

Jamyla Krempel

AMERICAN GRADUATE
CHAMPION

Jamyla is the director of programming at [The Intersection](#), a nonprofit organization that helps high school students in Baltimore find solutions to issues affecting their communities, get to and through college, and prepare for careers.



Social Justice

Dedicated to making a difference locally, and nationally, Jamyla is in charge of developing the social justice curriculum for The Intersection. She co-facilitates bi-weekly discussions, along with the students, about events and issues in our city and across the country and leads community organizing projects.

Student Empowerment

Jamyla helps empower and educate her students by strengthening their knowledge on social justice issues, public policy and legislation. Her priority is to help them become as informed as possible so that they can share their opinions and perspectives with people in positions of power with the intent of calling for solutions to the issues they observe day in and day out.

"I want them to educate their peers and families. I've noticed that once a student feels confident in their understanding of an issue, they feel empowered to do something about it" said Jamyla. She also supports their leadership by giving them opportunities to make decisions within the organization.

Student Support

Showing the depths of her commitment and desire to enhance students' lives, Jamyla goes above and beyond her everyday responsibilities. *"It's extremely important to me that I encourage the students in their endeavors outside of The Intersection. This could mean helping with homework, assisting in a job search, or driving them around to get ready for prom! I want the students to know that I'm in their corner ready to help out however I can."*

Student Potential

Helping to bring out the best in each student, Jamyla continually reminds them of their potential to do great things. She believes that her students can get an "A" on a test just as much as she believes they could be the next Mayor, well-regarded architect, or successful recording artist.

Proud Baltimorean

Jamyla is a proud Baltimorean who grew up just outside of Baltimore City in Glen Burnie, Maryland. Before joining The Intersection, she worked in radio as a reporter and producer and shares with MPT that she can't get enough of farmer's markets, yard sales or pugs.

