

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

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BAM-FI HAS HELPED ME NAVIGATE COLLEGE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES. I ESPECIALLY ENJOYED THE COLLEGE TOURS. BAM-FI HAS ALSO TAUGHT ME ABOUT MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS AND HOW THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO REAL LIFE SITUATIONS. I LOOK FORWARD TO EXPERIENCING MORE LIFE CHANGING MOMENTS WITH BAM-FI.”

—BAM-FI SCHOLAR



SCHOLAR STORY

Ikece Jackson is a shining example of the transformative power of Youth Guidance's Becoming A Man Fellowship Initiative (BAM-FI) program. When Ikece joined BAM he faced some challenges, including self-confidence, and peer to peer interaction as a sophomore. Through BAM circles and OST time with the BAM-FI staff, his progress became evident by the end of the school year.

Entering into his Junior year, Ikece came in swinging with his desire to raise his GPA and engage socially more in his peers. This year, Ikece was honored with being on the distinguished high honors roll with a 3.7 GPA, only .05 away from the Principal's Honor Roll.

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