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**MAST Academy Identified by the National Association of Secondary School
Principals
as Potential BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOL**

The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) has invited the MAST Academy to submit information about its total program as part of an effort to determine whether the school meets the criteria for the prestigious **Breakthrough School** distinction. Sponsored by NASSP, Breakthrough High Schools identifies high achieving, urban high school programs that hold the potential to become national models of educational success. In 2002, twelve high schools across the nation with extraordinary student achievement indicators, impressive graduation rates, and strong college admissions records were identified as model schools by NASSP. High schools selected for the program will be featured in a book called **Breakthrough High Schools**.

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