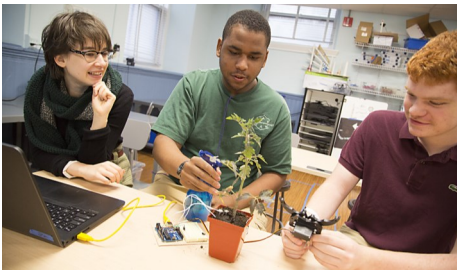


# BALTIMORE LAB SCHOOL

THE DIFFERENCE IS EXTRAORDINARY



## THE HIGH SCHOOL



### AN OVERVIEW

- Rigorous, College-Preparatory Academics for Students with Learning Differences and ADHD in Grades 9-12
- Arts-Infused and Experiential Approach to Learning
- Individualized Instruction and Low Student to Teacher Ratios
- Experienced Faculty with High Rate of Retention
- Extensive List of College Acceptances

### ATHLETICS

- Basketball Team
- Cross Country Team
- Swim Team
- Track and Field Team

### OUTDOOR EDUCATION

- Exploration, Field Trips and Overnight Trips in Chesapeake Bay Area and Beyond
- Rock Climbing & Swimming Adventures
- Oyster Gardening with Baltimore Waterfront Partnership
- Water-Quality Testing, Boating, Camping, Canoeing, and Kayaking
- Student-Designed Action Projects
- MAEOE Green School

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 75 Hours of Service Required Before Graduation
- Service Learning Opportunities Integrated into Curriculum
- H.S. Students Serve as "Student Leaders" to Younger Students

### SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Active Student Gov't Assoc.
- Hispanic Heritage Festival and Black History Celebration
- Prom in the Inner Harbor

### DIGITAL ARTS, MUSIC, THEATER, VISUAL ARTS & WRITING

- Creative Writing and Anime Club
- After-School Rehearsal and Performance Ensemble
- Digital Arts Lab for Animation, Graphic Design, and Photography
- Graduation Chorus
- Visiting Artists and Musicians

### GLOBAL LEARNING

- Annual International and Domestic Travel Trips
- Past Trips to Boston, New York, Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Costa Rica, France, Spain, and England

### TECHNOLOGY

- One-to-One Laptops
- Audiobooks, Language Programs, and Text-to-Speech Software (Kurzweil, Inspiration, Dragon Speak, etc.)
- Digital, Student-Produced Newspaper and Blog
- Extensive e-Library and Online Research Database
- Innovative Uses of Technology and Digital Learning Programs
- Interactive SMARTBoards
- iPads Available
- Online Access to Assignments and Quarterly Grades
- 3-D Printer

### PREPARING FOR...

### LIFE AFTER LAB

- Full-time, College and Career Counselor
- Individualized College and Career Counseling Program
- Naviance Program (College and Career Readiness Software)
- Off-Campus Internships
- Opportunity for Parallel Enrollment in College Courses
- SAT and ACT Testing Site
- Small Business Class (School Store)
- Visits from College Staff

# HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

## ENGLISH & LANGUAGE ARTS

English 9: Foundations of Western Literature  
 English 10: World Literature •  
 English 11: American Literature  
 English 12: British Literature  
 Reading Literacy/Language A-B, C-D, & E-F

### ELECTIVES:

Introduction to Creative Writing ~  
 Advanced Creative Writing  
 Effective Learning Habits for College/Career  
 Film Appreciation and Criticism  
 Journalism I ~  
 Journalism II, Desktop Publishing~  
 Journalism III  
 Language/Composition 9 & 10  
 Senior Seminar  
 Speech I & II  
 Strategic Reading I & II  
 Technical Theatre I & II

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Adventure Elective  
 Health Grade 11/12 & Health (Advanced)  
 Fitness Foundations/Fitness Mastery  
 Fit for Life  
 Creative Dance  
 Leadership PE & REC  
 Physical Education Elective

## WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish I, II, & III (optional)

## MATHEMATICS

Algebra/Data Analysis I  
 Algebra II  
 Geometry  
 Statistics  
 Sets, Functions, and Probability  
 Trigonometry with Algebra

### ELECTIVES:

Pre-College Mathematics  
 Pre-Calculus (Honors)

## SCIENCE

Anatomy & Physiology  
 Biology •  
 Chemistry  
 Concepts of Physical Science as Applied to Biology  
 Earth/Space Science  
 Ecology of Maryland & the Chesapeake Bay  
 Environmental Science

## SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government, Grade 9 •  
 Economics & Public Issues  
 Films & History  
 History Through Sports  
 Human Geography  
 United States History, Grade 11  
 World History, Grade 10

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

An opportunity for 12th grade students to work at a wide range of off-campus locations for up to 3 hours per day.

## VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Art in the Theatre (Set Design) Δ≈  
 Art Seminar I & II Δ  
 Design in Sculpture and Clay Δ  
 Digital Image Design Processing/  
 AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Independent Studies) Δ≈  
 Fine Arts Δ≈  
 Foundations of Music Technology Δ  
 Fundamentals of Art (Art I) Δ  
 Guitar Δ  
 Music for Life Δ  
 Music Theory & Composition Δ  
 Photography I & II Δ≈  
 Theatre I, II, III Δ  
 Yearbook I & II ~

## CAREER & TECHNOLOGY

Advanced Design Applications  
 Advanced Technological Applications  
 Communication & Broadcast Technology  
 Fashion Strategies  
 Food for Singles  
 Impacts & Issues of Technology  
 Introduction to Career Research & Development  
 Introduction to Engineering & Technology Concepts •  
 Small Business Enterprise

Δ Satisfies Fine Arts graduation requirement

• Provides Service Learning component

~ Included in Literary Arts Pathway

≈ included in Visual Arts Pathway