

Who should consider the Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM)?

- Students who want to explore the field of *teaching* and /or the many careers available in *education*.
- Students who want hands-on experience with their chosen career.
- Students who would like to successfully complete college level course work.

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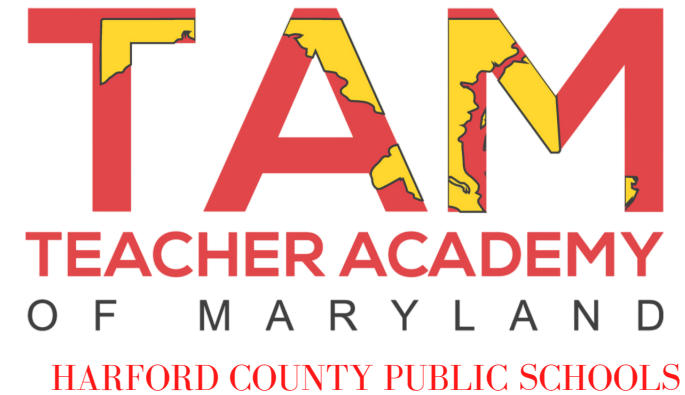
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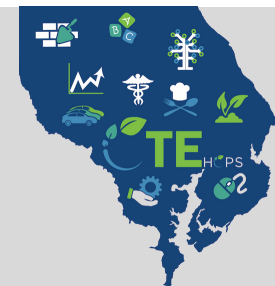
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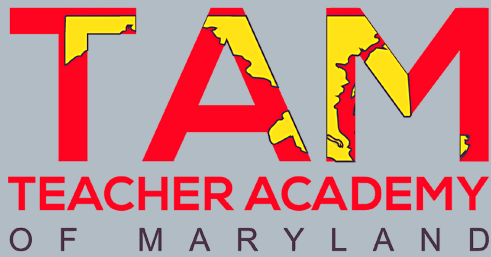
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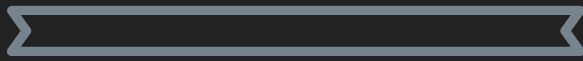


The Teacher Academy of Maryland is a Career and Technology Education Program for the high school student who is interested in pursuing a career in education.



TAM offers students interested in the education profession an MSDE CTE program in the Education pathway of the Health and Human Services Career Cluster. This program is for students who are college bound. Students completing all four courses in the sequence will be eligible for college credits.

Teacher Academy of Maryland Coursework



HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ADOLESCENCE

This course focuses on human development from birth through adolescence. Emphasis is placed on theories of physical, cognitive, and psychosocial development. Also studied is the effect of heredity and the environment, the role of caregivers and the family, health and safety concerns, and contemporary issues.



TEACHING AS A PROFESSION

This course focuses on the profession of teaching – its history, purposes, issues, ethics, laws and regulations, roles, and qualifications. Emphasis is placed on identifying the current, historical, philosophical, and social perspectives of American education, including trends and issues.

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FOUNDATIONS OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

This course explores teaching methods used to facilitate the developmental needs of all children. Students examine activities to promote learning, as well as classroom management strategies. Students will participate in guided observations and field experiences.



TEACHER ACADEMY INTERNSHIP

This culminating course provides the students with first-hand knowledge of the classroom from the teacher's perspective. Students have field experience in a classroom relating to their area of interest where they will work with a master teacher in various capacities.