FAMU SMART Academies

Goals
- Increase the number of African Americans graduating from high school
- Improve the academic performance of students identified as at-risk of dropping out of school
- Facilitate high school to college transition
- Improve participants’ self-esteem, health and wellness
- Improve participants’ academic confidence
- Increase participants’ awareness of career opportunities
- Increase parental involvement

26% of school-aged students ages are on their own after school
15% participate in afterschool programs

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A high quality afterschool program designed to facilitate student academic success
- A 21st Community Learning Centers Project

What is FAMU SMART Academies After-School Program?
Established through a partnership between the Florida A&M University College of Education and the Florida A&M University Developmental Research School (FAMU DRS), FAMU SMART Academies is an after-school program designed to increase the number of African-Americans graduating from high school and transitioning successfully into college and careers. This 21st Century Community Learning Centers Project provides participants and their families opportunities to continue to learn new skills after the regular school day has ended.

Who can participate and what is offered?
Any student enrolled at FAMU DRS in grades 3 – 12 who scored below Level 3 on the FCAT may apply for enrollment.
- Hands-on instruction in science, math, the Arts, reading and technology
- Career shadowing, resource speakers, field trips
- Homework assistance
- After-school snack
- Available Monday – Thursday; 3:15pm – 6:15pm
- Located on the campus of FAMU DRS

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