

Just imagine a school where students...

- * receive a STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) college prep education of superior quality
- * study water quality, shoreline erosion, and marine life on Lake Erie, the Maumee River, and its tributaries on the school's own 41' steel hull, research and education boat!
- * design, build and use underwater remote operated vehicles (ROV's)!
- * pilot a freighter through lakes, locks, and rivers using the school's own full bridge and radar simulators!
- * receive appointments to U.S. Service Academies such as the Merchant Marines, Coast Guard, or Navy!
- * earn partial or full scholarships to regular and maritime colleges and universities!
- * develop culinary skills using the Pro Start college curriculum, in a fully equipped state of the art teaching galley—an exact replica of a freighter galley, and receiving college credit and a jump start for their culinary career aspirations.
- * learn to swim and receive certification in both lifesaving and water rescue!
- * design and construct paper, cardboard, and real wooden boats, as beginning naval architects, and conduct tests for buoyancy in the Academy's swimming pool and nearby bodies of water!
- * graduate with a 25 or 50-ton mariner license giving them opportunities to start their own charter boat fishing and sightseeing companies!
- * graduate with 30 semester hours of college credit and over \$5900.00 worth of training and security clearance credentials for professional mariner careers on the Great Lakes and ocean going ships, oil rigs, river barges, tug boats, ferries, cruise ships, and ship yards!

You don't have to just imagine. All this happens and much more at The Maritime Academy of Toledo. You can be a part of this by supporting The Maritime Academy of Toledo Academy of Toledo Foundation, a non-profit organization. The Foundation's work benefits students of The Academy, a tuition-free Ohio public chartered school, located at 803 Water Street. **The Academy is open to all Ohio students for grades 5-12;** It has 51% Male; 50% Female; 87% Economically Disadvantaged; 42% African-American; 37% Caucasian; 12% Latino; 9 % Mixed Race; Special Needs: 20%. **Current programs include:** Grade 5-12 Public Charter School: 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday; August 15 to June 9; Two 21st Century Community Learning Grants for Afterschool Enrichment Program from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily; **It is the first high school to teach U.S. Coast Guard Approved Courses include:** Basic Safety Training; Crowd Management; Crisis Management; U.S. Coast Guard Approved Credentials: Passport; Transportation Worker Identification Credential; Merchant Marine Credential; **Facilities include:** 15 technology imbedded classrooms (desktops, laptops, Smart Boards; LCD projectors, cable, internet), teaching galley, movie theater, boatbuilding lab, hi-tech classrooms, commercial laundry, personal laundry, swimming pool, and fitness classroom; Full mission bridge simulator, radar simulator, and ECDIS simulator. **Notable accomplishments include:** Approval of six U.S. Coast Guard Courses; Race to the Top Grant Award; Caseload Ratio Grant Award; Partnerships with U.S. Coast Guard for joint exercises on the water; Bowling Green State University; University of Toledo Intermodal Institute; Lucas County Port Authority; Sea Scout Troop 100; Great Lakes Maritime Academy, Ship Operators Cooperative Program. **TMAT boasts of** the first approved Mariner Career Tech Program in the State of Ohio and in the U.S; The first approved Mariner Career Tech Teacher Certification in the State of Ohio and in the U.S.; The only school in Ohio approved to own a boat, a 1946 steel hull, 41' research and education vessel used for off shore and near shore education and research that impacts the issues impacting Lake Erie, the Maumee River, and smaller tributaries.