



- **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)** enrichment program for 6th-8th grade African American males in the East Bay Area
- *FREE* year-round program meets 2-3 Saturdays per month
- Access to laptops and technology
- Video game projects
- Critical thinking, leadership and public speaking development
- Field trips, guest speakers and more!

How To Apply

- **SEPTEMBER 15TH DEADLINE**
- **COMPLETE APPLICATION**
 - Includes student application
 - Parent questionnaire
- **Two letters of recommendation**
 - Transcripts
 - CST scores

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 9PM ON SEPTEMBER 15TH

SMASH Prep

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Oakland, CA 94612
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- **IDEAL CANDIDATES WILL BE INVITED TO INTERVIEW**

HELPING EAST BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES SUCCEED IN STEM, EDUCATION, AND LIFE

SMASH Prep has the express goal of increasing the pipeline of viable Bay Area African American male candidates for SMASH Academy* and other similar STEM-focused programs. It's curriculum, designed for 6th – 9th graders, will increase the participants' college and STEM aspirations by improving math and science content knowledge and skills while developing scholars' critical thinking skills. It is a rigorous program that will expose scholars to competencies one year in advance of their grade level.

Approximately one dozen scholars will be selected from the 6th grade for 2014 and will continue in SMASH Prep through their 9th grade year. Our target demographic is low income, first generation students with the potential to succeed in a STEM field. As scholars matriculate into SMASH Academy or similar high school programs, goals include increasing preparation for the college application and admissions process, developing study skills, leadership skills, and self-management habits necessary to succeed in college.

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*SMASH (Summer Math and Science Honors) Academy is a 3 year, 5 week academic summer program with a STEM-focused curriculum. 100% of SMASH scholars are accepted to 4-year colleges; acceptances include UC Berkeley, Stanford, MIT, Cal Poly, Cornell and more.