The Parris Foundation: S.T.E.M.ulating Minds Program

Fact: 90% of students who live in poverty are not proficient in math or ready for college.

Fact: African Americans and Hispanics make up over 33% of the US population but represent just 7% of scientists and engineers.

The Parris Foundation (TPF), founded December of 2009, is a designated 501c3 that was established to close the achievement gap in academic performance between disadvantaged and privileged students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (“STEM”). Students are provided with the tools they need to pursue STEM disciplines academically and professionally.

S.T.E.M.ulating Minds provides access to extended learning opportunities to supplement and enhance in-school learning. Unlike traditional educational programs, participants learn at an individual pace. Students partake in fun, interactive activities incorporated for maximum engagement and information retention.

Impact:
Over a single session (8-15 weeks), our students show marked improvements in math & science with an average increase of 1-2 letter grades.

“I was pleased to hear of my daughter’s improved test grades and performance in class. I attribute her success to the time spent in The Parris Foundation classes. We are truly appreciative of TPF for helping to build knowledge in our future generation.”
- Proud Parent