

LEADERSHIP PREP

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A Different Kind of Public School.

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"I teach at Leadership Prep because our work is more than just a job; it's a commitment. We are revolutionizing the face of public education, proving that it is possible for every child, regardless of circumstances, to achieve incredible academic success. What it takes to make that happen is certainly not easy, but the people here are so committed to our students that they make it look easy."

– Sultana Noormuhammad,
Founding First Grade Teacher and Dean of Students



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OUR MISSION: COLLEGE AND CONTRIBUTION

Leadership Preparatory Charter School is about College and Contribution. As an elementary school, Leadership Prep teaches students the academic skills, knowledge, and personal traits necessary to succeed in college preparatory high schools, college, and beyond. Through academic achievement, our students prepare to contribute as leaders in their communities.

Leadership Prep currently serves 250 students in Kindergarten through Third Grade. The school will grow by one grade each year until we serve students in grades K to 8.

A COLLEGE IN EVERY CHILD'S FUTURE

At Leadership Prep, we believe that every child can and should have the opportunity to succeed in college. Our rigorous curriculum includes over three hours of literacy instruction and 80 minutes of math instruction every day in addition to science, social studies, art, music, character education, and physical education. An extended school day (7:15AM – 4:00PM) and after-school tutoring ensure that our students are ready to succeed in high school, college, and beyond.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

True educators believe in high expectations, engaging, effective instruction, and the power of education to transform students' lives. Leadership Prep recruits, develops, and supports the best elementary school educators in the country. Our teachers believe fervently that all students can excel and work tirelessly to make this happen. Teachers receive daily coaching on classroom practice, dedicated professional development time each week, and four weeks of training and planning each summer.

PERSONALIZED ATTENTION

With a student to teacher ratio of 14 to 1 and K-3 reading groups that never exceed 10 students, our teachers know every student's strengths and weaknesses. They provide highly effective, highly differentiated instruction to each student every day.

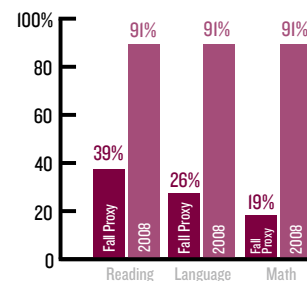
A STRUCTURED AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Leadership Prep scholars wear uniforms and adhere to a strict code of conduct. Leadership Prep teachers are caring and warm yet hold students to high standards of behavior that are consistent throughout the school. The result is a school environment in which students focus on learning and teachers focus on teaching.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Although many of our students came to us behind grade level, in just one school year with us, many of them have been able to move to grade level mastery and beyond.

Leadership Preparatory Charter School
Kindergarten Terra Nova Results
Percentage At or Above Grade Level



PARTNERSHIP WITH FAMILIES

Leadership Prep families maximize students' learning by making sure they arrive at school on time, in uniform, and ready to learn every day and by supervising a nightly routine in which students complete 30 minutes of homework and 20 minutes of independent reading each night. Families and teachers coordinate their shared efforts to support scholars through frequent meetings, phone calls, and monthly seminars designed to reinforce learning at home.

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ENTER LEADERSHIP PREP

As a public charter school, admission to Leadership Prep is open to all New York City students by public lottery conducted in April. If you are interested in entering the lottery for the 2009-10 school year, please contact us at 718-636-0360 or info@leadershipprep.org for more information on the process.

JOIN OUR TEAM

If you are interested in applying to work at our school, at other schools within the Uncommon Schools network, or at the Uncommon home office, please visit our website at <http://www.uncommon-schools.org/usi/careers/> to complete our on-line application. If you have questions, please contact us at recruitment@uncommon-schools.org.

BE UNCOMMON

Uncommon Schools is a nonprofit organization that starts and manages outstanding urban charter public schools that close the achievement gap and prepare low-income students to graduate from college. The organization builds tight networks of philosophically aligned schools in close geographic proximity to one another so that principals and teachers can collaborate, benefit from common services, and focus on the urgent task of closing the achievement gap.