

## Welcome to Camp Destiny's Learning Neighborhood!

Camp Destiny Afterschool & Summer Enrichment Program is an exciting faith-based community outreach program located in Meridian, Mississippi. Founded under the auspices of the non-profit organization New Destiny Urban Development Corporation, Camp Destiny is a joint partnership between Freedom Rock Christian Fellowship Church, LaBaron Hedgemon Ministries, and the Meridian Public School District. Camp Destiny's two sites, Camp Destiny-East (Parkview Elementary) and Camp Destiny-West (Freedom Rock), both emphasize development of the "complete" child by providing classes, programs, and activities that focus on developing and improving essential academic and social skills in four key areas: Academics, Arts & Crafts, Technology, and Health & Fitness.

To receive an application or to make an appointment contact us today!

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*"A Place and a People that Links Freedom with Destiny!"*

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A Community Learning Place...



**"Where All the Pieces Come Together!"**

**Children are 25% of our present,  
but 100% of our FUTURE!!**



**Your Destiny Awaits!**

Camp Destiny Afterschool & Summer Enrichment Program is an exciting academic, life skills, and community outreach program specifically designed to meet the needs of the “complete” student. For five days a week throughout the school year at both of our sites-*Camp Destiny-West and Camp Destiny-East*-students who live in the Greater Meridian and Lauderdale County community have the opportunity be part of an environment that is ‘Children First’. With a **student-to-teacher ratio of just 1:7**, students will essentially be receiving private afterschool tutoring from experienced, certified instructors supported by a team of qualified teaching assistants and enrichment leaders. Each tutoring room at Camp Destiny-West provides students with media support on 32-inch flat screen TV-DVD combo monitors. Tutoring and enrichment classes at Camp Destiny-West will not only strengthen key mathematical, English, and reading comprehension skills but will also improve their social and interpersonal skills so that their transition to middle school will a smooth one.

**Genuinely, Camp Destiny is a place that  
is perfectly suited for your child!**

And because Camp Destiny understands the importance of keeping your child safe, we have partnered with Meridian Public Schools to **provide transportation to each site during the afterschool program**. Parents are only responsible for picking up their child. And, yes! We provide healthy snacks during the Afterschool Program and breakfast, lunch, AND snacks during the Summer Enrichment Program!

**LOOKING FOR A GREAT EXPERIENCE TO CHALLENGE YOUR CHILD?**

## ACADEMICS >>>

Camp Destiny’s academic program sets the standard for providing some of the best tutoring, homework assistance, and remediation in the state. **Our curriculum is Common Core driven**, provides students with intense instructional guidance by certified teachers and administrators, emphasizes improving reading and comprehension skills, **and incorporates remediation learning strategies designed to improve MCT2 scores.**



To support the growing need of foreign language skills and to support the language-learning summer programs such as *French Fridays*, Camp Destiny’s After School Program will focus on continuing to build language proficiency and literacy skills via the rigorous, yet personalized **learning approaches of Rosetta Stone®**. Over the course of the school year, students will have the opportunity to participate in their choice of a foreign language discipline which allows them to learn and potentially master either French or Spanish via online teaching and

## TECHNOLOGY >>>

Camp Destiny’s Tech-Reation programs offer several dynamic programs to stimulate and prepare students for 21<sup>st</sup> century thinking. Classes at each site are geared to specific grade levels and designed to excite and inspire young minds as they explore their social interests and academic needs.

At *Camp Destiny-East*, students will take part in computer classes where they will learn how to develop and write reports and essays, create PowerPoint presentations, and effectively navigate the internet.

At *Camp Destiny-West*, students will work in one of our two state of the art computer labs. In addition to being provided tutoring online and exposed to college prep classes, students will also enroll in the *A.C.T.NOW!* program where **they will receive live online instruction by Kaplan coaches**, be taught using multi-media technology and other robust materials designed to help them successfully master the ACT. Camp Destiny will even provide **financial assistance to students for ACT registration fees.**

## ARTS & CRAFTS >>>

Camp Destiny’s Arts and Crafts & Leadership Development programs promotes community and peer morale, fosters self-enhancement, and enriches the community’s cultural quality of life by offering imaginative hands-on arts instruction. Each Camp Destiny site offers programs inclusive of a wide range of activities for all skill levels and interests and is equipped with age-appropriate supplies in a safe “play-work” space to complete personal projects.

Elementary students will attend uniquely facilitated classes by our professional Enrichment Leaders whose expertise will expose them to such skills as knitting, weaving, baking, and sewing. Even more rewarding, through our **partnership with the Meridian Museum of Art**, these Camp Destiny students will also be able to **showcase their artistic talents in the annual Camp Destiny Art Exhibition.**

In Life Skills and Leadership Development, middle school and high school students will have the opportunity to collaborate alongside community leaders, develop public speaking skills, and even attend enrichment trips that focus on enhancing civil accountability and community engagement. Students may even be selected to **participate in the Mayor’s Leadership Council** where they will have the opportunity to discuss relevant issues with the city and county officials.

## HEALTH & FITNESS >>>

At Camp Destiny, being healthy means more than just providing children with a balanced diet. That is why Camp Destiny has partnered with physical therapists, certified personal trainers, nurse practitioners, and other highly qualified health professionals to provide literature and their expertise on developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. As part of **Camp Destiny’s partnership with the Meridian Public School District and Lauderdale County Government**, students will also have access to facilities where they can engage in various recreational activities during the week, such as basketball, soccer, flag football, and kickball.

