

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? Become a TEACHER... ...and start NOW!!!!

Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM) is 2-year program at the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center

The Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM) program is designed to prepare high school students for further education and careers in the education profession. As students complete this program, they will have the opportunity to take industry-recognized certification/credentialing exams and will complete a working portfolio of their experiences.

Program of Study

The following four (4) rigorous high school courses make up the TAM program of study:

- Human Growth and Development through Adolescence
- Teaching as a Profession
- Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction
- Education Academy Internship

Program Expectations

Successful TAM program completers must finish the program of study with an overall average of 3.0 in the four TAM courses with no grade lower than 2.0 in any of the TAM courses. Students must also pass all of the high school assessments (HSAs), remain active members of Educators Rising, complete a program portfolio, and achieve the State of Maryland cut-off score for *ParaPro*.

Program Benefits

Successful TAM program completers who apply to, are accepted by, and enroll at partner universities for teacher education programs can receive up to four (4) articulated undergraduate credits. They may also be eligible for monetary scholarships for up to four (4) years, as long as they remain active education majors.

Current University Partnerships

Students who complete the program in good standing may receive articulated credits and/or scholarships if they attend and major in education at the following schools:

- Towson University
- Stevenson University
- Coppin State University
- Salisbury University
- Frostburg University
- Hood College
- Bowie State University
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- Morgan State University
- McDaniel College
- Notre Dame of Maryland
- College of Southern Maryland

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites required for this program.

Planning Information

This is a two-year program. Students can apply as either a sophomore or a junior, however, preference will be given to juniors. The number of periods required in a student's schedule to complete this program are as follows:

Year 1 = 2 periods

Year 2 = 3 periods

Contact Information

For more information about this program, visit the Forrest Center website to apply - <http://schools.smcps.org/tech/> or contact the TAM instructor, Mrs. Melissa J. Chew, at mbchew@smcps.org.



Preparing Students to be College and Career Ready