



**2007–2008
ACADEMIC
PROFILE**

**THURGOOD
MARSHALL
ACADEMY
PUBLIC CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL**

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**THURGOOD MARSHALL ACADEMY
PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School prepares students to be successful in college and to be active participants in our democratic society. Through a rigorous, standards-based curriculum, uncompromisingly high expectations for student performance and behavior, and pedagogy modeled on democratic ideals of fairness, participation, and respect for diverse perspectives, students are empowered to make a difference in their communities and to succeed in life. In SY 07–08, Thurgood Marshall Academy enrolls a total of 370 students in grades 9 through 12. Our student body is 99% African-American.

Course Offerings and Requirements

Thurgood Marshall Academy requires for graduation for the class of 2008 25.0 credits taken in grades 9 through 12. Thurgood Marshall Academy has honors courses in English, mathematics, and science at all grade levels. In addition to the traditional academic requirements, students are also required to complete and defend a collection of their academic work, called portfolio, at the conclusion of each academic year.

Thurgood Marshall Academy Subjects	Thurgood Marshall Academy Graduation Requirements Number of Carnegie Units
English	4.0
Foreign Language	2.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	3.0
Health and Physical Education	1.5
History/Social Studies	4.0
Art	0.5
Music	0.5
Technology Education and Portfolio	1.5
Law	1.0
Electives	3.0
Community Service	100 Hours
Total	25.0

Elective Courses	
Humanities and Arts	African American Studies Art II Business Global Policy Psychology Sociology Spanish III Street Law Yearbook
Math and Sciences	Business Environmental Science Physics Physics Honors

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

**THURGOOD MARSHALL ACADEMY
GRADUATES IN THE PAST THREE YEARS
HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE
FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:**

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
BENNETT COLLEGE
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
COLUMBIA COLLEGE—CHICAGO
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
MCDANIEL COLLEGE
MIAMI UNIVERSITY
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY
OHIO UNIVERSITY
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
SPELMAN COLLEGE
ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
TRINITY UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Grading Scale

Letter Grade*	Numeric Range	Grade Point Value
A+	100 – 97	4.33
A	96 – 93	4.00
A-	92 – 90	3.67
B+	89 – 87	3.33
B	86 – 83	3.00
B-	82 – 80	2.67
C+	79 – 77	2.33
C	76 – 73	2.00
C-	72 – 70	1.67
F	69 or below	0.00

*At the beginning of the 06–07 school year, Thurgood Marshall Academy adopted a C- as the lowest possible grade a student can receive for credit.

Honors Classes

Thurgood Marshall Academy offers the following Honors Courses*:

Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus
English 100	English 200	English 300	Chemistry
Physics	Biology		

*Thurgood Marshall Academy first offered these courses during school year 06–07.

AP Classes

Thurgood Marshall Academy offers the following AP courses:

AP US Government	AP English: Literature	AP US History
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Community Service and Programs

Thurgood Marshall Academy requires students to complete 100 hours of community service in order to graduate. Students participate in advisory character education programs, mentoring, tutoring, and a law-related curriculum. Additional programs include academic-related clubs, competitive sports teams, and civic organizations. Students are actively involved in the school community and the surrounding community.