

# UMB CURE Scholars Program FACT SHEET

## THE UMB CURE SCHOLARS PROGRAM'S MISSION IS TO:

**Identify promising students** in West Baltimore at the middle school level and beyond to prepare them for health care and research career opportunities.

**Create a pipeline of STEM** (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)/health care experiences utilizing new and existing resources.

## OUR GOALS ARE:

**Explore** the endless possibilities of STEM careers and benefit from a pipeline of career development and training programs that will pave the way for long-term success.

**Excite** a new generation to work as health care providers and biomedical researchers.

**Inspire** UMB CURE scholars and their families to set high expectations for success in the program, their futures, and within their communities.

## 27 SIXTH-GRADE SCHOLARS WERE RECRUITED FROM THREE SCHOOLS:

- Franklin Square Elementary/Middle School (FSEMS)
- Green Street Academy (GSA)
- Southwest Baltimore Charter School (SBCS)

## UMB CURE MENTORS

UMB Affiliation	Mentors
Medicine	75
Dentistry	29
Graduate School	17
Nursing	5
Social Work	6
Pharmacy	9
Law	2
Faculty/Staff	10
Other Universities/Organizations	29

Law students support the program through family assistance. Nursing students participate in community health outreach.

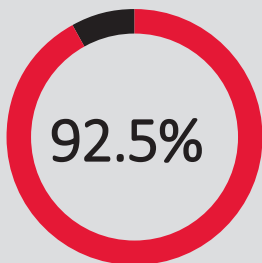
## PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

- After-school health science/STEM enrichment program on Tuesday and Thursday at each partner school
- Saturday tutorial and mentoring program at UMB
- Special events for college and career readiness
- Three-week summer enrichment camp at UMB

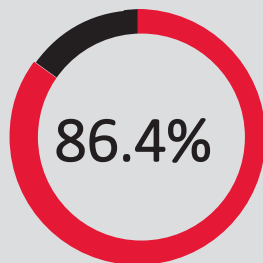
## UMB CURE PARTNERS

- National Cancer Institute CURE (Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences)
- UM Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Baltimore City Public Schools

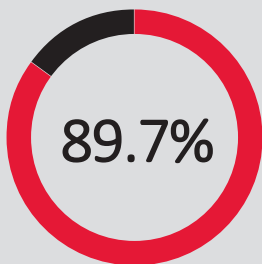
## PROGRAM RESULTS



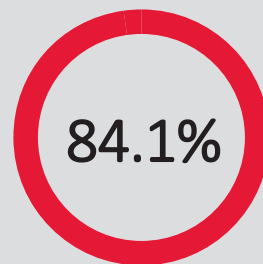
Scholar Retention Rate



Mentor Retention Rate



After-School Program Attendance



Saturday Activity Attendance

27 new students began in October 2016 & **26** STUDENTS REMAINED ACTIVE IN JUNE 2017

### Academic Performance

#### FSEMS

83% improvement in language arts

75% improvement in math

#### GSA

61% improvement in language arts

56% improvement in math

#### SBCS

75% improvement in language arts

100% improvement in math

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“... before CURE I wanted to be a hairdresser, now I want to be a pediatrician.”

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