



## **Petersburg City Public Schools**

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# **Dozens of Blandford 6th-Grade Academy students get Pre-college experience with a tour from VSU**

**Petersburg, VA** – Monday, March 20<sup>nd</sup>, a group of 20 plus students from Blandford 6<sup>th</sup>-Grade Academy toured Virginia State University. The students were able to engage with the freshman tour guides, visit the different academic buildings, dormitories, the dining hall, and observe the life of a college student.

“This was a great opportunity which exposed our scholars to the HBCU’s campus life. As our scholars matriculate through middle and high school, this tour will allow them a vision of opportunity after graduation,” said Principal, Trina Mitchener.

The tour was really nice. I enjoyed the area with the water fountain. I can see my friends and I sitting around studying and talking. I also enjoyed the openness of the campus, the library, and the convenient store. This was an awesome opportunity,” said SCA President, Ladianna Brown.

“I really enjoyed the field trip on Monday to VSU. It was a great experience. Also, I really like the Court system and the Myths,” said Peyton Allison, Class of 2030.





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