

MONUMENT ACADEMY

MEETING THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF STUDENTS IN FOSTER CARE

AWARD TYPE

Redesign

GRADES SERVED

5–6

OPERATOR TYPE

Charter

STUDENTS SERVED

80

LOCATION

Ward 6

Monument Academy's mission is to provide students, particularly those who have had or might have contact with the **foster care** system, with the requisite **academic, social, emotional, and life skills to be successful in college, career, and community**. With individualized instruction and trauma-informed classroom management, Monument actively documents staff development and learnings in order to create resources for others interested in working in this field.

In high school, Monument will offer **career and technical education**—particularly in high-growth sectors such as information technology and healthcare—and will infuse daily schedules with opportunities for professional exposure and experience.