

Saturday Math Academy

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Hello BBMS Parents,

The Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP) has a great program for students called the Saturday Math Academy. This program is designed to help accelerate student performance in math; please see the details below. We hope to see some students from BBMS there! Please contact me if you have any questions about the program – we are here to help and will find answers for you!

Saturday Math Academy

<https://www.hcpss.org/schools/bsap/saturday-math-academy/>

Program Overview

The Howard County Public School System's BSAP Saturday Math Academy (BSAP-SMA) has been in existence since 1992. The program was developed in collaboration with the HCPSS and parents as a response to requests for opportunities to network. The priority was to learn instructional mathematical strategies to support their children at home and to accelerate academic achievement.

Certified teachers work with a diverse population of students on all levels of mathematics. Teachers assess student levels before placement in classes and plan accordingly. In addition to receiving weekly instruction, students have multiple opportunities to engage in STEM related activities such as robotics and MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) and 30-minute chess instruction which is taught by chess tutors and community volunteers.

The BSAP Saturday Math Academy is open to all students in grades 3–12 in the Howard County Public School System. Students must be registered in order to attend the fall or spring sessions which meet on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.– noon at **Oakland Mills High School**.

Community members and parents of enrolled students are introduced to a variety of math related topics during weekly information meetings.

Registration

Saturday Math Academy will host a parent information session at **Oakland Mills High**

School (*NEW LOCATION*) on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 9 a.m.– noon. to share general information with families in regards to the program and the process for registration. Saturday, September 21, 2019 will be onsite registration at Oakland Mills High School from 9 a.m.– noon.

Fall 2019 Session Dates

Sessions are from 9 a.m.– noon

- October 5
- October 12
- October 19
- October 26
- November 9
- November 16

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