

# CULTURE

Our mission is to prepare students to excel as high-achieving scholars and leaders in high school, college, and beyond. At Achievement Prep, love is at our core and we believe ALL scholars are deserving. We demonstrate love for our scholars by setting high expectations, embracing their most authentic selves, challenging them to engage fully - with pride and confidence.



## We are Achievement Prep proud



### Weekly Scholar Celebrations

Weekly scholar celebrations via Preppy and Proud, DREAM store, and monthly hallway celebrations where scholars shout out one another.



### After School Clubs

After-school clubs beginning at 4th grade (i.e. tennis, cooking, coding, dance, football, basketball, cheerleading, boys and girls mentoring).



- ✔ We are proud to be a **Black-woman founded and led** organization, strategically and intentionally serving Ward 8 for over 15 years.
- ✔ We have an underlying **HBCU vibe** with affirmations, chants, cheers, belief, tradition and mission.
- ✔ Scholars choose from **an array of one-hour electives** ('Enrichment') offered four days a week, within the school day, starting in Kindergarten.
- ✔ With a school counselor and external partnerships, we provide **wraparound services** to scholars and families as needed.
- ✔ **Before and After care** are available to families.
- ✔ **DREAM** (Determination, Respect, Enthusiasm, Accountability, Mastery) values built in to everything we do.



# ACADEMICS

Achievement Prep isn't just a school. We are a promise of progress. A promise to change the lives of our scholars, our community, and our future generations for the better. We promise to be the educational fuel that ignites a love for learning and knowledge. We believe that our teachers and faculty are the keys to closing the achievement gap. Progress begins here, at Achievement Prep.



## Building a Foundation to Leave a Legacy

### Graduate Profile Aims

The knowledge, skills, and mindsets we want our graduating scholars to possess as they meet the challenges of high school, college, and beyond:



Lifelong Learner



Passionate Leader



Critical Thinker



Self-loving Dreamer

- ✓ Every scholar receives what they need.
- ✓ Every scholar gets small group intervention.
- ✓ We prioritize ELA and Math, offering Science and Social Studies beginning at 4th grade.
- ✓ Scholars with IEPs will receive their mandated services all onsite (physical and occupational therapy, speech, etc.).



### Exceptional academic results

We curate an affirming, data-driven, and individualized program via daily discovery, discussion, and feedback each day.





# PEOPLE

We possess the mindset that skillful, reflective, malleable, 'whatever-it-takes' team members, truly committed to growth, are the strongest producers of excellent outcomes for our scholars.



## Platinum Teachers are a main ingredient

- ✓ We believe in people.
- ✓ Teacher Wellness Reimbursement Program
- ✓ Commensurate Salary Scales and Equity
- ✓ You-Just-Never-Knows ('YJNKs') are random acts of appreciation throughout the year
- ✓ Zen Room to Zen out on prep or planning times, before or after school



Apply Today!

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# FAMILIES

We acknowledge our Families as proud partners in this three-generational work and the most powerful advocates for their children, inviting them to commit, question, gain understanding, embrace transparency, and support the growth of their children.



## Families as Partners



- ✓ Our families stay. Approximately **90% of our families re-enroll** year over year!
- ✓ **External Partnerships** with AprilMay, Martha's Table, Boystown to name a few.
- ✓ **Parent Engagement Opportunities** via our Street Team, in-school volunteering, strategic planning meetings, etc.
- ✓ **Parent Development** via Parents as Partners (PAP) Meetings on diverse topics to include: personal finance, parenting, recidivism, and more.
- ✓ **Family Wellness Program** - All families need to do is get scholars to school everyday. From there, "we've got you!"
  - We provide uniforms, school supplies, and free meals for every scholar. And, ahead of special events, we host Salon by Aprep, a pop-up salon offering free hair services to scholars.
  - We support our families in launching or growing their small businesses by hosting an annual pop-up shop, Buy Aprep.



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# SCHOLAR SUPPORT

Our scholar support team ensures all students have access to grade level content and manage IEP's, 504, testing accommodations, compliance, and related services.



## Inclusion is at our core

- ✔ Full Suite of Related Service Providers
- ✔ State-of-the-art sensory room
- ✔ "Leading" Special Education Program in compliance/performance
- ✔ On-site Resource Room
- ✔ Dedicated Planning Time with General Education Peers
- ✔ Coaching and Development for both Push-In and Pull-Out Instruction
- ✔ On-site Mental Health Clinician

