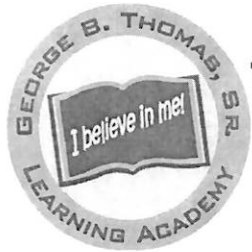


Join the fun at Saturday School



www.saturdayschool.org

Saturday School provides academic tutoring and instruction with certified teachers in a nurturing and supportive environment

- Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.
 - Breakfast is provided at 8:00 a.m. at all centers
- For Montgomery County students in Grades 1 through 12
 - Kindergarten at Paint Branch, Watkins Mill and Wheaton Centers
- Curriculum is aligned with that of Montgomery County Public Schools
 - Grades Kindergarten through 8 focus on reading, language arts and math
 - Grades 9 through 12 focus on core subjects (English and Math); support for High School Assessments; SAT/ACT support
- College and career readiness is emphasized

Registration is Easy!

Register online at www.saturdayschool.org or at any of the 12 Saturday School centers. Registration is held on September 15, however, students may register any day that Saturday School is in session.

SEPTEMBER 15

**OPENING CEREMONIES / REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION
FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS**

At all Saturday School Centers from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

A registration fee is required: \$40 for students receiving Free and Reduced-price Meal Services (FARMS) and \$85 for non-FARMS. If needed, parents may request a payment plan at registration.

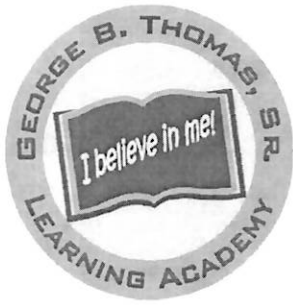
For registering at the centers, cash, checks or money orders are accepted. For online registration, PayPal, Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

12 LOCATIONS

- BLAIR HS
- CLARKSBURG HS
- EINSTEIN HS
- GAITHERSBURG HS
- KENNEDY HS
- MAGRUDER HS
- NORTHWEST HS
- PAINT BRANCH HS
- ROCKVILLE HS
- SPRINGBROOK HS
- WATKINS MILL HS
- WHEATON HS

Transportation is provided at Blair, Clarksburg, Gaithersburg, Kennedy, Magruder, Springbrook and Wheaton Centers

**For more information call 301-287-8980.
See Saturday School calendar online at www.saturdayschool.org**



The George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy, Inc.

Saturday School

2018-19 STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Register now for the 2018-19 school year! A registration fee of \$40 for students receiving Free and Reduced-price Meal Services (FARMS) and \$85 for non-FARMS is required in order to register. Cash, checks or money orders are accepted. You may also register online at www.saturdayschool.org.

I WOULD LIKE TO ENROLL MY CHILD IN THE SATURDAY SCHOOL CENTER AT:

MONTGOMERY BLAIR HS GAITHERSBURG HS MAGRUDER HS SPRINGBROOK HS
 CLARKSBURG HS JOHN F. KENNEDY HS PAINT BRANCH HS WATKINS MILL HS
 ALBERT EINSTEIN HS NORTHWEST HS ROCKVILLE HS WHEATON HS

STUDENT NAME:		HOME PHONE:	
		HOME SCHOOL:	
MCPS STUDENT ID NUMBER (REQUIRED):		MALE	FEMALE
		GRADE:	
		DATE OF BIRTH:	
ENROLLMENT DATE:		HOMEROOM TEACHER/COUNSELOR NAME:	
STUDENT RACE: (PLEASE CIRCLE)		HAS THIS CHILD ATTENDED THE SATURDAY SCHOOL BEFORE? YES NO	
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE ASIAN WHITE BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN HISPANIC/LATINO NATIVE HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER TWO OR MORE RACES		IF YES, FOR HOW MANY YEARS? _____	
PARENT NAME:		PARENT'S CELL PHONE:	
		PARENT'S WORK PHONE:	
PARENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:		EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (IF DIFFERENT):	
STREET ADDRESS: _____		CITY: _____	
_____		STATE & ZIP: _____	

Please notify the Center Director if you would like our staff to know about any learning needs, medical conditions, food allergies, or 504 accommodations that are needed for your child.

PARENTAL CONSENT

I give permission / do not give permission (circle one) to the George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy (the "Learning Academy") and Montgomery County Public Schools ("MCPS") to share information about my child as described below for program planning and to evaluate the effectiveness of the Saturday School. The Learning Academy will share the following information about your child with MCPS:

- Student name; Student ID number; Student birthdate; Saturday School site; Saturday School attendance.

For program planning, MCPS will share the following information from your child's student record with the Learning Academy:

- Selection for honor roll, or a higher designation, and academic assessments (such as MAP-R and MAP-M scores).

For evaluation, MCPS will match student information from the Learning Academy with grades and assessment scores from student records. MCPS will then remove all references to student name and student ID number to evaluate the impact of the Saturday School on improving students' academic outcomes. The results of MCPS' evaluation will be reported to the Learning Academy in summary fashion, with no individual students identified.

The Learning Academy and MCPS will not share your child's personal information with others and will take steps to safeguard the information at all times.

I give permission / do not give permission (circle one) for my child to be included in any photographs taken or videos made of the Saturday School to be used in the Learning Academy's marketing materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Withholding consent does not affect your child's participation in Saturday School

Is your family eligible for Free and Reduced-price Meals System (FARMS)? YES NO

Can you help pay the registration fee for a child who cannot afford it? YES NO AMOUNT \$ _____

TOTAL PAID BY: CASH _____ CHECK _____ / _____ MONEY ORDER _____ / _____
Amount Check Number/Amount MO Number/Amount

THE GEORGE B. THOMAS, SR. LEARNING ACADEMY, INC.
2018-2019 Saturday School Calendar
(2 - Professional Development Days; 2 days - Closing and Opening; 22 - tutoring sessions)

JUNE	FY19 Development plan due
JULY	Online Registration begins;
AUGUST	Registration forms and flyers sent to schools
1	
25	Professional Development #1, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Montgomery Blair High School
SEPTEMBER	
3	Send Back-to-School Night Packets to Title I Cluster Schools
8	Administrative Staff Meeting, 8:30a.m. –11:00 a.m., Sligo Middle School - Center Directors and Lead Tutor trainers
15	OPENING CEREMONIES REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS HELD AT ALL LEARNING ACADEMY CENTERS, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
22	Regular Tutoring Session (1) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
29	Regular Tutoring Session (2) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m. <i>Board of Directors Meeting at Sligo Middle School</i>
OCTOBER	
6	Regular Tutoring Session (3) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting, 11:30a.m. –2:30 p.m., Sligo Middle School - Center Directors and Lead Tutor trainers
13	Regular Tutoring Session (4) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
20	Regular Tutoring Session (5) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
27	Regular Tutoring Session (6) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
NOVEMBER	
3	Regular Tutoring Session (7) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
10	Regular Tutoring Session (8) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
17	Regular Tutoring Session (9) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting, 11:30a.m. –2:30 p.m., Sligo Middle School - Center Directors only
24	NO SATURDAY SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Holiday)
DECEMBER	
1	Regular Tutoring Session (10) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
8	Regular Tutoring Session (11) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m. <i>Board of Directors Meeting at Center TBD</i>

15	Regular Tutoring Session (12) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting, 11:30a.m. –2:30 p.m., Sligo Middle School - Center Directors only
22	NO SATURDAY SCHOOL (Winter Break)
JANUARY	
5	Professional Development #2, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m Northwest or Watkins Mill High School
12	NO SATURDAY SCHOOL
19	NO SATURDAY SCHOOL
26	NO SATURDAY SCHOOL
FEBRUARY	
2	Regular Tutoring Session (13) at Each Center, REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS HELD AT ALL LEARNING ACADEMY CENTERS, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
9	Regular Tutoring Session (14) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting, 11:30a.m. –2:30 p.m., Sligo Middle School - Center Directors only
16	NO SATURDAY SCHOOL
23	Regular Tutoring Session (15) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
MARCH	
2	Regular Tutoring Session (16) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting at Center TBD
9	Regular Tutoring Session (17) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
16	Regular Tutoring Session (18) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting, 11:30a.m. –2:30 p.m., Sligo Middle School - Center Directors only
23	Regular Tutoring Session (19) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
30	Regular Tutoring Session (20) at Each Center 8:30-11:00a.m.
APRIL	
6	Regular Tutoring Session (21) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m
13	Regular Tutoring Session (22) at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m
20	NO SATURDAY SCHOOL – Spring Break
27	TENTATIVE Regular Tutoring Session at Each Center, 8:30–11:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting, 11:30a.m. –2:30 p.m., Sligo Middle School - Center Directors and LTTs
MAY	
4	ANNUAL CLOSING CEREMONY AT EACH CENTER, 8:30 a.m.
17	25th Annual George B. Thomas Sr. Learning Academy, Inc. Golf Tournament
8	Board of Directors Meeting 8:30am – 11:30am at Sligo Middle School
15	Administrative Staff Meeting, 11:30a.m. –2:30 p.m., Sligo Middle School - Center Directors and LTTs
JULY	

SATURDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2018-2019

SATURDAY SCHOOL

Description	Saturday School provides mentoring and tutoring in core academic subjects on Saturday mornings from September through May. The elementary and middle school program's focus is to promote success in math and reading language arts (1 hour tutoring in each). The content, which is aligned to the Common Core State Standards, is sequenced to provide additional support for students on grade level concepts and above grade level mathematics. The high school program is individualized to meet each student's specific needs and is designed to promote success in core high school subjects. Advanced level academic support is offered at selected sites. Breakfast snack is provided to all Saturday School participants at the 12 sites.
Serving Grade Levels	Kindergarten through 12
How to Enroll	Participation is voluntary. Parents can register students at all Saturday School centers and online, anytime through the year.
Location(s)	12 Saturday School sites. Blair, Clarksburg, Einstein, Gaithersburg, Kennedy, Magruder, Northwest, Paint Branch, Rockville, Springbrook, Watkins Mill and Wheaton High Schools.
Fee	\$85 for the entire year (\$40 for FARMS students)

ACES – ACHIEVING COLLEGIATE EXCELLENCE AND SUCCESS (Saturday School Component)

Description	Saturday School provides additional academic support on Saturday mornings for students enrolled in ACES, a collaborative effort between MCPS and Montgomery College. ACES helps to create a seamless educational pathway and support structure from high school to college completion. The program is aimed at those who are underrepresented in higher education and those who would be the first in their family to attend college.
Serving Grade Levels	Grades 11 and 12
How to Enroll	Participation in Saturday School is voluntary. Registration at Saturday School centers is facilitated by ACES Academic Coach.
Location(s)	Primarily available at ACES high schools on Saturday mornings.
Fee	Registration fees paid for by Montgomery College

SAT/ACT Prep

Description	A course that assists students who are preparing for the SAT and ACT (critical reading, mathematics, and writing)
Serving Grade Levels	Available to students in grades 9 - 12 who are enrolled in Saturday School and preparing to take the SAT or ACT exams for college entrance.
How to Enroll	Participation is voluntary.
Location(s)	Paint Branch, Montgomery Blair, Einstein and Springbrook centers
Fee	Students must be enrolled in Saturday School to participate. \$85 for the entire year (\$40 for FARMS students)

Young Scholars Program (YSP)

Description	Designed to increase student access to rigorous instruction and course work in mathematics and science for a diverse population. Students develop critical thinking, creative thinking, and problem solving skills.
Serving Grade Levels	Grades 3, 4 and 5
How to Enroll	Participation is by MCPS invitation only. Selection through a variety of criteria to determine potential to excel in the areas of math and science.
Location(s)	YSP is held at John F. Kennedy High School and Montgomery Blair High School.
Fee	Students must enroll in Saturday School for \$85 for the entire year (\$40 for FARMS students)

Saturday School Parent Training Workshops

Description	Training workshops conducted by MCPS to assist parents in navigating the school system and advocating for their children. There are usually two workshops per school year and workshops are conducted in both English and Spanish.
Serving	Open to Saturday School parents and all MCPS parents.
How to Enroll	Watch for information on Saturday School website and the Parent Calendar for dates and times. No need to enroll.
Location(s)	All 12 Saturday School sites.
Fee	Free

Adult Literacy Program

Description	This program serves adults with limited English skills by empowering them with basic language skills needed to interact with their child's school and to support their child's learning. Classes offered are Literacy, Basic I, Basic II.
Serving	Adults that are interested in learning English as a second language.
How to Enroll	Open to adults and any parent. Registration at Montgomery Blair Saturday School site.
Location(s)	Montgomery Blair High School
Fee	There is no fee for parents to attend this program.

Aristotle Circle Peer Tutors (AC Peer Tutors)

Description	AC Peer Tutoring is offered to students at all Saturday School Centers. Individualized support in core academic subjects including math—Pre-Algebra through AP Calculus—is provided. AC Peer Tutors matches high-achieving local high school students who are carefully screened to serve as tutors and role models for their peers.
Serving Grade Levels	Grades 3 through 12.
How to Enroll	www.saturdayschool.org
Location(s)	All 12 Saturday School sites.
Fee	Students must first register in Saturday School. An additional cost of \$15 for each 30 minute session is charged.

High Achievement Scholarship Program

Description	The High Achievement Scholarship Program awards scholarships to seniors who evidence high academic achievement as outlined in the application for. Eligible students have either provided consistent, quality service to the Learning Academy as a volunteer or shown academic progress as a participant in the program.
Eligibility	Eligibility criteria are outlined in the application form.

How to Apply	This is a competitive process. Applications are available each year in February/March through the Center Directors at all Saturday School sites. Applications are also available online. Recipients are announced at Saturday School's closing ceremonies in May.
Location(s)	Offered to seniors at all 12 Saturday School sites.

Support in Advanced Placement (AP) Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Description	This is a Saturday morning extension of the AP Bio, Chemistry and Physics courses offered at the high school. Students receive additional support from teachers and college tutors in AP science courses.
Serving Grade Levels	Students enrolled in AP Bio, Chemistry and Physics
How to Enroll	www.saturdayschool.org
Location(s)	AP Bio support is available at the Wheaton Center @ Loiederman Middle School.
Fee	Students must first register in Saturday School to participate.

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics - Curiosity Academy

Description	Curiosity Academy is a STEM-focused, exciting and fun, hands-on, seven-week learning experience! The elementary program is full of adventure with real-world engineering challenges. Kids in the middle school program will engineer a better world with engaging activities that relate to real-life experiences. The program at both levels promotes creativity and teamwork!
Serving Grade Levels	Elementary students (grades 3 to 5) and Middle School students (grades 6 to 8)
Dates	First Semester Course: September 22, 29 / October 6, 13, 20, 27 Second Semester Course: February 2, 9, 23 / March 2, 9, 16
How to Enroll	www.saturdayschool.org
Location(s)	Saturday School Centers at Magruder, Northwest, Rockville, and Einstein
Fee	\$200 per seven-week course.

CODING

Description	Saturday School's innovative course for elementary and middle-schoolers teaches computer programming skills through a variety of coding activities using multiple coding programs. These fun classes are perfect for kids who have great imaginations, like figuring out how things work or simply love technology.
Serving Grade Levels	Elementary students (grades 3 to 5) and Middle School students (grades 6 to 8)
Dates	First Semester Course: November 3, 10, 17; December 4, 8 Second Semester Course: March 23, 30, / April 6, 13, 27
How to Enroll	www.saturdayschool.org
Location(s)	Einstein Center in the fall with the potential of expansion in the spring
Fee	\$125 per five-week course.

RISING STARS PRE- K Program

Description	Rising Stars Pre-K early learning opportunity, that emphasizes social emotional development, early literacy and math. This program will utilize the Big Day for Pre-K curriculum and include weekly sessions for parents to learn how to engage pre-school students in learning. The overall goal of the program is to ensure kindergarten readiness.
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Serving Grade Levels	Pre-K ages 3 and 4
Dates	Orientation: September 22 and 29 Classes align with Saturday School calendar
How to Enroll	Families must register in person at Saturday School central office prior to September 15th
Location(s)	Montgomery Blair Saturday School site
Fee	Free for students and parents through County Executive Grant