



Thurgood Marshall Academy eNEWS UPDATE

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BBC America Taps the Expertise of Thurgood Marshall Academy Students

Dear Friend of Thurgood Marshall Academy:

On Tuesday, December 2, 2008, a crew from BBC America visited the school to speak with our students. Please read below for details about the interviews.

Students Speak to BBC America About the Presidential Election

BBC America highlighted four Thurgood Marshall Academy students who discussed their views on President-Elect Obama and the effect his presidency will have in their community. The segment aired on Thursday, December 4, 2008. To hear our students' perspectives on President-Elect Obama and the impact his election has had so far in their lives, click [here](#).

Thurgood Marshall Academy Serves as a Model for Education Reform

An additional feature, in which BBC America interviewed administrators and students, was aired on December 16, 2008. This clip was part of a segment on education in the District of Columbia and was tied to President-Elect Obama's announcement of his choice of Arne Duncan for Education Secretary. Our students eloquently discussed their experiences in DC public schools, and expounded on their visions of what education can do to enrich the lives of other inner-city students. To read the full story and to see our students' interviews, click [here](#).

Everyone at Thurgood Marshall Academy wishes you a wonderful holiday season!

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