

Greetings!

I am Ardarius McDonald and I serve as the current Principal of Berkeley Technology Academy (also known as BTECH or BTA). We are the Alternative High School within the Berkeley Unified School District. I am reaching out to give you an opportunity to explore some of the benefits of having your child attend our school:

- Our courses are A-G accredited and all BTECH teachers are fully credentialed.
- We received the highest possible rating (6 year) on our latest Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation visit (2016).
- We have a Credit Recovery Program that allows students to earn a minimum of 80 credits per academic year as opposed to 60 credits at Berkeley High.
- We have a low teacher to student ratio (app. 10:1) which allows for more individualized instruction.
- Students can take brand new classes such as 3-D Animation, Hip Hop Studies, Digital Media Arts, Women’s Studies, Business Entrepreneurship, Self/Career Exploration, and Leadership.
- BTECH students can now participate in the athletic program at Berkeley High.
- We pride our selves in maintaining a safe place for students to learn. This means that drugs, violence, and harassment are not tolerated.
- Students always have the option to transfer to Berkeley High at the semester break or end of the year.
- We are conveniently located at 2701 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (just four blocks from Ashby Bart and six blocks from Berkeley High).

Berkeley Technology Academy

- A thru G Accredited Courses!
- Earn 80 credits or more per year!
- Participate in Berkeley High Athletics!

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