“THE” BARACK OBAMA MALE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AT BF DARRELL

The School of Today for Tomorrow’s Leaders
CAMPUS: MISSION, VISION AND MOTTO

**Mission:** Develop young men into impactful leaders through the development of their intellectual, moral, physical, social and emotional skills for the global society of tomorrow.

**Vision:** The School of Today for Tomorrow’s Leaders

**Motto:** Believe. Achieve. Succeed.
BARACK OBAMA MALE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AT BF DARRELL - DEMOGRAPHICS

- Economically Disadvantaged: 77%
- Limited English Proficient (LEP): 10%
- Special Education: 1%
- At-Risk: 22%
- Talented and Gifted: 52%
CAMPUS ETHNICITY/ RACE PERCENTAGES

- African American (175)
- American Indian (2)
- Hispanic (195)
- White (6)
- Multiple Race (5)
- Asian (1)
The BOMLA House System is a brotherhood within the Brotherhood that offers each BOMLA student an opportunity to motivate, compete and be accountable to his brothers.

- Brotherhood/Fraternity
- Campus-wide discipline management system
- Intentional way to celebrate achievement
- Tool to introduce, guide and support campus initiatives
- Gives opportunity for real-world application of the BOMLA Creed
- Signature component of BOMLA culture
- Source of pride
INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES THAT WORK

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Guaranteed 4.0
- Princeton Review
- Pre Advanced Placement (Pre AP)
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Project Based Learning
- Infusion of Technology
- Single Gendered Strategies
**STUDENT EXPECTATIONS**

**Required of all Students:**
- Digital Portfolios (MS and US)
- Three Semester Year (Summer Enrichment)
- Saturday Academy
- Community Service
- Mentor
- Attendance during designated College Tours and Fairs
- Participation in at least two extracurricular activities
- Attendance during designated Cultural Events
- Required Leadership Reading and Essay Profiling Leaders

**Uniforms:**
- Navy Blue Blazer
- Gray Slacks
- Blue Oxford Shirt (6\textsuperscript{th} – 11\textsuperscript{th})
- White Shirt (12\textsuperscript{th})
- Tie
  - Gray (6\textsuperscript{th} – 8\textsuperscript{th})
  - Navy (9\textsuperscript{th} – 11\textsuperscript{th})
  - Gray/ Navy Stripe (12\textsuperscript{th})
SATURDAY ACADEMY – SUMMER SESSION

One Saturday each Month (2nd Saturday)
• Leadership Development
• Field Experiences
• Academic Extension
• Community Service
• Princeton Review: SAT / ACT Prep
• Clubs
• House Competitions

Summer Campus and Sessions
Academic Acceleration and Collegiate Partnerships
• Engineering
• Math and Science
• Medical STEM
• Solar Car
• Theater Arts
• Mandarin
• Orientation
• Band
• Leadership
FIELD EXPERIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Foreign Language Department (Latin, Mandarin and Spanish):

- Taiwan
- Italy
- Costa Rica
- Spain
- Japan
ESTABLISHED ACADEMIC / COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Academic Partnerships:
• University of Texas at Dallas
• Southern Methodist University
• University of North Texas at Dallas
• University of North Texas at Denton
• University of Texas at Arlington
• Texas A&M – Commerce
• Paul Quinn College
• Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD)
• Austin College
• Tarleton State University
• Tzu Chi University
• University Crossroads
• UNESCO

Community Partnerships:
• Leadership Dallas
• Dallas United Crew Program
• Bridge Lacrosse Dallas
• First Tee Golf Program
• Dallas Urban Debate Alliance
• Future Leader’s Program
• Aspiring Scholar’s Program
• Tzu Chi
• Urban League – Young Professionals
• Intellivol
• Trinity Audubon
• Veteran’s Hospital
• Irma L. Rangel YWLA
COMMUNITY SERVICE EFFORTS

- Toy Drive – Buckner Children’s Home
- Habitat for Humanity Community Fair
- Trinity Audubon
- Recycling Project – Tzu Chi
- Robotics / STEM – H.I. Holland
- Nets for Africa – Basketball Challenge
- North Texas Food Bank Can Food Drive – Carver Heights Bapt. Church
- Men Against Violence Rally
“IT TAKES A VILLAGE” - PARENTS MATTER

BOMLA has superior parent involvement. They support their child’s education, school events, activities and attend parent conferences.
Friends of BOMLA’s focus is to close the funding gap between available school district funding and the ambitious and creative opportunities that students need and deserve.

We focus on “friendraising” and fundraising for the enrichment of BOMLA students, professionals and programs.
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Kindles**
- Jiv Daya Foundation

**Robotics**
- FIRST in Texas
- Greater Texas Foundation
- Texas Workforce
- JC Penney
- Junior League
- Orix Foundation

**Campus Support**
- Tzu Chi Foundation: Uniforms, Trip to Taiwan, General Campus Needs
- Boone Family Foundation: Matching Grant
- Hart Family Foundation: Art/ Engineering Outdoor Space

**Scholarships**
- Todd Williams Family Foundation
- Scholarshot Foundation

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2011 – 2012
• 1st Place (MS) Debate Team
• First Robotics
• Emmitt and Pat Smith Leadership Recipients
• 1st Place Math Olympiad
• Band Performances:
  - Perot Museum
  - Boy Scout’s Luncheon
• Lacrosse Team (4 – 6)
• Summer Transition Camp
• Speaker Series

2012 – 2013
• 100 Students attended the Inauguration
• City Champion - Debate
• All City Band (A & B)
• Choir UIL Sweepstakes
• Bobby Bragan Scholarship Recipient
• Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Winners (MS)
• Veterans of Foreign Wars Essay Winners (MS & HS)
• First Robotics - Finalists
• BEST Robotics
• Band Performances
  - House of Blues
  - Perot Museum
  - Omni Hotel
• MS – 3 Distinction Designations
  (Reading/ELA, Math and Student Progress)
• US – 2 Distinction Designations
  (Reading/ELA and Student Progress)

2013 – 2014
• City Champion – Debate (Novice and Advanced)
• Band UIL Sweepstakes
• Choir UIL Sweepstakes
• US - 1st Place One Act Play
• MS – 3rd Place One Act Play
• 17 Students – Washington, D.C.
• 15 Students - Spain
• 1 Student - Japan
• BEST, VEX and FRC Robotics
• 1st Place 6th Basketball Team
• Published Author (Poetry)
• Emerging Young Leaders Award – Campus
• Community Service Award - Campus
• MS – High Performing School Designations
• US – High Progress School Designations

2014 – 2015
• 1st Graduates of BOMLA
• Band - UIL Sweepstakes and Chet Baker Awards
• Choir UIL Sweepstakes
• 15 Students – Washington, D.C.
• 5 Students – March on Selma 50th Anniversary
• 2 Students – UNESCO International Camp (Outstanding Delegate)
• 5 Students – Audubon Coastal Study
• 5 Students – Audubon Big Bend Trip
• MS Debate Team – Second Place Debate
• MS – 2nd Place Pentathlon
• BEST, VEX and FRC Robotics
• 8 Published Authors (Poetry)
• Dallas County Officials Inauguration Speaker
• Hosted - 67th Letter from Birmingham (DTC)
• Hosted – International Career Day (JWAC)
• MS – 7 Distinctions Earned
• US – 6 of 7 Distinctions Earned
2015 Graduates:
• 12 BOMLA Men
• Accepted to 50 College / Universities
• Attending Schools in 5 States
• 2.9 Million Dollars in Scholarships (Excluding Loan Offers)
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