

ROBERT D. STETHEM EDUCATIONAL CENTER CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

TEACHER ACADEMY OF MARYLAND

The Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM) prepares high school students for careers in child development, education and social work. These credits are designed to articulate to a Maryland post-secondary teacher education program at a designated higher education institution. Once the program has been completed and the ParaPro test has been passed, high school graduates are ready for employment as paraprofessionals in education.

Who should enroll?

If you like to work with children and young adults but don't know how to make a career out of it, this is for you.

What will you learn?

Understand human development and learning theory, effective classroom management and discipline, curriculum delivery models and the creation of developmentally appropriate curriculum and learning environments. Plan, develop and teach lessons and create a portfolio to document work and experience.

How many credits can you earn?

Students can earn four credits toward graduation.

What will your schedule look like?

YEAR ONE

Human Growth and Development (1 Credit)

YEAR TWO

Teaching as a Profession (1 Credit)

YEAR THREE

Foundations of Curriculum (1 Credit)

Education Academy Internship (1 Credit)

What careers are available?

- Teacher
- Professor
- School Administrator
- Counselor
- Social Worker
- Psychiatrist or Psychologist

Are there leadership opportunities?

Students enrolled in any Career and Technology Education program are eligible to join their first professional organizations, **Educators Rising** and **SkillsUSA**.

If they meet the criteria, students may also join the **National Technical Honor Society**, and become eligible for national scholarships.

