



SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ART MATH

STEAM Education is an approach to teaching and learning that combines science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math to guide student inquiry, discussion, and problem-solving.

Education experts say STEAM education is about more than developing practical skills alone. It also helps students develop the capacity to:

- Take thoughtful risks
- Engage in meaningful learning activities
- Become resilient problem solvers
- Embrace and appreciate collaboration
- Work through the creative process

Through STEAM, students are empowered to be curious learners who seek creative solutions to questions they can't just search for online, leading students to develop the soft and hard skills necessary to succeed in college and in their careers. It's become so popular there is even now a yearly National STEAM Day to encourage students to get curious about science, math, and art activities.



What is AVID?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a proven college-readiness system, part of the national AVID Center, that is designed to increase the number of students who enroll and persist in post-secondary education. Although AVID serves all students, it focuses on the least served students in the academic middle. The formula is simple: raise expectations of students and, with the AVID support system in place, they will rise to the challenge.

A note from the Principal

At CBMSA, our dedicated teachers work tirelessly to design lessons and activities that spark student curiosity and support learning. We aim to help every student reach new academic height. The arrival of new students, staff, families, and programs strengthens our school and creates fresh opportunities for growth.

I invite you to join our school community. Whether you volunteer, serve with the PTO, participate in special events, or support a classroom, your involvement makes a meaningful difference.

Serving the students, families, and staff of this outstanding district is a privilege, and I am proud to be CBMSA's principal. Together, we have made this a year of excellence.

Norine Grant-Fraiser, Principal

Carvers Bay Middle STEAM Academy 2025-2026 School Goals



Carvers Bay Middle STEAM Academy has been named a Magnet School of Distinction by Magnet Schools of America, the national association for magnet and theme-based schools. To our Village, we thank you for supporting the mission of Carvers Bay Middle STEAM Academy. Receiving the Magnet Schools of America Merit Award affirms our commitment to growth and excellence. To earn a national merit award, members of Magnet Schools of America were required to submit a comprehensive application evaluated by a panel of educators. CBMSA was recognized for our excellence in enhancing student academic achievement, fostering racial and socioeconomic diversity, offering integrated curricula and instruction, and building strong family and community partnerships that enrich the school's magnet theme. To learn more about the national merit awards program and or score, please visit www.magnet.edu



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Our Mission

The mission of Carvers Bay Middle School is to provide opportunities that ensure all students can attain their potential to become responsible, productive citizens and life-long learners in an ever-changing, culturally diverse world by offering an academically and technologically challenging curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment.

Greetings from the SIC Chair

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve your children as School Improvement Council Chairperson. The SIC has worked closely with the Ms. Fraiser and her staff and we have taken an active role in the decisions made this year to directly improve the education of the students at Carvers Bay Middle School. We have collected, and carefully considered data from parents, students, teachers, test results, and the School Report Card to identify areas that need improvement. This year's success story includes, but is not limited to becoming a magnet school.



*Improving Community Involvement
Parental Involvement
Teacher Collaboration
Improving SC Ready Scores*

Carvers Bay Middle School Improvement Council 2025- 2026

Ms. Prestina Stull, Chairperson

Ms. Stephanie Holder, Teacher

Ms. Latonia Fulton, Magnet Lead Teacher

Mrs. Pamela Dozier, Parent

Mrs. Antionette Woodward, Instructional Coach

Mrs. Sally Lombard, Community Member

Ms. Violette Hutchinson, Community Member

Mr. Marvin Neal, Community Member

Ms. Angel Coles, PTO President

Mr. Anthony Scotty Poston, Assistant Principal

Ms. Norine Grant-Fraiser Principal

School Sponsored Activities and Opportunities

Grandparents Day Celebration
Beta Club
Student Council
B-Team Basketball (boys & girls)
B-Team Football
Character Education
Distinguished Gentlemen's Club
Bear Ambassadors
Quarterly Recognition Programs
Academic Incentive Field Trip (honor roll)
Doughnuts for Dads
Pro Team
Robotics
FBLA
Black History Month Celebration
Superintendent Art Awards Participation
CB Dobson Awards Ceremony
Spelling Bee
Band and Chorus Programs
Lego Club Team
ESports Competitive Team
ProTeam
PBIS ROAR STORE
Move-Up/End of the Year Transition Day
Career Day
Field Day
Spring Fling

How Parents/Community Can Become Involved

- ☐ Quarterly Parent Report Card Pick-Up and Teacher
- ☐ Conference Nights
- ☐ Title I Meetings
- ☐ 6th grade Orientation
- ☐ PTO Meetings
- ☐ SIC Meetings
- ☐ Visiting Classrooms
- ☐ Parent Resource center at CBM
- ☐ Volunteering
- ☐ Parent/Grandparent Breakfast/Luncheon
- ☐ IGP Meetings
- ☐ Data with Dads
- ☐ Conversations with the Community

Growth Mindset at CBMS STEAM Academy



i-Ready Learning is a collection of high-quality instructional resources that help students learn and grow by accessing grade-level materials. Grounded in best-practice instructional design, these tools provide rigorous and motivating reading and mathematics instruction that:

- Engages students of all level and backgrounds
- Motivates students to persist in skill building
- Provides scaffolded support that meets the needs of all students
- Creates personal learning pathways for each student in i Ready Personalized Instruction
- Connects to iReady Diagnostic data so teachers can make informed teaching decisions



Was used this year to help students develop the skills to understand and moderate their behavior and attitude toward others, improve their decision-making, and prepare them for whatever life holds for them. Satchel Pulse helps create environments where teachers want to work and where students enjoy learning and growing. Environments where teachers feel supported, heard and can do the best for the students they teach.