



A tuition-free, nurturing K-8 school for *all* learners.

OPENING FALL 2021!

CENTRAL TENETS OF TEACHING & LEARNING AT MACS



A COMMITTED LEADER & FOUNDER

“We, the Miles Ahead Charter Crew, are dedicated to providing an education that allows students to reach their full potential, apply their education to improving their local and global communities, and prepare them to be miles ahead of what they ever thought possible. Together, we are the crew to **#GetSchoolRight!**”

- Kolt Bloxson,
Founder of MACS



MISSION & VISION

Miles Ahead Charter (MACS) is a tuition-free, K-8 school with a mission to get school right for any Metro Atlanta student. MACS is focused on student growth and academic achievement through a whole child approach to education. Our mission is to provide all students with the social and academic successes necessary to help them realize their potential for local impact and global change.

ELEMENTS OF STUDENT SUCCESS

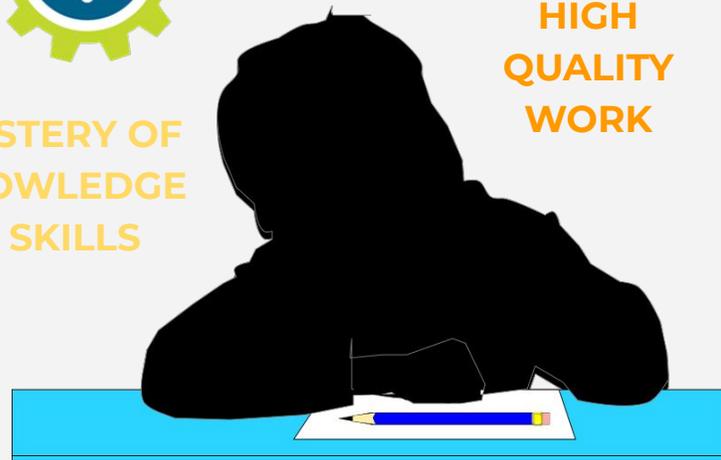
When students have completed their academic career and entered adult life, they'll be judged not by performance on basic skills tests - but rather, by the quality of their work and quality of their character. This premise serves as the foundation for Miles Ahead's overarching vision of increasing student engagement and elevating student achievement. To realize that vision, we focus on student excellence in three core areas:



CHARACTER & CULTURE

HIGH QUALITY WORK

MASTERY OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS



Miles Ahead Charter School will use the EL Education (formerly Expeditionary Learning) model for building great schools in diverse communities.



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THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT MILES AHEAD

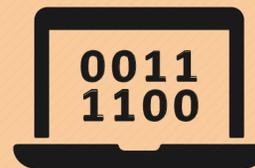
MACS is dedicated to meeting the needs of our digital natives. This means rethinking the current practices in education and offering a curriculum that speaks to the world our students were born into. This includes offering coding as a language, social emotional, wellness and character education, real-world expeditions of learning, and other opportunities to synthesize and apply their learning in the service of their local and global communities.

EXPEDITIONS



**SERVICE
LEARNING**

**SOCIAL
EMOTIONAL &
WELLNESS
EDUCATION**



**CODING AS A
LANGUAGE**

**FIELD
EXPERIENCES**



**GLOBAL
CITIZENSHIP**

**ADAPTIVE
LEARNING**



**INNOVATION &
CRITICAL
THINKING**

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OUR CENTRAL TENETS OF TEACHING & LEARNING

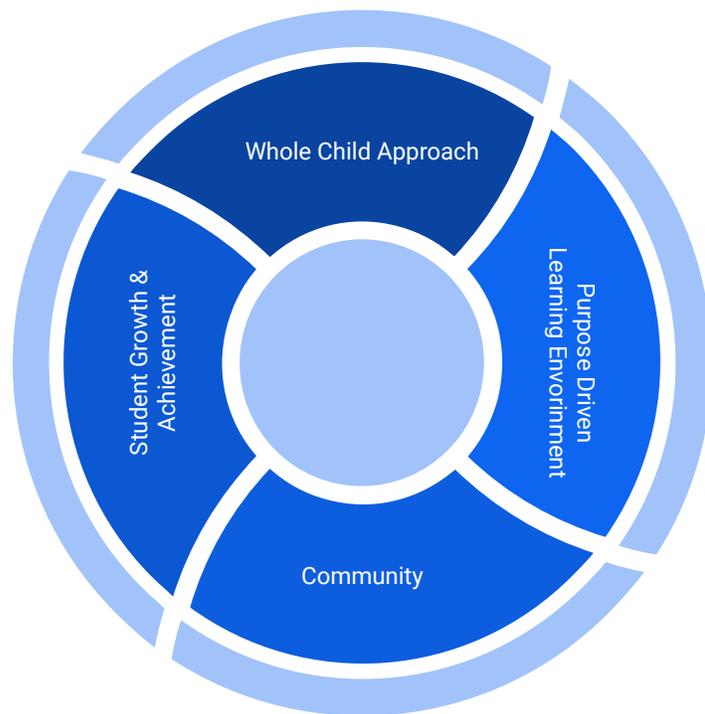
Miles Ahead is held up by four tenets within its instructional design:

Whole Child Approach: MACS believes that academic success is built on strong character qualities of respect, collaboration, perseverance, responsibility, and compassion. To lay the foundation for academic success, MACS will foster and celebrate students' character development by building a culture in which students and staff work together to become effective learners and ethical people who contribute to a better world.

Student Growth and Achievement: At MACS, we quantify mastery as both standards-based proficiency and individual growth across disciplines over time. No two students start the school year in the same place, thus MACS prioritizes the need to ensure students are receiving academic content that is equitable for their individual pathway and prepares them for success at each level of their education. Supporting the balance of growth and achievement across disciplines are the student-engaged assessment practices that position students to be leaders of their own learning.

A Purpose Driven Learning Environment: A quality education can change the course of a young child's life. Knowing that, we take deliberate steps to ensure that the school, classroom and school climate promote both joy and rigor. The success of a school begins with the environment set within the walls of a classroom, hallways, common areas, and appearance of the entire facility and is manifested by the well-being of its community.

Community: Families and community members are key partners in the education of children. At MACS, staff members make families welcome, value their contributions and backgrounds, and engage them actively in the life of the school. Leaders and teachers explicitly recognize that families care about their children's education, bring strengths, and add value to the community.



CENTRAL TENETS GUIDE OUR APPROACH

With these four tenets, we make sure we are focused on the key aspects of making the learning experience a positive one for all students.

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