ABOUT OUR SCHOOL
At Buena Vista Enhanced Option Elementary School, we envision every person in our community to be a learner who exceeds expectations. To accomplish this vision, our teachers and staff practice individualized, blended learning and incorporate targeted, small-group activities. Every learning experience is crafted to enthusiastically develop the essential 21st century skills of creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving and communication.

Our faculty and staff study individual data for each student and use that information to strategically plan instruction, measure growth and create meaningful learning experiences. Through these experiences, scholars have the opportunity to connect learning to the outside world and build a foundation for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) careers.

A TYPICAL DAY AT SCHOOL
Morning meeting
Breakfast in the classroom
English language arts and global literacy: 180 minutes
Math: 105 minutes
Hands-on science: 45 minutes
Lunch and recess: 60 minutes
Related arts: 60 minutes (arts, STEM, PE, Social and Emotional Learning, media)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
STEM, Enhanced Option, Blended Learning, ENCORE, extended school day

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Girls on the Run, Girls Inc., Trap Garden, Black Men Run, Fatherhood Fridays

RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS
Food bank, tutoring, clothing closet, parent training classes, community partners, business partners, STARS counseling, Social and Emotional Learning, adult job readiness skills, ex. resume writing, Restorative Justice, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Vanderbilt and Centerstone for Mental Health

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
15th Avenue Baptist Church, Nashville Sounds, Vanderbilt athletics, First Lutheran Church, St. George Church, McKendree, Sailetown Neighborhood Association, Parallon

PARENT ORGANIZATION
PAC
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SCHOOL DRESS CODE
Tops: any solid colors
Bottoms: navy, black, khaki