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Board of Education*



YMOT Founded
October 5, 2011



YOUNG MEN ON TOUR (YMOT)

History and Overview





Mission

Young Men on Tour is a mentoring group for at-risk males. Our mission is to support them academically, socially, and emotionally.

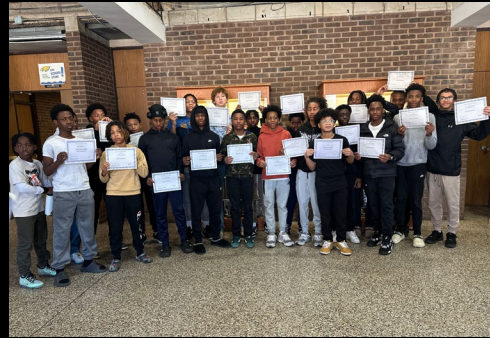
The goal is to assist with the awkward transition from boyhood to manhood, which is essential for their success.





Goal

This program supports young at-risk males from various socio-economic backgrounds, cultures, and ethnicities. Our targeted population is at-risk middle and high school males.



Pillars

Leadership, Relationship, Education, Growth

YMOT Program Goals



The Young Men on Tour Mentoring Program strives to support the following goals:

- Identify, support, and obtain future goals
- Develop and support self-respect
- Develop and encourage respect for authority
- Establish accountability
- Establish and maintain true friendships, loyalty, and integrity
- Encourage positive peer pressure
- Focus on personal care and hygiene
- Encourage drug and alcohol prevention



Program Overview

- Our mentoring group meets two times a week during the academic school year.
- Any middle school or high school male who is attending public schools is eligible to join.
- Meeting format includes:
 - homework help
 - open discussions
 - guest speakers
 - fields trips
 - sport integration and more



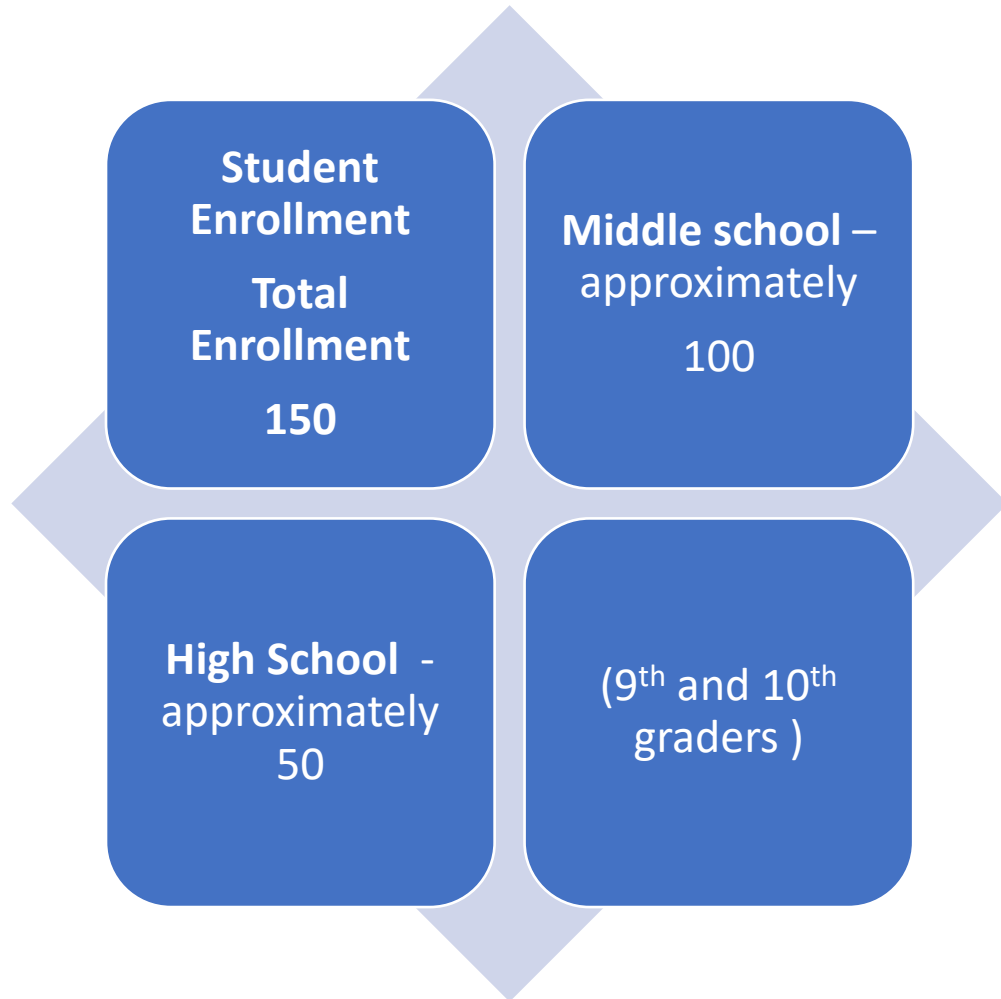
Weekly Schedule

Meeting Days – Tuesday and Wednesday
(beginning in October)

Example Typical Schedule

3:05 – 3:45 – Snack, Peer Tutoring, or Homework
3:45 - 4:30 – Discussion or Guest Speaker
4:30 – 5:00 – Sport Engagement

Student Enrollment Overview



Middle School Enrollment

*Aberdeen Middle School
Swan Creek School*

High School Enrollment

*Aberdeen High School
Harford Tech High
Havre de Grace High
North Harford High
Edgewood High
Joppatowne High School*



2023-2025 Program Highlights and Activities



1. YMOT Youth Entrepreneur Workshop – Baltimore Arena
2. YMOT Skating Party– Putty Hill
3. YMOT Holiday Party – AMS
4. YMOT Men of the Shore Conference – UMES
5. YMOT College Tour – African American History Museum/Howard University –
6. HBCU Night @ Joppatowne High
7. Morgan Community Day with Select High School
8. YMOT – Annapolis State House Visit
9. Visit to the White House
10. Washington Wizards Basketball Game
11. YMOT – Book Study and Incentive Trip - Ghost
12. YMOT – You are a King Mental Health Summit 13th
13. YMOT – Harford Health Department Mental Health Summit
14. YMOT – Hershey Park Trip
15. Summer Work and Dual Enrollment

Academic Program Highlights

- ✓ Y.M.O.T Honor – 50% of Young Men On Tour Students achieved the honor roll during the 2024 – 2025 school year
- ✓ Increased student attendance and reduced chronic absenteeism for YMOT students
- ✓ Y.M.O.T supported Aberdeen Middle's Academic goals by providing Peer Tutors for their TSI students.
- ✓ Weekly tutoring and Homework Help
- ✓ 15 Students Dual Enrolled University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- ✓ 25 Summer Workforce students from Y.M.O.T.
- ✓ Reading Enrichment – Annual Book Study
- ✓ Annual Mental Health Summit and Leadership Event



Summer Youth Employment Highlights

Speakers

- Freedom Federal FCU – Lisa Snodgrass
- APGFCU – Monica Worrell
- Dr. Warren – UMES (Dual Enrollment)
- Lees Tessier Realty Team
- Sargent's Tilghman and Curtis (Army)
- GM Chick-fil-A (Aberdeen and Constant Friendship (Mr. Josh)
- Financial Wellness Strategist – Mr. Victor Arana
- Positive Relationships - James Blackwell (mentor)
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

Field Trips

- HBCU College Tour
 - Morgan State University
 - University of Maryland Eastern Shore
 - Coppin State University
 - Bowie State University – Summer 2025
- Baltimore Aquarium
- Museum
- Medieval Times
- **Other**
 - Bullying Modules Review
 - Socratic Seminars
 - Campus Beautification
 - Chess Tournaments
 - Heart Market Volunteers
 - Much More

Community Partnership Goals with HCPS

- Expand academic mentorship and achievement for middle school and high school males
- Support dual enrollment and career pathway opportunities
- Foster continued leadership and social-emotional growth
- Create a sustainable mentorship pipeline in Harford County
- Provide Professional Development to schools and teams



YMOT Testimonials



Current Y.M.O.T. High Students

James Sylvester- Havre de Grace High

Ethan Giles – Aberdeen High

Y.M.O.T. Alumni

Mr. Jonathan Walker

Graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College

Y.M.O.T. Alumni Board Member

Mr. Xavier Frink

Graduate Student – Jackson State University