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# Health Careers Pipeline Program



# **Battle Creek Public Schools Grand Valley State University Health Careers Pipeline Program**

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**Dai'Mion**

**Major:** Battle Creek Central High School

**Year of Graduation:** Class of 2020

**High School Career Academy:**  
Health and Human Services



# Background

- \$15.5M Grant in May of 2019
- **GVSU, W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) and Battle Creek Public Schools (BCPS)**
- Assists BCPS in their educational transformation journey
- 12 collaborative projects



- Jean Nagelkerk, *Special Asst. to the Provost, GVSU*  
- La June Montgomery Tabron, *President/CEO, WKKF*  
- Maria Cimitile, *Former Provost, GVSU*  
- Philomena Mantella, *President, GVSU*  
- Kimberly Carter, *Superintendent, BCPS*

# GVSU Battle Creek Regional Outreach Center

- College and career exploration
- College admission application and essay support
- College advising
- Assistance with FAFSA completion and support
- Scholarship application and essay support





# BCPS/GVSU Health Career's Pipeline Program

- Provides health, educational, and STEM career awareness and exploration for BCPS Students in Middle & High School.
- Designed and implemented using an interprofessional team of faculty and staff.





# BCPS/GVSU Health Career's Pipeline Program

- A mechanism for students to explore health and education careers.
- Opportunity to explore multiple careers while helping them in selecting a program pathway.
- Offer individualized support for students' success.



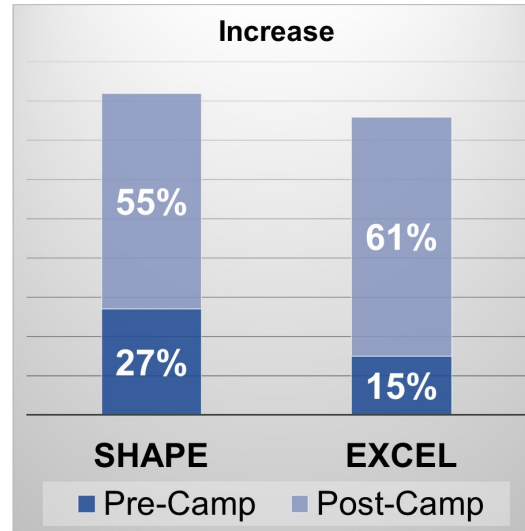
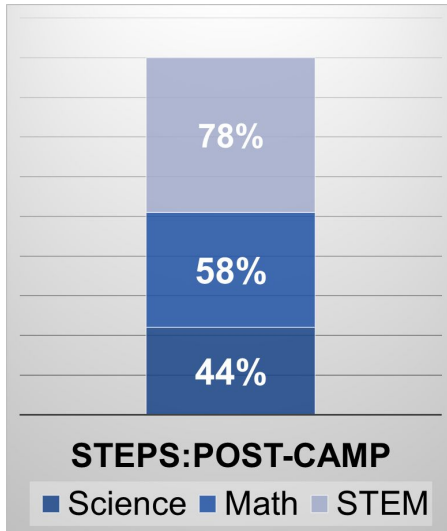
## **The GVSU/BCPS Health Careers Pipeline Program includes student programming in:**

- STEM middle school curriculum
- Summer camps focusing on careers in health, STEM, and education
- Dual-enrollment courses in health and education
- Career Exploration Fair
- GVSU/BCPS Pipeline Scholarship Program



# Career Exploration

Summer Camps	2019	2020	2021
STEPS	24	24	31
sHaPe	27	26	31
ExCEL	n/a	28	48



- **STEPS Camp**  
(*STEM*): Grade 6
- **sHaPe Camp**  
(*Healthcare*): Grades 7/8
- **Freshman Career Fair**  
(*Healthcare*): Grade 9
- **ExCEL Camp**  
(*Education*): Grade 11

# Dual Enrollment Courses



- Dual-Enrollment courses in health and education are offered through GVSU and facilitated within the high school.

Dual-Enrollment	2020/21	2021/22
AHS 100	13	16
AHS 110	17	18
EDU 100	7	3

# BCPS Pipeline Scholarship Program

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
6	10	11

- Full-ride scholarships offered to those who choose an emphasis in health, STEM, or education at BCPS.
- An on-campus Career Navigator has been hired to provide individualized supports for the Scholars.





**Dai'Mion**

**Major:** Psychology and Nursing

**Year:** 2

**Career Interests:** Psychiatric Mental  
Health Nurse Practitioner



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**Questions?**