

Reminders

- **Take Honors Child and Adolescent Development** in sophomore year to have time for courses offered at the Career and Tech center (CTC).
- **Apply to Teacher Academy (TAM)** through the CTC in the fall of your sophomore year. If accepted, you will take Honors Teaching as a Profession and Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction during your junior year at the CTC.
- For the Internship, TAM Completers must apply through the CTC Education Career Coordinator. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a 94% attendance rate.
- Students will be placed in an elementary or middle school to complete the TAM Internship in their senior year. Parents are responsible for providing transportation. The internship may not be completed concurrently with other TAM courses.

Questions?

Contact Mrs. Eckles at the
CTC.

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Is TAM Right for You?

Do you want to...

- Work with children or tweens?
- Work in career where each day is exciting and different?
- Be a lifelong learner?
- Be a positive role model?

If so, then TAM might be right for you!



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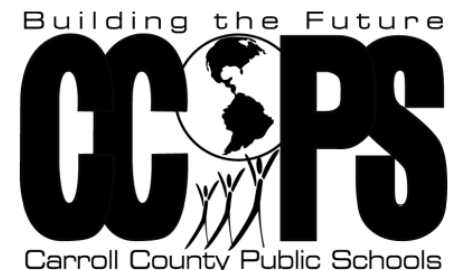
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TEACHER ACADEMY OF MARYLAND

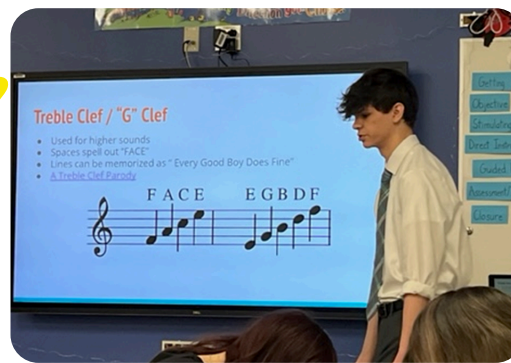


A completer program
for students interested
in a career in
education.



What Is Teacher Academy?

Teacher Academy is a state-approved career completion program, designed to prepare high school students for future careers in the education profession. Students who wish to explore possible careers as teachers, paraprofessionals, school counselors, child psychologists, youth workers, and camp directors will develop fundamental knowledge, skills, and dispositions to prepare them for an education degree.



COMPONENTS OF TEACHER ACADEMY

Four high school courses, beginning in sophomore year:

- Honors Child and Adolescent Development
- Honors Teaching as a Profession
- Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction
- Honors Education Internship

Students take the Praxis Core test and develop an electronic InTASC portfolio

Educators Rising is offered at high schools. Each provides 9th-12th graders with leadership and tutoring skills, opportunities to teach children, service learning hours, field trips to college campuses, and participation in local, regional, and national conferences.

Why Join TAM?

Students who successfully complete the Teacher Academy program have the potential to earn college credits, scholarships, and be well prepared for a teacher preparation program.

Options include:

1. Apply the college credits toward an AAT (Associate of Arts in Teaching) degree at a Maryland community college. After two years, transfer to complete teacher preparation.
2. Attend a four-year teacher preparation program at Towson University, earn 3 general education credits for completing TAM, and be eligible for a \$500 semester (up to \$1000 per year) scholarship.
3. Other MD Colleges offer incentives for completing this program as well. Just ask.

