

UMB CURE Scholars Program FACT SHEET

THE UMB CURE SCHOLARS PROGRAM'S MISSION IS TO:

Identify promising students in West Baltimore at the middle school level and beyond to prepare them for health care and research career opportunities.

Create a pipeline of STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)/health care experiences utilizing new and existing resources.

OUR GOALS ARE:

Explore the endless possibilities of STEM careers and benefit from a pipeline of career development and training programs that will pave the way for long-term success.

Excite a new generation to work as health care providers and biomedical researchers.

Inspire UMB CURE scholars and their families to set high expectations for success in the program, their futures, and within their communities.

41 SIXTH-GRADE SCHOLARS WERE RECRUITED FROM THREE SCHOOLS:

- Franklin Square Elementary/Middle School (FSEMS)
- Green Street Academy (GSA)
- Southwest Baltimore Charter School (SBCS)

UMB CURE MENTORS

UMB Affiliation	Mentors
Medicine	36
Dentistry	14
Graduate School	13
Pharmacy	6
Social Work	5
Faculty/Staff	16

Law students support the program through family assistance. Nursing students participate in community health outreach.



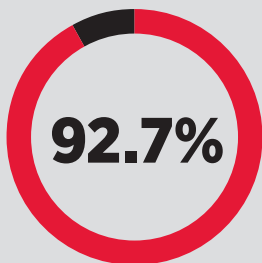
PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

- After-school health science/STEM enrichment program on Tuesday and Thursday at each partner school
- Saturday tutorial and mentoring program at UMB
- Special events for college and career readiness
- Six-week summer enrichment camp at UMB

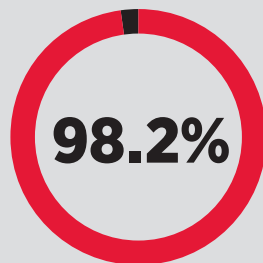
UMB CURE PARTNERS

- National Cancer Institute CURE (Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences)
- UM Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Baltimore City Public Schools

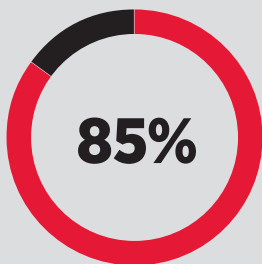
PROGRAM RESULTS



Scholar Retention Rate



Mentor Retention Rate



After-School Program Attendance



Saturday Activity Attendance

41 students began in October 2015

& **38** STUDENTS GRADUATED IN JUNE 2016

Academic Performance

FSEMS

83% improvement in language arts

75% improvement in math

GSA

61% improvement in language arts

56% improvement in math

SBCS

75% improvement in language arts

100% improvement in math

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“... before CURE I wanted to be a hairdresser, now I want to be a pediatrician.”

