

THE PRESTIGE ACADEMY SCHOOL PROGRAM

- All-boys environment.
 - Tuition-free, small, safe.
- Double periods of literacy and math instruction daily.
- Extended day and extended year.
- College preparatory curriculum.
- Character Development.
- Daily homework support, tutoring, and Saturday School twice a month.
- Parent involvement is embraced and expected.

THE PROBLEM

The greatest decline in academic performance occurs for boys during the middle school years. They enter high school unprepared, many do not graduate and even fewer go on to college. Where are these young men headed without serious academic intervention? More school failure, dropping out, and increasing life failure.

THE VISION

Prestige Academy directly responds to the lack of academic performance demonstrated by Delaware's most underserved boys. We are creating a high-performing school by utilizing a data-driven instructional model that ensures 5-8th grade boys perform at or above grade level.

Prestige Academy students will develop not only a strong academic foundation in the core subjects, but the REAL values necessary for success: Respect and Responsibility, Excellence in Behavior, Academic Mastery, and Leadership through Service.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a charter school?

A charter school is a tuition-free, public school that is open to all students. It is largely free to design and implement its own educational program but must meet state education standards.

Is there a cost to attend Prestige Academy?

No. All charter schools, like all public schools, are tuition-free.

How can families enroll their children at Prestige Academy?

To enroll your child, simply fill out the application (see reverse) and ensure that it is received by the April 24th application deadline. Act now – space is limited!

What is the average class size at Prestige Academy?

The average class size is 25 students.

Does the school have a uniform policy?

Yes. Students are required to wear khaki pants, button down oxford shirt, tie, black/brown socks, black/brown shoes, and a black/brown belt.

Are students assigned homework daily?

Yes. Students are assigned 1½ to 2 hours of homework on average each night.

What academic support does Prestige Academy provide?

We offer Homework Club every day. Students receive targeted tutoring and academic support focused on individual needs during Study Hall periods throughout the week. Teachers are available for one-on-one and small group tutoring during and after school. Finally, we offer Scholarship Academy two Saturdays per month.

Do you provide transportation to the school?

Yes. A bus company provides transportation to and from school. Depending on residence, some families may need to travel to a designated bus pick-up location.

Applications must be received by the APPLICATION DEADLINE – March 5, 2010

Please complete and mail application form to:

**Prestige Academy
1121 Thatcher Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19802**

For more information, please contact us. Email: info@pa.k12.de.us or by phone: 302-762-3240 or visit us on the web at: www.prestigeacademycs.org



A COLLEGE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
FOR BOYS
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
GIVING BOYS A REAL CHANCE FOR A REAL FUTURE

Prestige Academy is currently accepting applications for seats in our 5th and 6th grade class for the 2010-11 school year.

Please note: the following information is not used for selection purposes. Prestige Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, national origin, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, special needs, English language proficiency, athletic ability, or academic achievement. Seats are limited. The application deadline is March 5, 2010. Apply Now.

APPLICATION FORM 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Student Name: First Middle Last

Grade Level for 2009-10: Date of Birth: Month Day Year

Current School: Current District:

Child's Home Address: Street Number and Street Name/Apt/Unit# City State Zip code

Father/Guardian Name: First Last Lives with child yes no

Home Number: Work: Cell: Email:

Mother/Guardian Name: First Last Lives with child yes no

Home Number: Work: Cell: Email:

Emergency Contact (someone not living with you): First Last Contact Number

Does the student currently receive Special Education services under an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan? Failure to provide accurate information about any special services or valid, existing IEP for the student may result in loss of his ability to be served by this public charter school.

What components of Prestige Academy encouraged you to apply to our school?

- All boys school Academic focus of school
Extended school day and school year Location
Parent Involvement Other:

How did you find out about Prestige Academy (please be specific)?

I was referred by a Prestige Academy student/family/staff / (Please name:).

Certification of Enrollment

I, (Parent/Guardian's name), parent/guardian of (Name of child to be enrolled) will enroll my child at Prestige Academy for the 2010-2011 school year and acknowledge that I intend for my child to be enrolled in Prestige Academy for the complete school year. I understand that my child is required to remain in this charter school, in the absence of any condition constituting good cause, for at least one (1) school year as set forth in 14 Delaware Code, Section 506 of the Delaware Charter School Law.

Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

DEADLINE March 5, 2010

Please complete and mail this application to: Prestige Academy 1121 Thatcher Street Wilmington, Delaware 19802