

WE MEET YOUTH WHERE THEY ARE

Becoming A Man and The Fellowship Initiative (BAM-FI) program empowers young men to develop the social and emotional skills needed to thrive.

DURING THE 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR, BAM SERVED 315 BOYS AND YOUNG MEN ACROSS 5 HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.



98%

BAM-FI students report their relationship with their Youth Specialists is important to them



97%

BAM-FI students report that BAM-FI has helped them improve academic performance



96%

BAM-FI students look forward to BAM-FI programming



95%

BAM-FI students believe that BAM-FI will help them graduate

“THROUGH BAM, I’VE LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF MY NETWORK. I’VE GAINED BOTH NEW FRIENDS AND MENTORS WHO ARE ALL APART OF MY NETWORK AND HOLD ME ACCOUNTABLE.”

—BAM-FI SCHOLAR



SCHOLAR STORY

I look forward to the school year because I have had year-round support from BAM-FI that help me maintain friendships that I have made and built. I have strengthened relationships with myself- and others. Over the summer, I continued to learn skills needed to succeed. I have met professionals to help mentor me along the way.

I have seen multiple areas of improvement. I have improved professionally by meeting people who are prominent in their career fields. I have improved socially because I interact with peers that I haven't met before. I wish to achieve the honor roll this school year. The BAM-FI program has inspired me to look at things more openly. Through BAM-FI, I've obtained skills to help my future.

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