Mobile Phone:_____

Email:_____ Other Phone:_____

List siblings that attend or are also applying to BDJ:
(A sibling is a brother who resides in the applicant's household and shares a common parent or legal guardian, a brother who has been legally adopted by the applicant's family or a child who is the legal responsibility of the applicant's parent or legal guardian. Indicate each sibling's information below.)

Name	Age	Grade

Submission Deadline:
5:00 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2013

Lottery Drawing:
5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 2013