Morris Brown College Capacity Statement

Institution: **Morris Brown College**
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The mission of Morris Brown College is to provide educational opportunities in a positive and nurturing environment that will enable its students to become fully functional people in our global society with a focus on technology and development. The College prepares graduates to live meaningful and rewarding lives, thereby enabling them to make socially constructive and culturally relevant contributions to society.

In its commitment to academic excellence, Morris Brown College provides experiences that foster and enhance intellectual, personal, and interpersonal development for students who have demonstrated the potential to compete in a challenging undergraduate liberal arts program of study.

Morris Brown College is a predominantly black institution in the Vine City community of Atlanta, GA. It is a private, coeducational liberal arts college engaged in teaching and public service with a special focus on leadership, management, entrepreneurship, and technology. The institution is the only college in Georgia founded solely by African American patronage.

In the Spring of 2022, the Morris Brown designed and piloted its computer programming courses. In the Spring of 2023, institution also designed and piloted their drone technology courses. These courses would train local individuals to become Commercial drone pilots, Junior Developer Engineer, Quality Assurance Tester (QA), IT Specialist, or Junior Web Developer to assist NASA and local industry partners.

PAST PERFORMANCE

Morris Brown has grants and awards from the federal government, state government, and national technology companies.

Morris Brown College has an active **Summer Coding Camp** program sponsored by *Apple* every summer where students are immersed in coding, robotics, and additional software development. Students are placed in a 4-day coding boot camp where they learn beginner and intermediate levels of coding in JavaScript, Scratch, and Python. Morris Brown also has a computer programming club called *Purple Dev*, which was founded and launched in the fall of 2022. *Purple Dev* provides participating students an opportunity to learn the basics of computer programming in a team setting. The club's main focus is on creating applications, websites, games, stem/steam workshops, and other projects to share with MBC and the community. With the fast-moving pace of the technology industry, it is imperative that every student is actively involved in the organization related to their field of discipline.

Bachelor Degrees: Business, General Studies, Music, and Psychology

Certificate Programs: Nonprofit Management, Entrepreneurship, eSports Performance, Hospitality Management

FACILITIES:

The Ronald Floyd Thomas Center for eSports and Innovation – Equipped with 15 ergonomic seats, LED and neon lighting throughout, 8 computer stations that are used for gaming and computer programming, retro arcade games and a 3D Printer.