

NORTH STAR COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

*Preparing boys of color
for college and career*



Ward: TBD



New start
Projected start date:
Fall 2019



Charter



Grades served:
9–12

North Star College Preparatory Academy for Boys believes that students need “**a tight-knit crew and a worthy cause.**” Through a focus on deep, personal relationships and high expectations, **North Star aims to tackle the challenges of urban poverty and prepare male students of color for college and career readiness.** North Star’s “boy-focused” pedagogy and practices are designed specifically to meet the unique needs of male students of color living in urban poverty. North Star will utilize **personalized learning and flexible scheduling** to create dynamic learning experiences that allow students to build **strong peer-to-peer and peer-to-educator relationships** while pursuing their own individual interests.

TEAM LEADER: SHAWN HARDNETT

Shawn Hardnett is, above all, a teacher. He was a classroom teacher for 13 years, teaching kindergarten, 2nd grade, 4th grade, all of middle school, and in all subjects. This experience moved him into an even higher level of service—teaching the adults who teach the children and then the administrators who serve the teachers. In 20 years as teacher, dean, principal, school founder, leadership coach, national executive director for principal training, and academic superintendent for several small districts of charter schools, his work has helped turnaround outcomes for countless children from every background. He is now in the process of founding North Star College Preparatory School for Boys, a school that will serve young male scholars on the east end of D.C.