



Boxwood Learning Center

Supporting the Champions
of this Generation



BOXWOOD LEARNING CENTER

Figure 1. Hakim M., Class of 2023,
AmeriCorps member

WELCOME TO BOXWOOD

At Boxwood, we believe that every learner has the potential to succeed with the right guidance and support. Our programs are designed to inspire academic excellence, personal growth, and a lifelong love of learning. Whether you're seeking academic tutoring, enrichment activities, or college readiness support, we're here to help you achieve your goals.

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PROGRAMS WE OFFER:

Educational Achievement Center

EAC is dedicated to helping students reach their full academic potential. We offer personalized tutoring and academic support to students of all grade levels. Whether it's mastering core subjects, improving study habits, or preparing for standardized tests, our experienced educators work closely with students to ensure their success.

Community Drop-In Center

We proudly operate four community drop-in centers across the region, providing safe, supportive spaces where young people and adults alike can access educational and personal development resources.

- Locations:
 - Hillside
 - Plainfield
 - Rahway
 - Roselle

AmeriCorps

As an official AmeriCorps partner, Boxwood Learning Center offers opportunities for community members to serve and make a difference. Through AmeriCorps, participants can:

- Receive tutoring with Math & Reading
- Benefit from mentoring/ GED test preparation services

Boxwood College Prep (BCP)

Offering a structured path for students who have faced significant barriers in their educational journey. Through a comprehensive approach that includes career assessments, educational workshops, and personalized support



OUR MISSION

The Boxwood Learning Center, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to create learning environments for supporting the whole person by way of tutoring, mentoring, and career exploration. We work to expose young people to careers in the science, technology, engineering, and math fields. Lastly, we provide supportive guidance to youth until they graduate from college or post-secondary programs.

GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- More than 2,000 champions benefited from character development workshops and/or in-school tutoring
- More than 30 champions completed internships in computer repair, carpentry, food handling, social media, and music
- 40+ champions earned their high school equivalency diploma
- Two champions proudly published their first books



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SCHOOLS BOXWOOD

GRADUATES ATTEND

- Morgan State University (HBCU)
- North Carolina Central University (HBCU)
- Union County College
- Universal Technical Institute
- Essex County College

SHORT-TERM GOALS FOR CHAMPIONS

- Gaining the skills to excel in school.
- Building students' self-confidence.
- Exposing students to STEM careers.
- Engaging the parent in the student turnaround.

LONG-TERM GOALS FOR CHAMPIONS

- Completing a post-secondary program (beyond high school)
- Developing a career
- Contributing to their community

EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT

- Academic Assistance: From tutoring in essential subjects to preparation for high school equivalency exams, we ensure that every student has the tools they need to succeed academically.

- Career and Technical Education: Through internships and hands-on training in practical fields like technology, carpentry, and the arts, students gain valuable skills that prepare them for future employment.



Figure 2. Paul A., Class of 2020, Boxwood Graphic Designer