



Saturday School
of the George B. Thomas Sr. Learning Academy
Celebrating 30 Years of Service



Working to close the Achievement Gap in Montgomery County MD

Saturday School to offer online access to our programs from April 25 to June 6

A message from our Executive Director, Khadija Barkley

I am writing to share that on Saturday April 25th, The George B. Thomas Sr. Learning Academy Saturday School will be launching an exciting platform entitled **The Learning Academy Online**. Our overall goal is to support families and students with mastery of MCPS curriculum through distance learning, but, more importantly continue to build positive relationships with our students and families during this difficult time.

This Saturday, April 18th we will be providing professional development for our staff to be able to enhance mastery of MCPS's Continuity of Learning courses. We have developed over 150+ grade level classes through MyMCPS for our 12 centers that will be led by 165 Learning Academy staff members. We will begin our online program with a focus on social emotional learning and an assessment of our families' ability to access the many resources available throughout Montgomery County.

Once we have our online platform up and running, we will begin the implementation of specific tutoring aligned with the MCPS curriculum. We will also assess the possibility of offering our online platform to additional students beyond the 2600 + that are already registered for the 2019-2020 school year. We will continue our online platform during the months of May and June, which is an extension of the school year.

We are excited about the opportunity to expand our support to the families and students of Montgomery County and feel privileged to be able to partner with the school system in providing additional resources to help navigate these unprecedented changes in public education.

Khadija F. Barkley
Executive Director
The George B Thomas Sr. Learning Academy

Details on how to connect with Saturday School online starting April 25th



STUDENTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED AT SATURDAY SCHOOL

Each current Saturday School student will receive an email (from their Saturday School teacher) with a link to access their specific level of our core program online.

Then, use that link to login to your ["myMCPsclassroom"](#) each Saturday, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am,

Saturday School will be offered online from April 25 to June 6, 2020.

Please check our website for updates - SaturdaySchool.org

STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR "INTRO TO CODING" (SESSION 4)

Students already registered for our last session of "Intro To Coding" will be able to complete the program online on Saturdays, April 25 - June 6.

Intro to Coding students will receive an email link from Saturday School to access their class online.

Use that link to login to your ["myMCPsclassroom"](#) on Saturdays, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

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