The UMBC Reach Initiative

What is Reach?

Reach is a student organization that aims to encourage young women from Baltimore to enter and continue to pursue careers in the STEM fields

What is our approach?

A combination of three approaches to support young women: research, mentorship, and female empowerment. In the fall, girls explore the STEM fields and deepen their bond with their mentor. In the spring, each girl and her mentor will undertake a research project to present at the end of the semester and enter into a variety of science fairs.

Why apply as a mentor?

Mentors can create a network with like-minded peers. It is an opportunity to work with and empower young women and create a lasting impact on the Baltimore community. In addition, mentors will have a chance to develop substantive research and possibly gain class credit.

