



S T A M P Academic/Athletic Program

Registration# CH29367

To Whom It May Concern,

Engaging students in academic and sporting activities that promote leadership, discipline, character, physical health, and self-esteem can be a life long benefit for everyone involved and for society as a whole. Organized sports do all of that for students as well as provide them with a positive and constructive outlet for their energies and talents.

The Student Athlete Mentoring Program, Inc. (STA.M.P) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created to empower student-athletes with better math, reading, test taking and athletic skills. Our mission is to increase high school graduation rates, create and support dreams of becoming college athletes and ultimately promote good citizenship among our youth.

The STAMP participants range in grade level from 2nd through 12th. The majority of the players are being challenged to pass FCAT and other standardized test in order to be promoted to the next grade level or to earn their high school diplomas. Our student athletes are given expert instruction from certified teachers who have countless classroom hours and FCAT experience.

Your donation will enable us to continue to play a positive role in the lives of student-athletes in our community and help create opportunities for those players who come from financially disadvantaged backgrounds. The relationships we have formed over the years enable many students and athletes to further their education and athletic careers to institutions of higher learning.

Because STAMP is a not for profit organization, donations are applicable for IRS tax credit under tax code 501(c)(3) Sections 170, 2055, 2106, or 2522. For your records, a thank you letter with our tax ID number and the amount of your donation will be mailed to the address provided. One hundred percent (100%) of your donation is used to support the organizations academic and athletic activities.

STAMP Donation Options

Please check one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5,000.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000.00 |

Other: _____

Please make checks payable to STAMP, Inc.

P. O. Box 222935

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Thank you in advance for your support

Mark G. Brown, Sr., Founder



S T A M P Overview and Program Cost

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Mission:

The mission of the STAMP Academic/Athletic Program is to assist students in learning the fundamentals and success strategies of reading, arithmetic, problem solving and test taking. Many students are failing the state standardized test, and subsequently dropping out of high school or not meeting the minimum requirements for graduation (Certificate of Attendance vs. High School Diploma) and ultimately becoming unproductive citizens in our community. Because of this, STAMP has created a program to empower students with better math and reading skills as well as the skills needed to pass the FCAT and other standardized test. This program is designed to increase the high school graduation rate and to promote good citizenship among our youth.

Strategy:

To promote academic excellence within athletic programs and other activities that kids love by providing an environment of fun and learning and utilizing State standardized test practice books and practice tests, online tutorials, student worksheets and strategic skills for math, reading and test taking. In an effort to maintain interest and promote a fun and exciting learning environment, teachers and volunteers are required to wear athletic/referee uniforms and award points, penalties, and game related results during all academic sessions.

About the Youth:

Students participating in the STAMP program primarily reside in the City of Riviera Beach. The players' grade levels range from 2nd through 12th grade. The majority of the players are being challenged to pass FCAT and other standardized test in order to be promoted to the next grade level or to earn their high school diploma.

About the Founder:

Mark G. Brown Sr., founder of STAMP, has coached and mentored hundreds of student and athletes for over twenty-five years. For the past 21 years Mr. Brown has been a committed volunteer and coach for various athletic programs within the City of Riviera Beach. He is a certified mentor with a passion for "at-risk" kids. Coach Brown has a proven history of supporting youth in their quest for high school graduation and continuing their education at higher learning institutions. Currently he has two kids who are academically and athletically excelling in Division I programs and he continues to volunteer his time helping kids in our community.



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Support System:

Our volunteers and certified teachers have undergone extensive background screening and personality testing and understand the social/emotional development of our target groups as well as their academic needs. We partner with community leaders, school boards officials and recreation departments to support our mission.

- **Teachers** are active and specialize in math and reading
- **FCAT Tutors** utilize assignments and instructions from FCAT prep curriculum
- **Community leaders** support youth academic and athletic programs
- **Parent Committees** support activities and overall program

Program Activities:

- Reading Clinics
- Math Clinics
- Personal Development Clinics
- Athletic Practices
- Personal training Clinics
- Officiating Clinics – Learning sportsmanship and the rules of the sport and/or Activity
- Athletic/Academic Activities and recognition programs
- College Scholarships

Founder and Program Accomplishments:

- ✓ Mentored and coached hundreds of students who ultimately earned a high school diploma
- ✓ Mentored hundreds of student-athletes in the areas of life skills, personal development, academic excellence and athletic development
- ✓ Mentored and coached 50+ student-athletes who received college athletic scholarships
- ✓ Mentored student and athletes with behavioral/criminal backgrounds that ultimately became college students and/or good citizens in our community
- ✓ Continues to provide a positive environment for students and athletes to excel in all areas of life, while promoting values of sportsmanship, honor, teamwork, and academic excellence.



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Program Budget Projections

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Annual Budget	
Academic Centers	\$3,000.00
Books and Materials	\$5,000.00
Math and Reading Instructors	\$7,800.00
Athletic Uniforms and Gear	\$2,500.00
Meals and Travel	\$5,000.00
Athletic Practices	\$500.00
Personal/Lifeskills Clinics	\$2,500.00
Trophies and Awards	\$1,000.00
College Scholarships	\$10,000.00
Total	\$37,300.00

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