Partner Profile: xSTREAM Minds Academy



Dr. Melissa Capehart, Founder and Executive Director

As an autism mom, Dr. Capehart is deeply passionate about advancing research-based in STEM and Fine Arts create equitable, enriching educational experiences for all learners. This passion has inspired found xS.T.R.E.A.M. Minds Academy, Alabama's first charter school to fully integrate ST.T.R.E.A.M. exploration, personalized and social-emotional growth into a dynamic and inclusive school model. Through engaging intellinary instruction and student-centered supports, xMA will empower every to discover their "Superhero Passions" and unlock their full potential.

Opening Fall 2028

xSTREAM Minds Academy Charter School has a projected opening for 2028 in Centerpoint, AL. Between now and Fall of 2028, our primary objective is to build awareness of the xMA mission across the City, Center Point, and Trussville areas—and beyond—to establish a strong pipeline of intent-to-enroll families.

xMA Mission

xS.T.R.E.A.M. Minds Academy focuses on a reimagined K-8 model in Birmingham, expanding traditional STEM by adding Reading and Arts (S.T.R.E.A.M.), xMA is committed to delivering personalized, whole-child education that prepares students for lifelong success.

Target Demographics

K-8 students in the Birmingham, Alabama area, with a focus on underserved communities seeking innovative, arts-integrated STEM education.

Core Pillars

S.T.R.E.A.M. Exploration
Integrating Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics into a cohesive, inquiry-driven curriculum.

Personalized Learning
Tailored instruction that meets each student where they are, using data-driven approaches to accelerate growth and close gaps.

Social-Emotional Growth
Building resilience, empathy, and self-awareness through intentional SEL programming woven into daily school life.

P.O.W.E.R.S. Values

Perseverance — We push through challenges with grit and determination.
Optimism — We approach every day with a positive, growth-oriented mindset.
Wisdom — We seek knowledge and apply it thoughtfully.
Empathy — We understand and respect the feelings and perspectives of others.
Responsibility — We own our actions and their impact on our community.
Service — We give back and lift others through meaningful contributions.

How You Can Help

Your support directly funds and expands xS.T.R.E.A.M. Programming across critical local communities, including Centerpoint, Trussville, Clay, and North Birmingham. By partnering with us, you help us build vital awareness and grow our intent-to-enroll pipeline for area Pre-K through 2nd-grade students.

Every contribution goes directly toward delivering high-quality, specialized educational resources in our **Pop Up Labs**.
Including:
GOAT Tutors: Access to certified teachers who provide expert, targeted instruction.
MHG Lab STREAM Binders: Hands-on, structured learning tools designed to keep. young students engaged and organized.
