




WE MEET YOUTH WHERE THEY ARE


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

DURING THE 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR, BAM SERVES MORE THAN 1,000 BOYS AND YOUNG MEN ACROSS 9 SCHOOLS IN DALLAS.

 **96%** of students report that BAM has helped them identify ways to improve their performance in school

 **93%** of students had fewer suspensions after enrolling in BAM

 **96%** of students felt like BAM helped them make better decisions

 **90%** of students believe BAM will help them graduate

“BAM HAS TAUGHT ME HOW TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS. I’VE LEARNED HOW TO FOCUS ON OUTCOMES AND HOW TO LIVE WITH MY DECISIONS AND MOVE ON.”

—BAM PARTICIPANT



SCHOLAR STORY

I can confidently say that the "Becoming a Man" program has been a life-changing experience for me. When I first joined BAM, I had no idea just how much it would impact my life, my perspective, and my future.


One of the most remarkable aspects of the "Becoming a Man" program is the safe and supportive environment it creates. It's a space where I've been able to open up, share my thoughts, and discuss my challenges without fear of judgment from my peers. This sense of belonging has been invaluable to me.


Through the BAM circles, I've learned crucial life skills that extend far beyond the classroom. I've gained a deeper understanding of emotional intelligence, conflict resolution, and effective communication. These skills have not only improved my relationships with others but have also boosted my own self-confidence.

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