



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

A Bridge to Academic Excellence

PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION

2026-2027



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What is ABAE?

Mission

Established in 2000, A Bridge to Academic Excellence's mission is to provide tutoring and mentoring for middle and high school students in the Baltimore Metro area

Goals

ABAE participants are tutored by UMB student volunteers from programs in pharmacy, law, medicine, physical therapy, social work, graduate and dentistry.

- To provide academic support to high school students
- To unite professional school organizations and the high school students so that they can serve as mentors for the students
- To develop a community outreach initiative in which students can actively participate in giving back to the community.
- To enhance the interest in and success rate of applicants in the health professions, law and social work

Executive Board

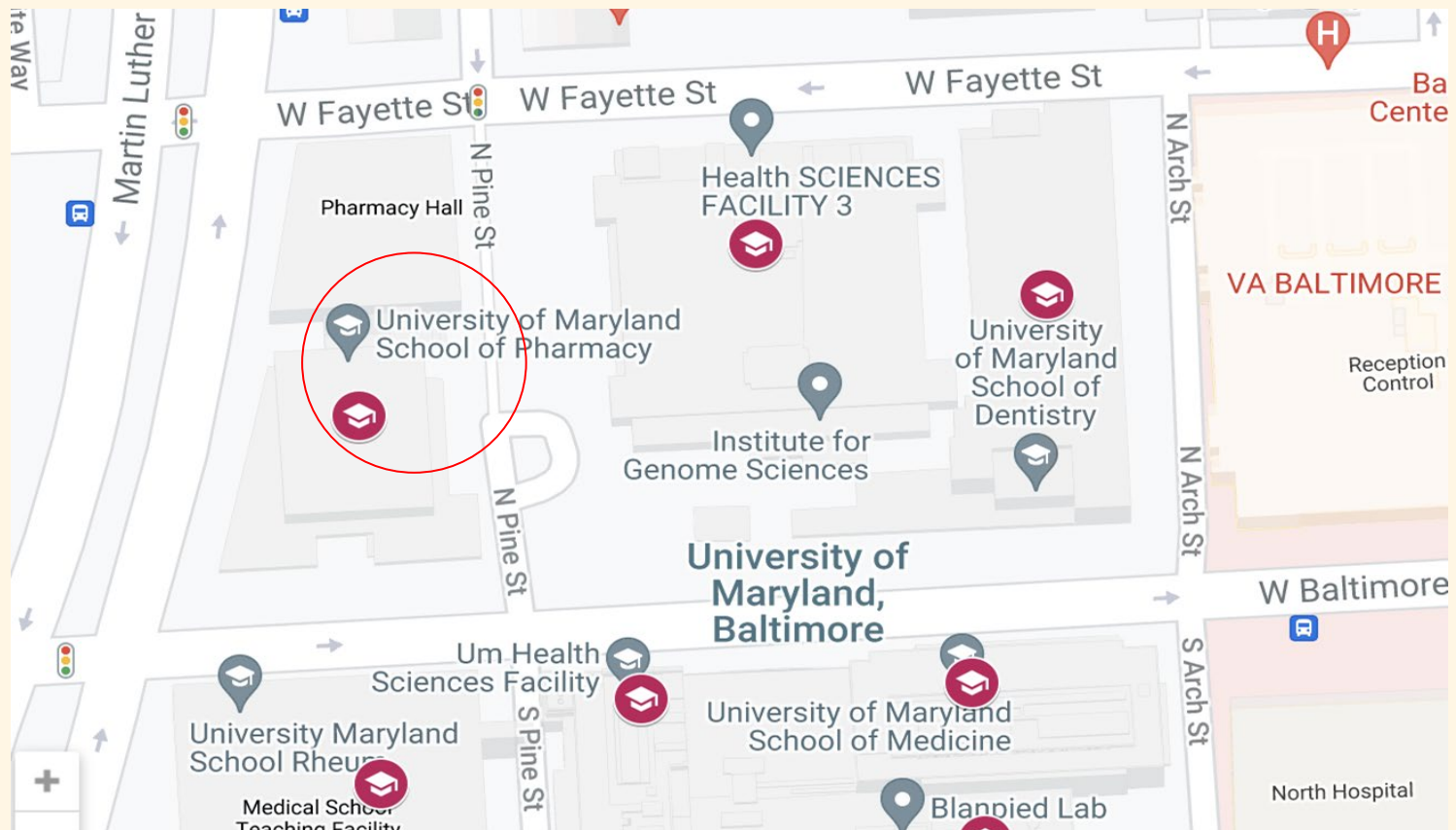
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Tutoring sessions location

Location: Pharmacy Hall at UMB

20 N Pine St., 2nd Floor

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Tutoring Procedures

9:45am: Registration

- Student Check in
- Bring your student ID for security
- Snacks available



10 - 12pm: Tutoring

- Tutees go to the assigned subject rooms on 2nd floor of Pharmacy Hall
- Breaks when needed

12pm: Dismissal

- Take all your belongings and trash
- Please pick up promptly at noon

Subjects Offered

- Subjects may vary depending on tutor availability
- Will communicate what subjects offered in an email during the prior week. Generally, will offer:
 - Algebra
 - Biology
 - English (R&W)
 - Chemistry
 - Geometry
 - Calculus
- Students are expected to bring **class materials, homework, and questions**
 - Review materials may include homework, textbooks, notes, old exams, worksheets
 - May switch between rooms/subject

Expectations of Participants

- Students are expected to **bring class materials and/or homework.**
- Bring questions/work to review
 - May switch between rooms/subject
- Be respectful towards **tutors, fellow students,** and the **building/facilities** being used
 - Leave classrooms/bathrooms as you found them
 - Electronics for study material
 - No leaving the tutoring area/wandering the building
 - Minimize distractions
- Sign waiver and adhere to program policies
- Do not attend if you are feeling sick
- Notify ABAE rep if you need to leave early

Expectations of UMB Tutors

- Tutors will assist with understanding of homework and/or class materials. Tutors are not expected to be experts in these subjects, but will help participants with working through homework problems or subject questions
- Agree to the Code of Conduct and a Background Check
- Attend tutor orientation
- Communicate availability and absences in a timely manner
- Provide a supportive, respectful learning environment for high school students

For Parents/Caregivers

- Arrive by 10am, pick up promptly at 12pm
- Make sure your child brings appropriate materials
- Complete ABAE Registration and Waiver/Release of Liability Form.
- Complete form sent out weekly to indicate child's attendance that Saturday.
- Do not send your child if they are sick
- Check the UM alerts page in case of inclement weather or virtual sessions
- Be patient with us – ABAE is run completely by volunteers!

Share grade reports and successes with your tutors!

Tutoring Sessions are held 10am-12pm Pharmacy Hall

Tutoring Sessions will be held on Saturdays at 10am at PHARMACY HALL

9/26/26	First Tutoring Session/Parent Orientation
10/03/26	Tutoring Session
10/10/26	Tutoring Session
10/17/26	Virtual Tutoring Session (Baltimore Marathon)
10/24/26	Tutoring Session
10/31/26	Tutoring Session
11/07/27	Tutoring Session
11/14/26	Tutoring Session
11/21/26	Tutoring Session
11/28/26	No Tutoring: Thanksgiving
12/05/26	Last Fall Tutoring Session

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UMB Article:

<https://elm.umaryland.edu/elm-stories/2023/A-Study-in-Outreach-UMSOP-Offers-Tutoring-Hands-On-Learning-To-Youths.php>

