STEM Session

It was a really fun way to learn how to work as a group and attempt to create solutions to everyday problems.

~Cohort 2 Scholar

I am not only learning scientific knowledge but also guidance on how I can pursue a biomed career.

~Cohort 3 Scholar

I learned about the process of biofuel and how to make efficient fuel that cost less money. College and other opportunities are opened up when you participate in a science class such as this.

~Cohort 4 Scholar

Writing Center

The Writing Center has helped a lot. I feel very comfortable and confident with my college admission essay. I have learned new skills and tools that would help me become a better writer.

~Cohort 2 Scholar

The most important thing was learning how to express my creativity and thoughts through the process of writing.

I enjoyed being able to dissect writings and listen to my fellow peers and classmates talk about their own experiences.

~Cohort 3 Scholar

I had a wonderful time! The Writing Center really introduced me to some new ideas regarding effective essay writing.

I appreciate the time they took out to work with us on making our writing stronger.

~Cohort 4 Scholar
Teamwork in Science and Music

I really liked this class. The conversations that we had were very informative, and made me think about some points of Black History that I never thought about.

I had an awesome experience with Provost Thorp. Very knowledgeable, extensive, and intellectually stimulating conversations were held. Developed a new perspective on collaboration and storytelling.

This was a class I looked forward to going to every other day. It was the highlight of my week.

~Cohort 2 Scholars

Cohort 3 ACT Prep Class

I learned how to use logic and understand the process of the problem instead of immediately trying to finding the answer. I know I would be able to complete the test much more easily and efficiently now.

Learning all of the possible ways in which to solve an ACT problem was fascinating. The thought process of a problem so complex could be broken down before my eyes and understood in the simplest way.

After the class, I was more confident in what I was doing on the test. I expect to have a higher score on the ACT.

Cohort 3 Design Challenge

I have learned that my creativity is being limited from my fears and societal expectations.

I learned that through research and communication, a team could explore ideas to solve challenging problems very quickly. The principles introduced in the design challenge will be ones that I will introduce and practice with my teammates on my school's robotics team.

The class helped me to be a part of a community and showed me how to use teamwork to be most efficient. I am able to get my creative ideas out on paper instead of keeping them bottled up in my head.