

Academy for College and Career Exploration

Greening in Hampden

Greening Mission

- Create and utilize green space in an integrated curriculum which teaches students and community members about native and edible gardens through job experience and service learning opportunities

Implementation

- Teach environmental concepts and watershed awareness
- Involve students in planning/design/maintenance
- Teach green workforce skills
- Encourage the students to take ownership and responsibility for their school grounds
- Seek partnerships to incorporate and invest community in project



ACCE Spring 2011



New Gardens Summer 2011



Late Summer 2011







ASPHALT REMOVAL LOCATION – Summer 2011









Fall 2011



Summer 2012



Fall 2012



Accomplished Goals

- Converted blacktop into green space
- Two summers of youth employment opportunities through Youth Works
- Partnered with community, including Towson, Baltimore Free Farm, Audubon Watershed Experience, Blue Water Baltimore, Tree Baltimore
- Applied for green certifications, including Maryland Green School, Baywise, and Habitat
- Provided food to Hampden community residents and businesses
- Visits from Governor O'Malley and Mayor Rawlings-Blake



Google Earth





Planting a Rain Garden



Plant Sale



Storm Water Drain Stenciling



Recycling Fashion Show



Recycled Planters



Green Team Wreath Making



Bouquets For Nursing Home



MD STATE FAIR President's Award



Next steps

Installation of hoop house

Purpose

- Enhanced learning opportunities for students and community members in agricultural techniques
- Year-round organic produce
- Student internships
- Community Workshops

Proposed Design



Hoop House

