

2017 Kickoff

Orientation for students, parents
and mentors

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Agenda

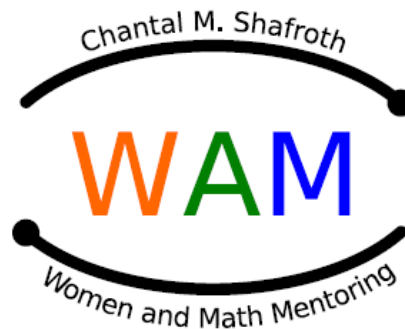


- Registration
- Welcome
- WAM 20th Anniversary Celebration
- Thank You
- How the Program worked for us
- Field Trips
- Summer Enrichment Scholarships
- Projects
- Break-out Sessions
 - Parents and Students meet your Mentor
 - Students get to know your Mentor
- Program Expectations and Highlights for Parents

Welcome to the WAM Program

Tina Ewing
WAM Executive Director

Chanel Sidbury
DPS Secondary Mathematics Specialist



WAM 20th Anniversary

Paula Sloan



How the Program Worked for Us

Prior mentees from Shepard Middle School

- **Brittney Mitchell** (2009 mentee)



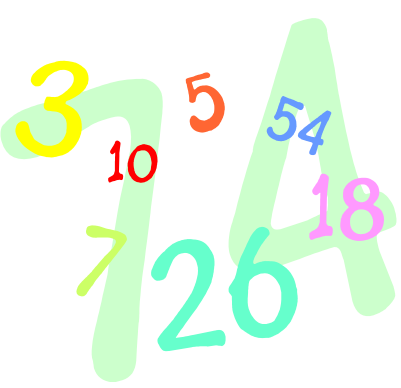
- **Davita Mitchell** (2012 mentee)



Field Trips



- Mentors and students select interested activities
- Meet at least once a month
- Optional Group field trips
 - Initial requests for trips due **January 20th**
 - Lottery held if necessary
 - Confirmations e-mailed to mentors
 - Additional field trips will be scheduled during the Program and communicated to mentors
 - Please update your calendars for field trips



Arranged Field Trips



Date	Day	Time	Location / Event	Max #	RSVP
Jan 31	Tuesday	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	BRITE workshop at NCCU	24 student	Jan 20
Feb 6 Feb 23 Mar 20	Monday Thursday Monday	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Duke Children’s Center Tour, Durham	10	Jan 20
Feb 18	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:30 pm	IBM Lego Robotics and Programming, RTP	30 student	Feb 1
Mar 11	Saturday	8:30 am – 11:45 am	North Carolina School of Science and Math, Durham	N/A	Feb 1

Mentors: stay tuned for information about additional trips

Summer Enrichment Scholarships

- Limited funding available
- Offered only to Students enrolled in the Math Mentoring Program
- Information provided in Kickoff packet. Latest information on web site
- Turn in applications ASAP and by March 15

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Projects



Break Out Session Room Assignment

ROOM	SCHOOL	MENTOR LEADER
1221	Brogden DSA	Shannon McNulty Shannon.mcnulty@duke.edu
1223	Carrington Lucas Rogers-Herr	Marchia Jones mjones139@nc.rr.com
1225	Lakewood Shepard	Jessica Barnwell jbme32@gmail.com
1233	Githens Lowes Grove	Arvis Bridges-Epps arvis@nc.rr.com

WAM

- Encourage young women's interest in math, science, and technology
- Program is managed by volunteers
- Funded through grants and generous donations from local companies
- No fees for activities organized by WAM

Women and Math Mentoring Program

Durham County
Public Schools
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WAM Coordinating Team
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Mentor Leaders
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Mentors
29

Parents

Students
62

Teachers

Coordinating Team Responsibilities

- Maintain relationships with school administrators
- Recruit mentors and organize Mentor Orientation and Program Evaluation
- Organize program events like the Kickoff, Marjorie Lee Browne Day, Mentoring Madness in May
- Provide resources and communications
- Arrange group field trips
- Support the parents, teachers, mentors and mentor leaders

Mentor Leader Responsibilities

- Support the mentors in her mentor group
 - Answer questions, assist with issues/concerns
 - Keep in touch with mentors
- Provide back up for mentors if necessary

Mentor Responsibilities

- Attend the WAM Program events
- Organize an activity with her mentor group at least once a month
- Do the scrapbook project with the students
- Ensure school permission slips are signed by parents and turned into the school office
- Make arrangements with parents for meeting times and locations for activities with the students

Student Responsibilities

- Participate in the activities
- Make up for missed school work, if any
- Honor schedule commitments
- Inform mentor as soon as possible if plans change

Have FUN!

Parent Responsibilities

- Attend WAM Program Kickoff and Mentoring Madness in May
- Encourage your child's participation
- Assist mentee with time management
- Sign school absence permission slips when needed
- If necessary, provide transportation to & from activities

Teacher Responsibilities

- Select students for the WAM program
- Allow students to make up missed school work if necessary





Marjorie Lee Browne Day

- March 17th at NCCU
- Hands on workshops led by female professionals
- Math competition with prizes
- Lunch is provided
- Mentor will provide transportation to & from event
- School permission slip is required

Communications

- Your Mentor
- WAM web site:
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- Facebook:
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- WAM Coordinating Team Member:
see the Contact Us page on the WAM web site

Math Mentoring Program Time Line 2016-2017

November December 2016	January 2017	February	March	April	May
<p>Mentor Orientation Nov. 12</p>  <p>Mentors introduce themselves to parents and mentees via postal mail.</p>	<p>Program Kick-Off Thursday Jan. 5</p>  <p>Field Trips</p>	 <p>Field Trips and/or Project</p> 	<p>Scholarship applications due</p> <p>Marjorie Lee Browne Day Mar. 17</p> <p>Field Trips and/or Project</p> 	<p>Field Trips and/or Project</p>  <p>WAM 20th Anniversary Celebration April 29</p>	<p>Field Trips and/or Project</p>  <p>M³ Mentoring Madness in May May 17</p> <p>Mentor Appreciation Dinner</p> 

Questions?