I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM and VPA

VISION:
To create a learning environment that will develop & nurture artistic talents, creative thinkers & innovative problem solvers who will change the global landscape for generations to come.

MISSION:
The mission of I. M. Terrell Academy for STEM & VPA is to advance the legacy of progressive education through the collaborative integration of distinct disciplines to cultivate and empower global, visionary leaders.

MOTTO:
"Uniquely DesignED, with Students in Mind"

CORE BELIEFS:
We believe the I.M. Terrell family will embody:

» Pride in our selves, school, and community.
» Apprenticeship with integrity and excellence.
» Nurturing the humanity of self and others;
» Truth as our compass;
» Honoring our history as we write our future;
» Engagement in classroom, community and craft; and
» Resilience through adversity and challenge.

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Applications Open First Week of November Through First Week of December.
The apprentices of I.M. Terrell Academy have the opportunity to pursue a major emphasis in STEM or VPA. Apprentices will also participate in the Cowan Humanities curriculum, which provides a cross-disciplinary approach to language arts and history. Apprentices will complete all requirements for graduation under the Texas Education Code and Fort Worth ISD policy, with endorsements in Arts, Humanities and/or STEM. Apprentices also have the opportunity to minor in a STEM or VPA content area, if interested.

Within both the STEM and VPA Academies, highly prepared faculty guide apprentices through advanced honors courses with an emphasis of creative/critical thinking, collaborative work and intentional college preparatory trajectories. The flexible campus schedule allows for in-depth time devoted to the apprentices’ area of interest, as well as enrichment experiences both on and off campus. They will attend performances and educational field trips with behind-the-scenes exposure from subject matter experts. Expert guest speakers representing cutting edge professions will provide guidance, career related and postsecondary education information.

A strong support system of local professionals, university leaders and FWISD administration contribute to the unique learning environment which is I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM and VPA. The education provided prepares apprentices to be well equipped with the innovative mindset, creativity and professional demeanor needed to start the next chapter of their lives.

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH)
The I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM will provide a technology-based blended learning environment that is focused on apprentices with an intense interest in engineering and computer science careers. Apprentices will enjoy enhancement opportunities through:
• Local, regional and national STEM competitions
• Advanced level courses in mathematics and science
• Design, programming, prototype-building and completing an innovative capstone project

Prerequisite: Successfully complete Geometry before 9th grade.

VPA (VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS)
Apprentices will grow artistically in the study of dance, music, theater and visual arts. Through in-depth and accelerated course work, apprentices will prepare for college scholarship auditions and/or career opportunities in the arts.

Highlights include:
• Learning from professional artists
• Direct experience in high-level performance presentations
• Student-created portfolios (dance, music, theater and visual arts) that transition apprentices to postsecondary opportunities

Prerequisite: Successfully complete Algebra I before 9th grade.
Performing Arts: Auditions
Visual Arts: Portfolio review

Note: This campus does not offer UIL athletics. Students not currently attending an FWISD campus must submit a copy of the student’s most recent report card by the application deadline to be considered eligible for the lottery. Report cards must be submitted to the campus.

Campus TEA Rating for 2018-2019 School Year
- A Rated with a 95% - Earning 5 Distinctions
- ELA/Reading - Mathematics - Academic Growth
- Postsecondary Readiness - Closing Achievement Gaps