## High School Students Encouraged to Jump Start College Careers through **High School-To-College Programs at AMSC!**

AMSC is dedicated to implementing a range of pathways to serve a diverse community of learners in the Atlanta Metropolitan area. AMSC's Dual Enrollment and College Preparatory programs – Joint Enrollment, Early College, Move On When Ready – provide opportunities for high school students to earn college credit before high school graduation and make a successful transition into postsecondary education. These programs at AMSC provide an outstanding opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to get a head start on their college careers, and other benefits as well:

- High school students take college classes and earn college credit while fulfilling high school class requirements.
- Participation helps to ease the transition from high school to college by giving students a sense of what college academics are like.
- It is a cost-efficient way for students to accumulate college credits.
- It provides a closer look at an area of academic interest while still in high school.
- By demonstrating their ability to handle college-level coursework while still in high school, students strengthen their "appeal" to college admissions officers.

AMSC'S **Dual Enrollment** program, established in 2008, currently enrolls 147 students from Atlanta Public and Fulton County School districts. AMSC's Early



**College** program, maintains a partnership with Booker T. Washington, Maynard Jackson, and Carver high schools. Students may take AMSC courses in English, mathematics, social sciences, science and foreign languages. The students who are taking both English and math may earn college credits that are highly transferrable to both in-state and out-of-state institutions.

Joint Enrollment - While Dual Enrollment and Early College program credits apply toward both high school and college, Joint Enrollment applies toward college credit only. Joint Enrollment students may be enrolled either part-time or full-time and have access to all the benefits

of any

Move On

Ready

Albert Brown, Carver H.S. of Performing Arts Sociology, Engl-1101. "Since the ninth grade I've wanted to be a Psychologist."

other AMSC student including academic advisement and support services, and extracurricular activities.

When Ready (MOWR) - The Move On When program at AMSC permits 11th and 12th grade school students to leave their assigned high

schools and attend college full-time to earn course credit that will apply toward high school graduation and college.



Mays H.S. PreCalc, Engl-1101, U.S. Hist. sacrifice and do the extra work to get ahead."



Aniecia Wright Washington H.S. Coll. Algebra, Engl-1102. "I've been interested in science since I was a little girl, and I know what I have to do."



Kenyanna Hodges, Carver H.S. Psych., American Govt. "I met other students doing the Early College program and it drew me in."

Financial Aid is available through the ACCEL Program which offers Georgia's public and private high school students the opportunity to earn credit hours toward an associate or baccalaureate degree, as they simultaneously meet their high school graduation requirements as Dual Credit Enrollment students.

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